





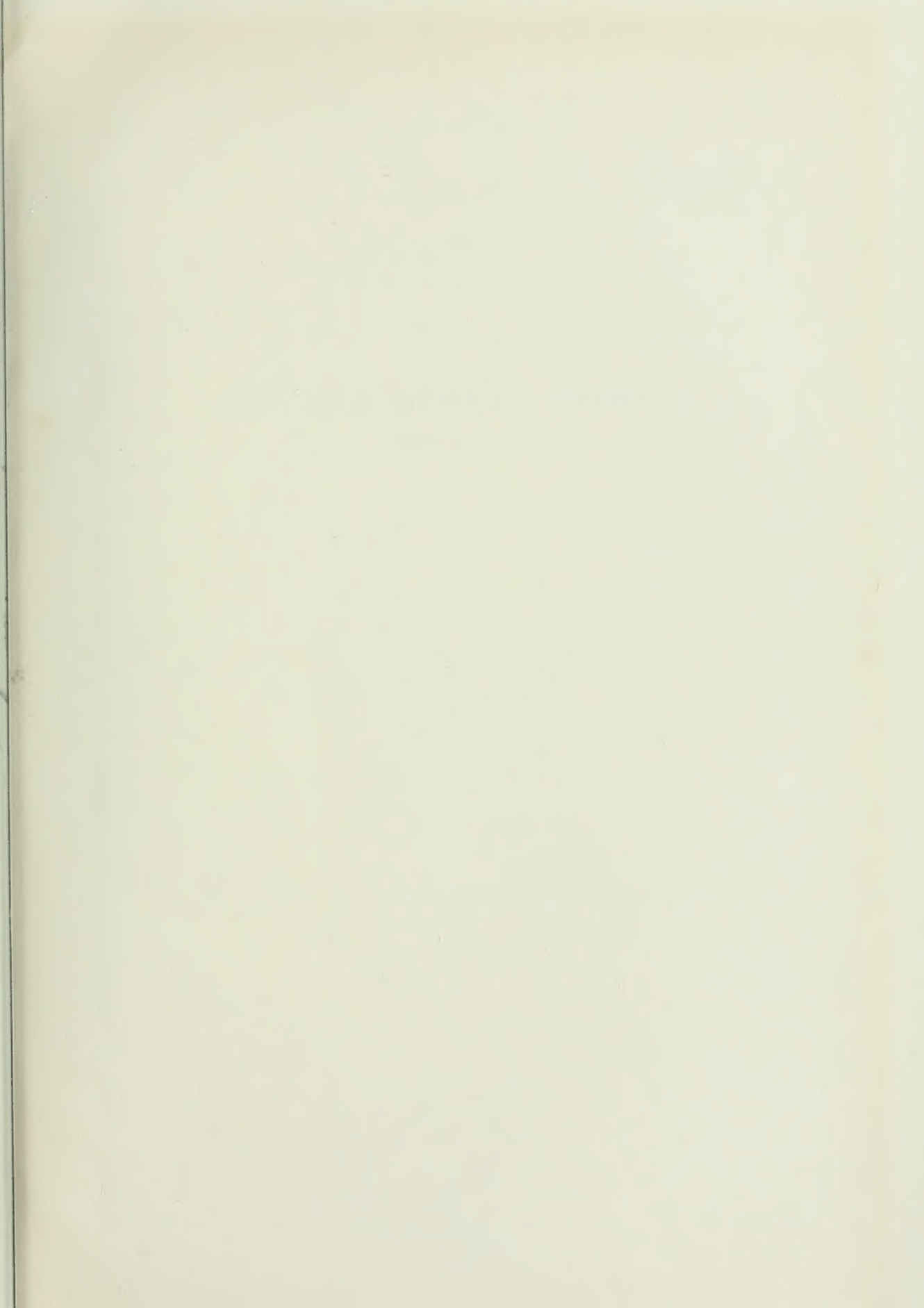
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## PREFACE

THE first volume of this work was published in 1913, and the editors then believed that the second and third volumes would follow in quick succession. But the four years of war, which so soon followed, interrupted the task. Professor Davis was absorbed in the duties of the War Trade Intelligence Department, and his interests thenceforward were diverted to the problems of modern history. At his death, in 1928, the materials for the later volumes were substantially as he had left them in 1914. In 1930 the Delegates of the Clarendon Press, with the concurrence of Mrs. Davis, entrusted the task of continuing the *Regesta* to the elder of the present editors, who made haste to secure the help of a younger scholar, lest the work should again be interrupted by death. The slowness with which we executed our task is due in part to the necessity of learning by actual examination what sources had been exhausted and what remained unused: in part to the unevenness in the abstracts and descriptions inevitable in the co-operation of a number of voluntary helpers. A second war involved another period of delay in which research was impossible; and we are conscious that we have not entirely overcome either of our initial difficulties. We are, however, persuaded that even an imperfect catalogue is a step to a more perfect presentation of the acts of the Norman period, in which the full texts can be printed, and original charters reproduced in facsimile.

In preparing the present volume we have had the advantage of the late William Farrer's *Itinerary of Henry I*, printed in the *English Historical Review* in 1919, and issued separately with a valuable index. We cannot adequately express our obligations to Farrer's work; and though we have not always adopted his conjectural dates, we have rarely had to dissent from the limits of date which he fixed. We have followed his example in stating these, even when the documents are arranged according to the dates which we have thought probable. When a definite year is not assigned the charters are ranged under the later limiting date. We have included a number of charters which Farrer either did not know of or thought of no value for the construction of his *Itinerary*.

Our thanks are due to all who contributed to the first volume as well as to this. Many, alas, are dead. We can only remember with gratitude Canon Foster, of Lincoln; Mr. Herbert Chitty, bursar of Winchester College; and Mr. L. C. Loyd; and many of those already mentioned in Vol. I. Among our living fellow-workers we must especially thank Mr. G. H. White, editor of the *Complete Peerage*, and Mr. Charles Clay, who continues Farrer's work on *Early Yorkshire Charters*, on whose genealogical knowledge we have frequently drawn. The Dean of Gloucester has helped us in dealing with the Ely charters, and Mr. C. H. Hunter Blair with those of Durham. Miss Marion Gibbs kindly communicated to us the typescript of her *Early Charters of St. Paul's Cathedral* before publication, and saved us much transcription. Mr. Ralph Davis, who is already engaged, with the younger of the present editors, on the final volume of the work which his father began, has read the proofs of this, and has made some valuable suggestions. We are also indebted to Mr. G. E. Morey for assistance in preparing the typescript for press. To all these, and to many other friends who have helped us from time to time, we tender our hearty thanks.

We must also record our gratitude to the late Dukes of Bedford and Rutland for permission to make use of the Tavistock and Belvoir chartularies, and to the latter for a photograph of a page of the Belvoir chartulary. We must also thank the authorities of the Huntington and Pierpont Morgan libraries, as well as those of the Lambeth Library, of the British Museum, and of the Public Record Office, and the Deans and Chapters of

Canterbury, Westminster, St. Paul's, Durham, and Norwich, and the custodians of their records, who have given us all the assistance in their power. One of us is especially obliged to the Very Rev. D. H. S. Cranage, whose hospitality enabled him to examine the Norwich registers in exceptionally favourable conditions. The 'eternal vigilance' of the readers of the Press has earned our admiring gratitude.

To Mrs. Davis and to the Delegates of the Clarendon Press we owe the opportunity of continuing a valuable work; and we hope that, despite our shortcomings, we have justified their trust.

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## ERRATA AND ADDENDA

- p. xxxviii     *Add 'DEVILLE, A. Essai . . . sur l'Église et l'Abbaye de Saint-Georges-de-Bocherville. Rouen, 1827.'*
- p. xxix     *Add 'LE CACHEUX, M-J. Histoire de l'Abbaye de Saint-Amand de Rouen. Caen, 1917.'*
- p. 85, No. 906     Letter-Book C adds the following witnesses: Rand' et Bern' cancellario capell', Giffardo Clareb', Gaufrido cam', Gaufrido de Clint', Willelm' de Pont', Alduino. [These are presumably Ranulf the chancellor, Bernard the Queen's chancellor (both described as chaplains), Gilbert de Clare (?), Geoffrey the chamberlain, Geoffrey de Clinton, William de Pont de l'Arche, and Alduin, the Queen's chamberlain. This is the first mention of Geoffrey de Clinton. The next (No. 958) is in 1110.]
- p. 147, No. 1211     The oath was made to the sheriff by Roger de Hartelvilla. The collectors of the geld were Aedwin priest of Cholsey (*Celsi*) and William his son.
- p. 196, No. 1442     The full text is printed in *Archives de La Manche, Série H, Inv. Somm.* iii, p. 273, H. 6449.

# INTRODUCTION

## CHANCERY OF HENRY I

PROFESSOR DAVIS has described the evolution of the Chancery from its pre-Conquest to its post-Conquest form in his introduction to the previous volume of the *Regesta*. Since it appeared his conjecture that Osmund remained chancellor after 1078 has been abandoned, on the realization that the writs of 'William', one of which is attested by the Bishop of Salisbury and the chancellor (not—as he took it—[*Osmundo*] *Episcopo Sarum et Cancellario*), are really writs of William 'the young king' in his father's absence (c. 1116–19).<sup>1</sup> Professor V. H. Galbraith has also shown<sup>2</sup> that Gerard, afterwards Bishop of Hereford and Archbishop of York, was the last chancellor of William I and the first of William II (c. 1086–91), just as William Giffard bridges the gap between William II and Henry I.

The list of chancellors of Henry I presents little difficulty.<sup>3</sup> William Giffard, as has been said, remained chancellor till Easter (21 Apr.,) 1101 or thereabouts, when he was succeeded by Roger. The latest dated charter attested by him<sup>4</sup> is of 12 Mar. 1101. His successor, Roger le Poer, attests two (or possibly three)<sup>5</sup> charters as chaplain. His earliest dated charter as chancellor is of 3 Sept. 1101,<sup>6</sup> though he attested a charter at Cambridge<sup>7</sup> which may be of the previous May. His nomination to the see of Salisbury in Sept. 1102 (or possibly his election on 13 Apr. 1103)<sup>8</sup> probably set a term to his activities as chancellor. The two charters on which Davis relied for his assertion that Roger remained chancellor after his acceptance of the bishopric,<sup>9</sup> neither of them an original, do not imply that the bishop and the chancellor were the same person. There is therefore no need to wrest the explicit date of the agreement between the Abbot of Fécamp and Philip de Braose, 13 Jan. 1103 (assuming that the year, as usual at this period, begins at Christmas), which contains the first mention of Waldric as chancellor, to 13 Jan. 1104.<sup>10</sup>

We may, then, assume that Waldric, who attests several charters as 'chaplain' from 1100 to 1102,<sup>11</sup> became chancellor soon after either Michaelmas or Christmas 1102.<sup>12</sup> He accompanied Henry to Normandy in 1106, and captured Duke Robert at the battle of Tinchebrai. He became Bishop of Laon by a somewhat scandalous negotiation towards the end of the year, and never returned to England as chancellor.<sup>13</sup>

His successor, Ranulf, whose earliest attestations<sup>14</sup> can be dated approximately to the spring of 1107, only attests once as chaplain, viz. in a somewhat dubious charter to Montacute,<sup>15</sup> a house of which he was, as chancellor, a considerable benefactor. In Leland's account of the house he is combined with Ranulf, Henry's physician, founder of Malpas Priory and afterwards a monk of Montacute, under the title of 'Reginaldus *Cancellarius*, so namyd, by lykelyhode, of his offyce, . . . and he felle to religion, and was Prior of Montegue'. Ranulf was killed by a fall from his horse, at his castle of Berkhamstead, about New Year 1123.

The last chancellor known to us by name was Geoffrey *rufus*, who was given the bishopric

<sup>1</sup> Nos. 1189, 1191–2, 1201–2 below.

<sup>2</sup> See Davis's article in *E.H.R.* xxvi. 84–89.

<sup>3</sup> Nos. 507, 521, 622 *n*.

<sup>4</sup> No. 528.

<sup>5</sup> Nos. 898 and 901.

<sup>11</sup> Nos. 544, 548, 598, 618, 625.

<sup>13</sup> Davis, *u.s.*

<sup>15</sup> No. 735.

<sup>2</sup> *E.H.R.* xlii. 77–79.

<sup>4</sup> No. 546.

<sup>6</sup> No. 544.

<sup>8</sup> Davis, *u.s.* 87.

<sup>10</sup> Davis, *u.s.*

<sup>12</sup> No. 618.

<sup>14</sup> Nos. 810, &c.

of Durham by Henry I on 28 May 1133. He was presumably one of the chapel staff, and seems likely to have been the same as Geoffrey, chaplain of the chancellor.<sup>1</sup> His successor is unknown, nor is it certain that any was appointed. If not, it is likely that the keeper of the seal replaced him, without acquiring his status as one of the great officers.<sup>2</sup>

We know something of the chapel staff, both from the *Constitutio* and from the charters. After the chancellor, who like the other 'great officers' received five shillings a day, with other allowances in kind, came the keeper of the seal, or *Magister Scriptorii*, whose responsibilities are known to us from the account of his office in the *Dialogus de Scaccario*. His wages, originally ten pence a day, were raised for the special benefit of Robert de Sigillo to two shillings. This at least suggests that after 1133 Robert, without the title of chancellor, did, like later keepers and lord-keepers, do the chancellor's work. We know of three keepers: Drew the chaplain (1105);<sup>3</sup> Richard the chaplain (c. 1107–21) afterwards Bishop of Hereford;<sup>4</sup> and Robert de Sigillo,<sup>5</sup> who became Bishop of London in 1141.

Besides the keeper of the seal the *Constitutio* mentions only one chaplain *custos capelle et reliquiarum*, and it may be that only the chaplain on duty to say mass came on the household establishment; but the attestations of charters granted on important occasions show that there might be as many as eight<sup>6</sup> in attendance at a time. The chaplains whose names occur in the charters of Henry I are:

ARNULF,<sup>7</sup> who attests the charter to Bath in 1101.

AUDIN (i.e. Owen or Ouen,<sup>8</sup> in 1105 and 1107. He was the brother of Thurstan Archbishop of York (1119–40), and became Bishop of Évreux in 1113.

EVERARD, son of Roger de Montgomery, Earl of Shrewsbury<sup>9</sup> (1100–21). He became Bishop of Norwich in 1121.

GEOFFREY OF DIVES (1111 and 1113)<sup>10</sup> may be the same as GEOFFREY the chaplain who occurs in 1113 and 1118;<sup>11</sup> or the latter may be GEOFFREY *rufus*, already named.

GILBERT, who occurs in 1111<sup>12</sup> and in another charter of uncertain date, is not otherwise known.

HERBERT (1101)<sup>13</sup> is probably the same as a witness to William II's charter (No. 315), which is also for the Bishop of Bath.

HUMPHREY BIGOD (1101–13)<sup>14</sup> was presumably a nephew of Roger Bigod, since Roger's son William does not mention him with his brother Hugh.<sup>15</sup>

JOHN OF BAYEUX (c. 1104–31)<sup>16</sup> was son of a Bishop of Bayeux<sup>17</sup> (probably Richard, A.D. 1107–33).

NIGEL OF CALNE (c. 1112–20)<sup>18</sup>. He was prebendary of Calne in Salisbury Cathedral.<sup>19</sup>

OSBERN (1101)<sup>20</sup> is otherwise unknown.

RALPH,<sup>21</sup> who seems to have had the custody of the vacant abbey of St. Edmund's in 1103, and

RANULF<sup>22</sup> may possibly both be Ranulf the chancellor.

<sup>1</sup> See Nos. 1363, 1365.

<sup>2</sup> See *E.H.R.* lxvii. 392.

<sup>3</sup> Nos. 684, 687.

<sup>4</sup> Nos. 846–1222.

<sup>5</sup> Nos. 1253 to end.

<sup>6</sup> No. 548. These were not, however, necessarily members of the chancery staff. Robert Pecche, for instance, was Clerk of the Spence (*domino regi in cura panum et potus strenue ministrare solebat*.—*Florence of Worcester*, ii. 75).

<sup>7</sup> No. 544.

<sup>8</sup> Nos. 684, 690, 778, 828.

<sup>9</sup> There seems no valid ground to contest his descent. See, however, *Complete Peerage*, xi. 677–8 (d).

<sup>10</sup> Nos. 981, 1015.

<sup>11</sup> Nos. 1091, 1183.

<sup>12</sup> No. 981.

<sup>13</sup> No. 544.

<sup>14</sup> Nos. 544 to 1015.

<sup>15</sup> *Complete Peerage*, ix. 579 (j).

<sup>16</sup> Nos. 675–1875.

<sup>17</sup> No. 1183.

<sup>18</sup> Nos. 1018–1231.

<sup>19</sup> No. 1164.

<sup>20</sup> Nos. 544, 548.

<sup>21</sup> No. 653.

<sup>22</sup> Nos. 735, 1090.

ROBERT [of Rouen] (1100-1),<sup>1</sup> and ROBERT PECCHE (1101-20),<sup>2</sup> who became Bishop of Lichfield in 1221, occur together in some of the early charters.

ROGER has already been mentioned as chancellor and Bishop of Salisbury.

THEOWULF (1102-10)<sup>3</sup> was nominated to the see of Worcester 28 Dec. 1113.

THOMAS (1101-8)<sup>4</sup> was chosen Archbishop of York in May 1108.

THURSTAN (1103-14)<sup>5</sup> succeeded him as Archbishop 15 Aug. 1114.

WALDRIC (1100-2), chancellor in 1103, has already been mentioned.

WALTER<sup>6</sup> (1101) named with Waldric, is not otherwise known.

WILLIAM (1101-2)<sup>7</sup> may possibly be the same as WILLIAM THE ALMONER (c. 1103-30),<sup>8</sup> who is also described as 'chaplain' and is mentioned in two of the charters in favour of Bernard the scribe.

WILLIAM DE WARELWAST (1100-7),<sup>9</sup> formerly a chaplain of William II, was consecrated as Bishop of Exeter 11 Aug. 1107.

W. of Oxford (1107-21)<sup>10</sup> who appears as an intermediary (*per*) in a grant to St. Swithun's, Winchester, attested by Ranulf as chancellor, may possibly be Wimund, Prior of St. Frideswide's in 1122, but is not otherwise known.

It seems probable that the persons described as 'King's Scribes' or 'Scribes of the Court' also formed part of the chapel staff, though there is no mention of them in the *Constitutio*. They seem to have held land in virtue of their office, like the serjeants. The lands held by LEVING<sup>11</sup> were assigned (1107-16) to constitute a prebend in Lincoln Cathedral.

HUGH,<sup>12</sup> who attests a charter to Savigny about 1113, may or may not have been his successor. GISULF, who held property in London,<sup>13</sup> was succeeded by BERNARD<sup>14</sup> about 1121-2. Bernard seems to have died about 1148. ROBERT appears as a colleague of his in 1121-2.<sup>15</sup> About the end of the reign we hear of RALPH the scribe,<sup>16</sup> who appears jointly with Peter, son of William Brown, the King's clerk, as the holder of William's property in Rouen. In the Pipe Roll of 1130<sup>17</sup> we find William Brown receiving quittance of Danegeld in Suffolk, and Ralph the clerk (who may be the scribe) in Dorset and Wilts.<sup>18</sup>

BUISTARD and CURTEIS, serjeants of the chapel, appear in 1121-2,<sup>19</sup> as do David and Roger, Bernard's esquires.<sup>20</sup>

Queen Matilda also had her chancellor, Reinhelm<sup>21</sup>, consecrated Bishop of Hereford 11 Aug. 1107. His successor, Bernard,<sup>22</sup> became Bishop of St. David's 19 Sept. 1115. Geoffrey, her chaplain,<sup>23</sup> became Dean of Waltham. Odo Moire<sup>24</sup> was also probably one of the Queen's chancery staff.

## HOUSEHOLD OF HENRY I

Of the departments which we find in the *Constitutio* we have already dealt with the Chapel.

### Stewards

The number of *Dapiferi* (or seneschals) is not certain. They probably served in turn, like the dispensers; which suggests that there were four. At the beginning of the reign we find four stewards who had served William II; viz. EUDO (or Éon), son of Hubert de Ria. He is said to have died in Jan. 1120 at the castle of Préaux, and his estates escheated to the King,

<sup>1</sup> Nos. 508, 544, 548.

<sup>2</sup> No. 970.

<sup>3</sup> No. 544.

<sup>4</sup> Nos. 491-869.

<sup>5</sup> No. 1015.

<sup>6</sup> See Round's 'Bernard, the King's Scribe' (*E.H.R.* xiv. 104).

<sup>7</sup> No. 1364.

<sup>8</sup> p. 99.

<sup>9</sup> No. 1365.

<sup>10</sup> Nos. 544, 571, 613.

<sup>11</sup> No. 1090.

<sup>12</sup> Nos. 544-1226.

<sup>13</sup> Nos. 544-887.

<sup>14</sup> Nos. 529, 598.

<sup>15</sup> No. 1380.

<sup>16</sup> No. 1363.

<sup>17</sup> No. 1910.

<sup>18</sup> pp. 16, 23.

<sup>19</sup> No. 1364.

<sup>20</sup> Nos. 624, 971.

<sup>21</sup> No. 674.

<sup>22</sup> Nos. 652-1075.

<sup>23</sup> Nos. 643-1677.

<sup>24</sup> No. 1032.



in whose hands they were in 1130. Geoffrey de Mandeville had a grant of the lands *with the stewardship*<sup>1</sup> from the Empress Maud. But it is not likely that the office was left vacant in the mean time.

HAMO, grandson of Hamo *Dentatus* and Sheriff of Kent. He died in or before 1130.<sup>2</sup> His successor appears to have been Humphrey de Bohun.<sup>3</sup>

ROGER BIGOD survived until 1107 and was succeeded by his son William, who was drowned in the *White Ship* in 1120. His half-brother Hugh<sup>4</sup> then served as *dapifer* to the end of the reign.

RALPH *Dapifer*, who attests a charter<sup>5</sup> between 1103 and 1106, is presumably Ralph de Montpinchon, who appears in Domesday Book under that title.

Of the stewards first found under Henry I, the earliest are:

WILLIAM DE BARBA, who attests the charter to the Bishop of Bath dated 3 Sept. 1101<sup>6</sup> as *dapifer* and another to Bermondsey [1102–8] of doubtful authenticity in which he is not so described, and

WILLIAM DE COURCY, who also attests the Bath charter and is mentioned in one other<sup>7</sup> as *dapifer*, though he continues to be a witness until about 1110. ROBERT DE COURCY occurs as *dapifer* in 1132 and earlier,<sup>8</sup> and another William de Courcy was *dapifer* to Henry II. So the Courcy stewardship was probably hereditary.

WILLIAM DE PIROU attests as *dapifer* in 1115 and 1123.<sup>9</sup> If only four *dapiferi* (for England) acted at once, he must be regarded as the successor of Ralph de Montpinchon.

ROBERT DELAHAY (*seigneur* of La-Haie-du-Puits in the Cotentin) attests as *dapifer* in three charters of 1131<sup>10</sup> with Hugh Bigod and Humphrey de Bohun. He does not attest as *dapifer* at any other time, though he had been justiciar of Normandy.

ROGER DE NEUFBOURG (probably the second Earl of Warwick) was also styled *dapifer totius Normanniae*.<sup>11</sup>

At the accession of Stephen there were four *dapiferi*: William Martel, Hugh Bigod, Humphrey de Bohun, and Simon de Beauchamp<sup>12</sup> in the grant to Winchester; Robert fitz Richard, Robert Malet, William Martel, and Simon de Beauchamp, in the Oxford charter of liberties.

It seems impossible to reconcile the inclusion of William de Barba with the assumption that there were only four *dapiferi* in the early years of Henry I. But Stephen's two early charters seem to imply that the rule holds for Henry's later years. It may also be suggested the post was regarded as hereditary, since we see in the Oxford charter that Bigod and Bohun resumed their offices after the adhesion of Robert of Gloucester and others of the Empress's party to Stephen in 1136.

The principal officer of the steward's department was the Clerk of the Spence of Bread and Wine. ROBERT PECCHE, who held this post, has already been mentioned as a chaplain.

There were also Master-Dispensers of Bread, and Wine, of the Larder, and of the Buttery. It seems probable that Robert, brother of Urse d'Abitôt, was Dispenser of Bread and Wine, since Walter de Beauchamp (who inherited his estate) was 'Pantler' in 1236.<sup>13</sup>

ROGER the larderer, whose wages were on the same scale, was nominated Bishop of Hereford in 1102, but died before consecration.<sup>14</sup> HUGH the larderer is named as a benefactor of St. Swithun's, Winchester.<sup>15</sup> There were also local larderers.<sup>16</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Round, *Geoffrey de Mandeville*, 173.

<sup>2</sup> *Pipe Roll*, 31 Hen. I, 64.

<sup>4</sup> *Complete Peerage*, ix, 579.

<sup>6</sup> No. 544.

<sup>8</sup> Nos. 1742, 1584. Robert was Seneschal of Normandy.

<sup>9</sup> Nos. 1102, 1222, 1391.

<sup>11</sup> No. 1672n.

<sup>13</sup> Round, *King's Serjeants*, 202–4.

<sup>14</sup> *Flor. Worc.* ii, 51.

<sup>15</sup> Nos. 803–4.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.* 18.

<sup>5</sup> No. 630.

<sup>7</sup> No. 699.

<sup>10</sup> Nos. 1688, 1692, 1698.

<sup>12</sup> Round, *Geoffrey de Mandeville*, 262–3.

<sup>16</sup> No. 935.



To the steward's department belong also the *Dispensers*, though the buttery too had dispensers of its own. The charters make no distinction between them.

In the previous volume (as J. H. Round pointed out<sup>1</sup>) Robert the dispenser, brother of Urse d'Abitôt, was confused with Robert son of Thurstan, the Domesday tenant of Great Rollright. Both these offices can be traced under Henry I.

WALTER DE BEAUCHAMP succeeded to the first Robert's office when he received the lands and duties of Roger d'Abitôt<sup>2</sup> and was succeeded (probably in 1131)<sup>3</sup> by his son WILLIAM.

THURSTAN SON OF ROBERT, who held King's Stanley (Glos.), died before 1105<sup>4</sup> and was succeeded by his son HUGH. Their holding was still called the 'fee of Thurstan Dispenser' in 1235-6.<sup>5</sup>

WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> the King's dispenser held land at Ellington (Hunts.).

### Butlers

WILLIAM D'AUBIGNY (commonly called de Albini), who appears as holding land in Norfolk under William II, was butler to Henry I throughout his reign, and retained the office till his death in 1139. His successors, earls of Arundel, inherited the office, which has followed the descent of the title.<sup>7</sup>

### Chamberlains

There is no definite evidence that there was a Master-Chamberlain in England before ROBERT MALET,<sup>8</sup> who appears to have deserted Henry I before the battle of Tinchebrai in 1106, though he is so described in Vol. I.<sup>9</sup> Henry's grant of the office to Aubrey de Vere in 1133<sup>10</sup> *sicut Robertus Malet uel aliquis alius ante eum uel post eum umquam . . . tenuit*<sup>11</sup> is hardly enough to prove that there were English Master-Chamberlains before Robert, since there is no evidence of any after him and before 1133.

The *Treasurer* was the equal in rank and salary of the Master-Chamberlain.<sup>12</sup> If we may judge by the analogy of the Exchequer of Henry II, he was the chamberlain's clerical colleague; the chamberlain being *ex officio* deemed incapable of writing, though he could keep accounts by notches on sticks. HERBERT<sup>13</sup> attests a number of charters of Henry I,<sup>14</sup> though of neither of his predecessors, with the title of Herbert the chamberlain. He seems to have died in or shortly before 1130,<sup>15</sup> and was succeeded by his son, Herbert, who did not, however, inherit his office.

It seems probable that GEOFFREY DE CLINTON purchased the succession to Herbert's office,<sup>16</sup> called in the Pipe Roll *ministerium thesauri Wintonie*. He is described as *thesaurarius meus et camerarius meus* in Henry's foundation charter for Kenilworth Priory.<sup>17</sup> This agrees with Herbert's title, *regis cubicularius et thesaurarius*.<sup>18</sup>

It has, however, been suggested elsewhere<sup>19</sup> that Herbert's office might have been the chamberlainship of the Exchequer which was afterwards attached to the manor of Highworth in Wiltshire; and if the treasurership was, as seems probable, a clerical office, that guess may be correct.

<sup>1</sup> *E.H.R.* xxix. 355.

<sup>2</sup> No. 1062. See also Round, *Geoffrey de Mandeville*, 314.

<sup>3</sup> No. 1710.

<sup>4</sup> No. 576.

<sup>5</sup> *Book of Fees*, i. 442.

<sup>6</sup> No. 967.

<sup>7</sup> *Complete Peerage*, i. 233, n. (h). Round has shown (*E.H.R.* xxxvi. 49) that Robert fitzSiward succeeded Hugh de Quevilly as usher of the Buttery about 1130.

<sup>8</sup> *Ibid.* x, App. F, 47, 51.

<sup>9</sup> p. xxv.

<sup>10</sup> No. 1777.

<sup>11</sup> *Book of Seals*, No. 39.

<sup>12</sup> *Red Book of the Exchequer*, iii. 811.

<sup>13</sup> Vol. i, p. xxv.

<sup>14</sup> Nos. 544, 547-8, 1000.

<sup>15</sup> *Pipe Roll*, 31 Hen. I, 37.

<sup>16</sup> *Ibid.* 105.

<sup>17</sup> No. 1428.

<sup>18</sup> *Chron. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 134.

<sup>19</sup> *Dial. de Scacc.* xxvi seq.

NIGEL, nephew of Roger Bishop of Salisbury, is mentioned as treasurer in Normandy in 1131,<sup>1</sup> and the *Dialogus* definitely describes him as treasurer of Henry I.<sup>2</sup> There is no sign of his being so in the Pipe Roll of 1130; though we find him as the colleague of Osbert de Pont de l'Arche in the treasury of Normandy.<sup>3</sup> It seems possible that Roger of Salisbury may have been treasurer and have secured the succession to the appointment for his nephew, as that nephew afterwards obtained the same post for Richard of Ely.<sup>4</sup> This suggestion is supported by the fact that writs dealing with financial matters, such as assessment for geld, are usually attested by Roger,<sup>5</sup> and by an entry on the Pipe Roll of 1130, which shows the Abbot of Westminster offering a fine of 1,000 marks for the recovery of lands of the abbey wrongly alienated, of which 800 marks are remitted *in perdonis per episcopum Sarisberiensem et G. cancellarium*.<sup>6</sup> In all these cases, however, he might have been acting as justiciar.

ROBERT MAUDUIT, who was drowned in the *White Ship* in 1120, was chamberlain of the Exchequer as tenant of Porchester Castle.<sup>7</sup> He and Geoffrey de Clinton were jointly receivers of money in Normandy at some time before his death in 1120,<sup>8</sup> but whether as chamberlains of the Exchequer or of the *camera curie* does not appear. If the former, Geoffrey may have been acting as Herbert's deputy.

WILLIAM DE PONT DE L'ARCHE seems to have married Robert Mauduit's daughter and to have succeeded him as chamberlain of the Exchequer.<sup>9</sup> He was in charge of the treasury at Stephen's accession.<sup>10</sup> He attests a doubtful charter to Lincoln Cathedral in 1132<sup>11</sup> as '*Camerarius*' and is named as 'the King's chamberlain' in a grant of Farrington (Hants) to his clerk, Thurstan,<sup>12</sup> of approximately the same date. He also purchased the *ministerium camere curie* for himself, and also for his brother OSBERT (possibly as his deputy)<sup>13</sup>. We find Osbert as Nigel's colleague in Normandy, and as one of the official company at Winchester.<sup>14</sup>

WILLIAM MAUDUIT, the younger, succeeded to his brother Robert's property about 1121,<sup>15</sup> but does not attest as chamberlain, so far as is known, before 1131.<sup>16</sup> It seems as though William de Pont de l'Arche was still in control of Robert Mauduit's estate in 1130.<sup>17</sup> William Mauduit appears in the *Constitutio* with a rank and salary equivalent to that of the marshal (i.e. second to that of the head of the department);<sup>18</sup> and was receiver of the payments in the *camera curie*.<sup>19</sup> Here again, as with the stewards, it is difficult to decide whether the lay offices were hereditary or not, and whether or not the chamberlains acting in the *camera curie* were deputies of the chamberlains of the Exchequer.

Other chamberlains mentioned are: AIULF Sheriff of Somerset and Dorset in the earlier years of the reign, as he had been under William I and William II.<sup>20</sup> He appears as a rule in charters relating to his own counties.<sup>21</sup>

ALDWIN<sup>22</sup> was clearly chamberlain of Queen Matilda, whose charters he attests.

EDWARD<sup>23</sup> who attests a charter to Ely of 13 Feb. 1105, was identified by Dr. Salter as Edward of Salisbury, but does not elsewhere attest as chamberlain.

<sup>1</sup> No. 1691.

<sup>2</sup> *Dial. de Scacc.* 50.

<sup>3</sup> *Pipe Roll*, 31 *Hen. I.* 54, 63.

<sup>4</sup> *Dial. de Scacc.* xv.

<sup>5</sup> e.g. Nos. 976, 1000, 1488, 1500, 1515, 1879, 1887.

<sup>6</sup> *Pipe Roll*, 31 *Hen. I.* 150.

<sup>7</sup> Round, *Commune of London*, 82. On the whole subject of this chamberlainship see G. H. White, 'Financial Administration under Henry I' (*Proc. Roy. Hist. Soc.*, 4th Ser. viii. 56-78) and 'The Household of the Norman Kings' (*ibid.* xxx. 127-55).

<sup>8</sup> *Pipe Roll*, 31 *Hen. I.* 37.

<sup>9</sup> *Pipe Roll*, 31 *Hen. I.* 37.

<sup>10</sup> *Gesta Stephani*, 5; Will. Malmsb. *Hist. Nov.* 703.

<sup>11</sup> No. 1746.

<sup>12</sup> No. 1872.

<sup>13</sup> *Pipe Roll*, 31 *Hen. I.* 37.

<sup>14</sup> No. 1852.

<sup>15</sup> No. 1255.

<sup>16</sup> No. 1698.

<sup>17</sup> *Pipe Roll*, 31 *Hen. I.* 38.

<sup>18</sup> *Red Book of the Exch.* iii. 811.

<sup>19</sup> *Pipe Roll*, 31 *Hen. I.* 134.

<sup>20</sup> Vol. i, p. xxv.

<sup>21</sup> Nos. 544, 1019, &c.

<sup>22</sup> Nos. 675, 1108-9, &c.

<sup>23</sup> *E.H.R.* xxvi. 489-90.

FULK,<sup>1</sup> who held Chalk at farm, is not otherwise known.

GEOFFREY,<sup>2</sup> who held Moulford under William II, attests both early and late in this reign.

WILLIAM DE HOUGHTON is described as chamberlain of Henry I in several charters between 1110 and 1135,<sup>3</sup> all relating to Huntingdonshire, where he held Bury by an exchange with the Abbot of Ramsey.

HUBERT,<sup>4</sup> 'the King's chamberlain', in a charter of 1130-2, is presumably a misreading for Herbert.

RALPH,<sup>5</sup> in a doubtful Glastonbury charter [1115-27], is otherwise unknown.

RICHARD, one of the court staff at Winchester, is mentioned in the Pipe Roll of 1130 as quit of Danegeld in Middlesex.<sup>6</sup>

WILLIAM, who attests or is named in a number of writs<sup>7</sup> in the first ten years of the reign, is probably the Domesday tenant of that name who held lands in Beds., Bucks., and Glos.<sup>8</sup> He may, however, be William de Houghton. In a writ of 1120-2<sup>9</sup> a William is named who is clearly the chamberlain of London.<sup>10</sup>

The chamberlain of Normandy was WILLIAM DE TANCARVILLE, who died in 1129,<sup>11</sup> and was succeeded by his son RABEL DE TANCARVILLE.

### Constables

The succession to the office of Constable has been best discussed by Mr. G. H. White.<sup>12</sup> The *Constitutio* does not give a definite number, but, as they served in turn, it seems likely that there were four, and that they held the castles of Dover, Oxford, Gloucester, and Worcester.

It is generally believed that ROBERT DE MONTFORT, holding the estate later known as the *Honor Constabularie*, or honour of Haughley, was hereditary constable of Normandy and also constable of Dover under William II, and until his banishment for treason in 1107. He died a year or so later. Dr. David Douglas has shown<sup>13</sup> that there was a Hugh de Montfort holding the Kentish lands at a later date than 1086, who, he suggests, was a younger brother of the hereditary constable of Normandy, and father of another Robert and the Alice or Adeliza who married Simon de Moulins and subsequently Robert de Vere, both of whom held the honour of Haughley in her right. Neither Robert (if there are two) attests any charter of Henry I as constable; nor does Simon de Moulins. Simon was alive in 1119 and perhaps later,<sup>14</sup> and Alice's marriage to Robert de Vere took place not long before 1130.<sup>15</sup>

ROBERT DE VERE attests as constable in a number of charters,<sup>16</sup> the earliest of which cannot be later than 1128, and was constable in 1136.<sup>17</sup>

NIGEL D'OILLI is supposed to have succeeded his brother Robert as constable of Oxford before the death of William II.<sup>18</sup> He attests as constable in two early charters,<sup>19</sup> and is addressed in one not later than 1115 jointly with the 'huntsmen and marshals of the Court',<sup>20</sup> who were, as the *Constitutio* shows, his official staff when on duty at court. He was alive in 1115,<sup>21</sup> but does not seem to attest much later.

ROGER D'OILLI attests a charter of 1105<sup>22</sup> as constable, and other charters in his private

<sup>1</sup> No. 1256.

<sup>3</sup> Nos. 953, 966-7, 1411\*, 1915.

<sup>4</sup> No. 1645.

<sup>2</sup> Nos. 630, 1122, 1836.

<sup>5</sup> No. 1266.

<sup>6</sup> No. 1365; *Pipe Roll*, 31 *Hen. I*, 152.

<sup>7</sup> Nos. 599, 621, 680.

<sup>8</sup> Vol. i, p. xxvi.

<sup>9</sup> No. 1377.

<sup>10</sup> *Pipe Roll*, 31 *Hen. I*, 145; Round, *Commune of London*, 101, 108.

<sup>11</sup> *Genealogist*, N.S. xxxviii. 113-27; *Trans. R. Hist. Soc.*, 4th Ser. xxx. 149-52.

<sup>12</sup> Farrer, *Itin.*, No. 603B (quoting 'Annals of Saint-Wandrille' in *Hist. Litt. de France*, xxxii. 204).

<sup>13</sup> *Domesday Monachorum*, 68-70.

<sup>14</sup> No. 1261.

<sup>15</sup> *Pipe Roll*, 31 *Hen. I*, 64.

<sup>16</sup> Nos. 1486, 1562, 1746, 1777-8, 1876.

<sup>17</sup> Round, *Geoffrey de Mandeville*, 262.

<sup>18</sup> Vol. i, p. xxvi.

<sup>19</sup> Nos. 547, 785.

<sup>20</sup> No. 961.

<sup>21</sup> No. 1089.

<sup>22</sup> No. 683. His name is only given in one MS. copy of the charter, and may have been interpolated in error. A Roger d'Oilli is named as a sub-constable in the *Constitutio* (*Red Book of the Exchequer*, iii. 812).



capacity from that date to about 1111. This seems inconsistent with Nigel's tenure of the office, unless he were acting as deputy to his kinsman.

ROBERT D'OILLI appears to have been Nigel's heir.<sup>1</sup> He witnesses charters from 1105<sup>2</sup> to the end of the reign, but is not described as constable. He was one, however, in 1136.<sup>3</sup>

BRIAN FITZ COUNT purchased, in 1130 or earlier,<sup>4</sup> the office and part of the land of Nigel d'Oilli, and attests as constable in 1131.<sup>5</sup> His claim to this was probably in right of his wife Maud of Wallingford, who is said to have been the daughter (or possibly the granddaughter)<sup>6</sup> of Robert d'Oilli, Nigel's elder brother. Brian also attested as constable in 1136. This suggests that Brian was the successful claimant, and that Stephen compromised by recognizing both.

URSE D'ABITÔT was probably a constable of William I and William II, holding Worcester Castle<sup>7</sup> till his death in 1108. He does not attest as constable, however, in the charters of Henry I.

ROGER D'ABITÔT, his son, was hereditary sheriff of Worcestershire,<sup>8</sup> and probably also constable, till his exile (c. 1110) for the murder of one of the royal household.

OSBERT D'ABITÔT, probably a brother, obtained the sheriffdom<sup>9</sup> after Roger, and may also have been constable until about 1114.

WALTER DE BEAUCHAMP was granted 'all the land of Roger of Worcester' in 1114.<sup>10</sup> The charter of Maud to his son William in 1141 asserts that Walter held the constablenesship of Urse and the dispensership of his brother Robert.<sup>11</sup> He does not, however, attest as constable (though he undoubtedly held Robert's dispensership)<sup>12</sup> nor does he appear as constable in 1136.<sup>13</sup> The matter is further complicated by the fact that Stephen is said to have given to William de Beauchamp, son of Walter, the constablenesship which he took from Miles of Gloucester, who deserted him in 1139.<sup>14</sup> Mr. White suggests, with reason, that Stephen did not do this, but revived the constablenesship of Urse D'Abitôt in favour of his descendant, William. It is also possible, as Mr. White suggests, that Maud's bestowal of the earldom of Hereford on Miles was a compensation for what appeared as the loss of his constablenesship.

Miles was not, in fact, so divested, since the title of 'constable of England' descended to the family of Bohun<sup>15</sup> from one of his co-heirs; nor did his constablenesship necessarily derive from that of Urse d'Abitôt. Gloucester, like Worcester, was an hereditary sheriffdom, held by ROGER DE PITRES, and after him by DURAND, his brother. Roger's son, Walter,<sup>16</sup> also known as Walter of Gloucester, succeeded Durand in the sheriffdom in or before 1097;<sup>17</sup> but there is no evidence that any of them was constable under William I or William II, except as constable of Gloucester Castle, in virtue of the sheriffdom. The case seems exactly parallel to that of the d'Abitôts at Worcester, but for Maud's charter of 1141.

WALTER OF GLOUCESTER, however, first attests as constable on 13 Sept. 1114;<sup>18</sup> and the coincidence of this date with the probable date of Henry's grant to Walter de Beauchamp of the lands of Roger of Worcester<sup>19</sup> has led Mr. White to conclude that Henry I had granted him the d'Abitôt constablenesship.<sup>20</sup> He continued to attest as constable until his death in or before 1130.<sup>21</sup>

MILES OF GLOUCESTER succeeded to his father's office, and appears to be acting as constable in 1130.<sup>22</sup> He was still constable in 1136.

<sup>1</sup> *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 74.

<sup>2</sup> Round, loc. cit.

<sup>3</sup> No. 1688.

<sup>4</sup> White, *Genealogist*, N.S. xxxviii. 119.

<sup>5</sup> Nos. 1025, 1035.

<sup>6</sup> Round, *Geoffrey de Mandeville*, 314.

<sup>7</sup> *Flor. Worc.* ii. 121.

<sup>8</sup> Round, *Feudal England*, 312.

<sup>9</sup> No. 1070.

<sup>10</sup> *Pipe Roll, 31 Hen. I*, 77.

<sup>11</sup> No. 1062.

<sup>12</sup> No. 701 (where he occurs with his father).

<sup>13</sup> *Pipe Roll, 31 Hen. I*, 139.

<sup>14</sup> *Book of Fees*, 116.

<sup>15</sup> No. 940.

<sup>16</sup> No. 1062.

<sup>17</sup> No. 1710. <sup>18</sup> Round, op. cit. 263-3.

<sup>19</sup> *Complete Peerage*, vi. 457 (e).

<sup>20</sup> Vol. i, No. 389.

<sup>21</sup> White, op. cit., pp. 120-1.

<sup>22</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 7.

As may be seen from the Index, the attestations of the persons named which specify their rank as constables are too few to make it possible to establish whether Mr. White's view is correct, and whether there were three hereditary constabships or four.<sup>1</sup>

### Marshals

The marshal was subordinate to the constable, but had by the time of Henry I acquired a department of his own, embracing everything connected with horses, hounds, and hawks. Moreover, he had the duty of keeping tallies and other vouchers of household expenditure.<sup>2</sup>

GILBERT is the earliest known holder of the office under Henry I. He, with his son John, recovered the right to it in the court of Henry I against Robert de Venoiz and William de Hastings.<sup>3</sup> He died in or before 1130.<sup>4</sup>

JOHN THE MARSHAL fined for the succession to his father's office in 1130,<sup>5</sup> and also for the 'mastership in the King's court of the livery of fodder', an office not mentioned in the *Constitutio*, but presumably equivalent to the later one of 'avenar'. John does not appear in the lists of witnesses of 1136, but played a considerable part, on both sides, in the wars of Stephen's reign.

Among other household officers may be found ROBERT ACHARD,<sup>6</sup> Henry's former tutor (*magister*); ODBERT, GEOFFREY PURCELL, and JOHN,<sup>7</sup> ushers; and RICHARD OF BAYEUX<sup>8</sup> is once named as the 'King's Champion'. A careful examination of the Pipe Roll of 1130 will give the names of minor officers who do not appear in the surviving charters. It must be remembered that the Queen and many magnates had households similar to the King's though smaller.

It is not clear to what extent the description in the *Constitutio* applies to Normandy. Stapleton concluded that it had been written there because of the reference to the *muid* of Rouen in the account of the bakery.<sup>9</sup> But it seems to be rather a general description of the King's household, wherever he might be, without specific reference to either country. The officers proper to Normandy will be discussed in the next section.

## JUSTICE AND ADMINISTRATION IN THE CHARTERS

### Regency

During the King's absence from the realm, in Normandy or elsewhere, the affairs of England were administered by a regent. Queen MATILDA<sup>10</sup> appears usually to have acted as regent until her death (1118) unless she accompanied her husband abroad.

WILLIAM,<sup>11</sup> son of the King, acted as regent after his mother's death until he joined his father in Normandy in May 1119.

ROGER Bishop of Salisbury, the justiciar, issued writs in his own name, either *ex officio*,<sup>12</sup> as regent or on the warrant of *brevia de ultra mare*.<sup>13</sup>

### Justiciars

ROGER Bishop of Salisbury, besides acting as regent in the absence of Henry I, is mentioned as presiding over the Exchequer (presumably as justiciar)<sup>14</sup> while the King was in

<sup>1</sup> William FitzOdo and Henry de la Pommeraie, named in the *Constitutio*, were constables of Normandy (see Haskins in *E.H.R.* xxiv. 209). Roger d'Oilli, who is also named, is clearly not the same as the 'constable' of 1105.

<sup>2</sup> See G. H. White in *Complete Peerage*, x, App. G; xi, App. E.

<sup>3</sup> *Rot. Chart.* i. 46.

<sup>5</sup> *u.s.*

<sup>7</sup> Nos. 508, 1655, 1550.

<sup>10</sup> Nos. 1000-1, 1190.

<sup>12</sup> Nos. 1488, 1515*n*.

<sup>14</sup> Nos. 1211, 1514, 1741.

<sup>8</sup> No. 626.

<sup>4</sup> *Pipe Roll*, 31 *Hen. I*, 8.

<sup>6</sup> No. 1134.

<sup>9</sup> *Magni Rotuli*, i, p. xx.

<sup>11</sup> Nos. 1189, 1191-2, 1201-2, 1223.

<sup>13</sup> Nos. 1417, 1472, 1614, 1814*n*, 1989.



England. It seems uncertain whether any other person was appointed as chief justice during the reign, though a writ was addressed (1115–16) to RALPH BASSET ‘and all the King’s justiciars’, amongst others,<sup>1</sup> in favour of St. Benet’s, Holme; and he is also found hearing a case in the county court of Huntingdon in 1116.<sup>2</sup>

But there were also, at least in the earlier years of the reign, local justiciars, such as the unnamed ‘justiciar of Devon and Cornwall’ (1114):<sup>3</sup> and Ralf Basset’s jurisdiction may have been limited to the eastern counties. It is not always easy to identify these local justiciars; but when a writ is addressed to the bishop of the diocese and to a layman, not the earl, as well as to the sheriff, it may reasonably be conjectured that he was the local justiciar, though he is not directly addressed as such. We may instance Ranulf Meschin in Lincolnshire,<sup>4</sup> William Peverel in Nottinghamshire,<sup>5</sup> Robert de Ferrers in Derbyshire,<sup>6</sup> Robert de Lasci in Yorkshire,<sup>7</sup> Guy de Balliol in Northumberland,<sup>8</sup> Richard de Redvers in the Isle of Wight<sup>9</sup> and in Devon,<sup>10</sup> Gilbert de Clare in Kent,<sup>11</sup> and Aubrey de Vere in Berkshire.<sup>12</sup> Alfred of Lincoln seems to be specifically mentioned as justiciar in Dorset.<sup>13</sup> The position of Richard de Belmeis in Sussex<sup>14</sup> and Shropshire<sup>15</sup> seems more likely to have been due to his acting as steward of the estates of Robert de Bellême. We may assume that this system of local justices had continued from the previous reign.<sup>16</sup> It is noticeable that the bishop of Durham, who presumably had quasi-sovereign rights in the Palatinate, did not venture to create new knight’s fees without the sanction of his chapter and of the King.<sup>17</sup>

### *Judges of the Curia Regis*

A number of charters or writs originate in the *Curia Regis*, but in only one case are the judges named.<sup>18</sup> In 1119 Abingdon Abbey established its right to prove its exemption from geld on 120 hides held in demesne, by the oath of one of its men in the shire-court. The judges were Roger Bishop of Salisbury, Robert Bishop of Lincoln, Ranulf the Chancellor, and Ralph Basset. As the required proof was offered at Martinmas in the shire-court, it seems most probable that the *Curia* was sitting at the Michaelmas Exchequer. An examination of the lists of witnesses in other cases is inconclusive. In some of them it is clear that a council was in progress at the time, since the number of witnesses is so large. In those less numerously attested it is not easy to assume that the witnesses were all, or any of them, members of the court. But we find among them the Archbishops of Canterbury and York; the Bishops of Chester, Exeter, Lincoln, Salisbury, and Winchester; the Chancellor; the Count of Meulan; the Earls of Gloucester and Warwick; William Bigod, Geoffrey de Clinton, Ralph Basset, Alfred of Lincoln, William de Pont de l’Arche, Geoffrey Ridel, and others.<sup>19</sup> We may probably conclude that the composition of the court was as variable as that of the House of Lords before the exclusion of lay peers from legal business, whether it was sitting for judicial or for financial purposes. But there was, no doubt, a professional element which formed its nucleus, consisting mainly of household officers. As to its procedure, we know that a ‘jury of recognitors’ was used both by the *Curia*<sup>20</sup> and in the county and hundred-courts.<sup>21</sup> The description given in the *Dialogus* probably embodies the traditional view of

<sup>1</sup> No. 1094.

<sup>2</sup> No. 1129.

<sup>3</sup> No. 1068. See also Davis, *England under the Normans and Angevins*, App. II; Poole, *Domesday Book to Magna Carta*, p. 387n.

<sup>4</sup> Nos. 531, 534.

<sup>5</sup> No. 538.

<sup>6</sup> Ibid.

<sup>7</sup> Nos. 559, 598.

<sup>8</sup> No. 575.

<sup>9</sup> Nos. 597, 603.

<sup>10</sup> Nos. 633, 662.

<sup>11</sup> No. 635.

<sup>12</sup> Nos. 695, 707.

<sup>13</sup> No. 754.

<sup>14</sup> No. 614.

<sup>15</sup> No. 618.

<sup>16</sup> Vol. i, pp. xxx seq.

<sup>17</sup> No. 1564.

<sup>18</sup> No. 1211.

<sup>19</sup> Richard, son of Alfred the butler [of the Count of Mortain] offered 15 marks *ut sederet cum Radulfo Basset ad placita Regis* (*Pipe Roll*, 31 Hen. I, 101).

<sup>20</sup> No. 1283.

<sup>21</sup> Nos. 1341, 1423, 1533, 1833.

the *Curia* of Henry I, and to that extent is not strictly applicable to its successor under Henry II.

The *Curia Regis* in Normandy has been fully dealt with by C. H. Haskins.<sup>1</sup> It appears to have resembled the English *Curia Regis* in composition, if we may judge by three cases which give a complete list of the court.<sup>2</sup> One case, however,<sup>3</sup> discriminates between the justiciars, John Bishop of Lisieux, Robert de la Haie, and Geoffrey de Sablé, and the barons, Ralph Tesson, Roger Marmion, William Patric, and Robert Carbonel. Like the English court, it sat at the 'Exchequer',<sup>4</sup> though there is nothing to show whether such sittings took place earlier in one territory or in the other.

### *Missi Dominici*

The charters do not indicate many commissions of inquiry, such as those to Ralph Basset on behalf of Abingdon Abbey,<sup>5</sup> or to Walter Espec and Eustace fitzJohn to determine the right to fisheries in the Tyne.<sup>6</sup> In other cases such inquests might be held in the shire-court, or by the sheriff before a special jury,<sup>7</sup> or in the hundred-court or the wardmote.<sup>8</sup> But there is strong evidence in the Pipe Roll of 1130 that the system of eyres attributed to Henry II was already in its early stage.

The entries of amercements credited to the 'Pleas' of such-and-such a justice give no indication of the dates at which they were imposed; but it is clear that Walter Espec and Eustace fitzJohn were on eyre in the six northern counties in 1130. William de Albin *Brito* and Richard Basset were, or had recently been, on eyre in Lincolnshire, and Miles of Gloucester and Payn fitz-John in the west midlands and Pembrokeshire. FitzJohn had already succeeded to the position in Shropshire held by Richard de Belmeis. Ralph Basset, who had been dead for a year or more at Michaelmas 1130, had held pleas in the home counties, East Anglia, and Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire. Geoffrey de Clinton had acted in most parts of northern and eastern England. Henry de Port in Kent, and William de Houghton in Suffolk, may have been acting as local justiciars. Robert Arundel and Walkelin held pleas of the forest, in Devon and Cornwall and in Surrey and Berkshire respectively. Since there are no amercements in charge on the roll credited to Geoffrey Ridel, who died about 1120, whom we know to have acted as a justiciar both in Northamptonshire<sup>9</sup> and as a special commissioner,<sup>10</sup> we may conclude that the eyres mentioned all took place between 1120 and 1130.

### *Local Administration*

The shire-court appears to have retained the character it had under William I; indeed Henry I expressly enjoined (in 1108) that it, and the hundred-courts, should be held as in the reign of Edward the Confessor.<sup>11</sup> In most cases the questions remitted to it were tried before the sheriff,<sup>12</sup> but in one case<sup>13</sup> (1115-16) the trial was before the justiciar, Ralph Basset. It is not stated whether he was acting as justiciar of all England or as justiciar of the county of Huntingdon. Pain fitzJohn, the successor of Richard de Belmeis, is found trying a case in Shropshire about 1121,<sup>14</sup> possibly in the capacity of sheriff. We also find the Bishop of Salisbury and Alfred of Lincoln<sup>15</sup> acting as joint justiciars in Wiltshire. Joint sessions of two or more counties continued to be held in cases relating to land on the borders of both,<sup>16</sup> or where the rights of a religious house, which might extend over more than one county,

<sup>1</sup> *E.H.R.* xxiv. 209-31; *Norman Institutions*, 88 seqq.

<sup>2</sup> Nos. 790, 1689, 1908.

<sup>3</sup> No. 1593.

<sup>4</sup> No. 1584.

<sup>5</sup> No. 1516. See also No. 1166 and compare No. 1432.

<sup>6</sup> No. 1561. So also before a commission at Winchester to delimit the King's demesne, possibly in 1110 (No. 969).

<sup>7</sup> No. 1511.

<sup>8</sup> No. 1843.

<sup>9</sup> Nos. 755, 985.

<sup>10</sup> Nos. 796, 969.

<sup>11</sup> No. 892.

<sup>12</sup> Nos. 522, 600, 952, 957, 1341, 1511, 1539.

<sup>13</sup> No. 1129.

<sup>14</sup> No. 1473.

<sup>15</sup> No. 754.

<sup>16</sup> No. 528.

were in question.<sup>1</sup> The normal business of the court clearly included both criminal<sup>2</sup> and financial<sup>3</sup> matters. As in previous reigns exemption from suit of the shire-court is almost exclusively limited to religious houses and their tenants. The only exception is the King's tutor, Robert Achard.<sup>4</sup> This exemption is almost invariably accompanied by exemption from suit of hundred- or wapentake-courts.

As in previous reigns, the hundred-courts appear chiefly in connexion with claims to land and liberties.<sup>5</sup> An interesting account of procedure before the sheriff, in a case in which the reeve of the hundred had been abusing his powers,<sup>6</sup> occurs in a charter to Andover Priory. There are not many new grants of hundreds to religious houses. Reading, a new foundation, was given those of Reading and Leominster;<sup>7</sup> Rouen Cathedral received that of Kingsclere;<sup>8</sup> the Bishop of Norwich had those of Blofield, Hoxne, and Walsham;<sup>9</sup> the Bishop of Ely had that of Witchford;<sup>10</sup> Rochester Cathedral a quarter of the profits of Rochester hundred;<sup>11</sup> Ramsey Abbey got Hurstingstone hundred;<sup>12</sup> and Well wapentake, formerly the property of Stow Abbey, came by exchange to Lincoln Cathedral.<sup>13</sup> Montacute was confirmed in its possessions of Tintinhull and other hundreds,<sup>14</sup> though the charter is only of very doubtful authenticity.

A joint session of seven hundreds to determine the rights of St. Stephen's, Caen, to land in Burton Bradstock,<sup>15</sup> which had been repeatedly deferred, is probably an instance of the application of the provision of the *Leges Henrici Primi*<sup>16</sup> that the verdict of a group of hundreds should be taken when the jurors of one hundred were insufficient.

The sheriffs and their functions have been described by W. A. Morris,<sup>17</sup> who made good use of the charter evidence. In the early years of the reign the old sheriffs continued in a number of counties, or were succeeded by their sons; but some counties were grouped, Lincolnshire and Yorkshire under Osbert, and as many as eight under Hugh of Buckland. From 1106 onward other new men are introduced, and after Buckland's death (c. 1115) no similar concentration occurs till 1130, when we find a number of counties under Richard Basset and Aubrey de Vere as joint-sheriffs.

The sheriff's staff is usually referred to by the colourless term *ministri*, sometimes translated 'officials'. Andover hundred had, as we have seen, a reeve, as had also the boroughs. 'Bailiffs' are only named in two charters,<sup>18</sup> and, if Stapleton was right,<sup>19</sup> this casts some doubt on their authenticity.

As might be expected, the charters give little information about forest administration, but we find some support for Davis's view that 'forest law was administered by the shire-court'<sup>20</sup> in the writs to Osbert d'Abitôt, sheriff of Worcestershire, in favour of Walter de Beauchamp,<sup>21</sup> who succeeded him as sheriff, and presumably as chief forester. In the New Forest<sup>22</sup> and in Berkshire<sup>23</sup> Croc the huntsman, as in the previous reign,<sup>24</sup> is concerned in forest matters jointly with the sheriff or with the keeper of Windsor Forest. We have also

<sup>1</sup> Nos. 952, 1157, 1457.

<sup>4</sup> No. 1134.

<sup>7</sup> No. 1427.

<sup>10</sup> Nos. 1499, 1798.

<sup>13</sup> No. 1771.

<sup>16</sup> Cap. vii (5) [Stubbs, *Select Charters*, (9th edn.) 124].

<sup>17</sup> *E.H.R.* xxxvii. 161-72 (and more fully in his book, *The Mediaeval English Sheriff to 1300*; Manchester, 1927).

<sup>18</sup> Nos. 1167, 1602.

<sup>19</sup> *Magni Rotuli*, i, pp. xxxiii seqq.

<sup>20</sup> Vol. i, p. xxxi. (We are not sure that the instance he adduces is not merely 'trespass' at common law.) On the other hand, we find 'forest pleas' in 1130 held before special justices, Robert Arundel and Wakelin Vis de Lu.

<sup>22</sup> Nos. 687.

<sup>24</sup> This applies also to Ared the falconer, keeper of Braden Forest, who was associated with Croc under William II (Vol. i, No. 347).

<sup>2</sup> No. 695.

<sup>5</sup> e.g. Nos. 1423, 1533.

<sup>8</sup> No. 1289.

<sup>11</sup> No. 936.

<sup>14</sup> No. 733\*.

<sup>3</sup> Nos. 1112, 1211.

<sup>6</sup> No. 687.

<sup>9</sup> Nos. 1625, 1854.

<sup>12</sup> No. 1632.

<sup>15</sup> No. 1341.

<sup>21</sup> Nos. 1025, 1035.

<sup>23</sup> Nos. 615-16, 696.



the appointment of Eustace de Barenton in succession to a certain Adam as a forester,<sup>1</sup> but his successors are only called woodwards or park-keepers.<sup>2</sup>

The charters themselves relate either to hunting rights or, as is more usually the case, to assarts and the rent (or penalty) assessed on the religious houses or others who cultivated forest land without the royal licence.<sup>3</sup> There are also grants that new land should not be afforested,<sup>4</sup> though this was implied in Henry's coronation charter; and he did, in fact, extend his forest in Yorkshire,<sup>5</sup> and probably also in Cumberland, where we read of a perambulation<sup>6</sup> having been made.

The grants of sporting rights, however, were usually limited by a reservation to the King of all 'harts, hinds, and swine';<sup>7</sup> to this list a charter to St. Mary's, York, adds hawks.<sup>8</sup> Roes were regarded as beasts of the warren, and are specially mentioned in a grant to Abingdon of hunting-rights in Bagley Wood,<sup>9</sup> and so bear out the judgement quoted by Coke.<sup>10</sup> A charter to Chertsey Abbey specifies the vermin which the monks might hunt with hounds<sup>11</sup> as 'hares, foxes, and wild cats'. The King had a household establishment of wolf-hunters,<sup>12</sup> but we also find that Richard Engayne, who appears to have been forester in Northants.,<sup>13</sup> belonged to the family which held Laxton and Pytchley by the service of wolf-hunting.<sup>14</sup> Probably all keepers of forests, like Walter de Beauchamp in Worcestershire, owed the same service.<sup>15</sup> Walter might also shoot pheasants, as might the Abbot of Chertsey.<sup>16</sup> The monks of Colchester might hunt hares in the forest of Essex as diet for their sick,<sup>17</sup> and a clerk had leave to keep greyhounds and braches to hunt hares and foxes in Hampshire.<sup>18</sup> A park is also mentioned at Thame,<sup>19</sup> and exemption is granted from compulsory work on royal parks.<sup>20</sup> The duty of acting as beaters for the King's hunting ('stable-stand' as it was called) was excused to the Abbot of Eynsham's men.<sup>21</sup>

The grants of woodcutting rights vary from vague allowances of *necessaria*,<sup>22</sup> which we may suppose covered wood for fuel and fencing, or house repairs, to a grant of timber for building houses or ships.<sup>23</sup> Another important privilege was the right to feed pigs on the beech-mast of the King's forest, or to share in the 'pannage' which was exacted by the King for such food from private tenants.<sup>24</sup> Tithes were paid by the King, on the game which he killed,<sup>25</sup> to various churches and religious houses. Thus Abingdon had the tithe of Windsor Forest,<sup>26</sup> Gloucester of the Forest of Dean and Herefordshire,<sup>27</sup> St. Paul's Cathedral of that of Essex,<sup>28</sup> Salisbury of the New Forest,<sup>29</sup> and St. Mary's, York, of the Yorkshire forests.<sup>30</sup> Among the charters authorizing the 'assarting' or taking into cultivation of forest land is one in favour of Tewkesbury<sup>31</sup> which speaks of the King's *placitatores*, which suggests that there were local officials with the duty of protecting the royal rights, distinct from foresters or verderers.

<sup>1</sup> No. 1518.

<sup>2</sup> *Book of Fees*, 276, 345, &c.

<sup>3</sup> e.g. Nos. 616, 673, &c.

<sup>4</sup> No. 611A.

<sup>5</sup> No. 995.

<sup>6</sup> No. 1617.

<sup>7</sup> Nos. 583, 703, 995.

<sup>8</sup> No. 838. The grant to Ralph de Merlai to hunt hart, hind, and boar (No. 1849\*) might safely be condemned on that account alone.

<sup>9</sup> No. 703.

<sup>10</sup> *capreoli, id est, Roes, non sunt Bestiae de Foresta, eo quod fugant alias feras* (Hill, 13 E. 3, *coram Rege in Thesaur.*), 1 *Inst.* f. 233a\*. See also G. J. Turner, *Select Pleas of the Forest* (Selden Society, vol. xiii), p. ix.

<sup>11</sup> No. 774.

<sup>12</sup> *Red Book of the Exch.* iii. 813.

<sup>13</sup> No. 583.

<sup>14</sup> *Feudal Aids*, iv. 1, 18.

<sup>15</sup> Nos. 1025, 1035.

<sup>16</sup> Nos. 1024, 1818.

<sup>17</sup> No. 577.

<sup>18</sup> No. 1873.

<sup>19</sup> No. 1707. Roger de Raimes paid 40 marks for making one without the king's leave (*Pipe Roll*, 31 *Hen.* I, p. 58).

<sup>20</sup> e.g. No. 894.

<sup>21</sup> No. 708.

<sup>22</sup> No. 990.

<sup>23</sup> No. 918.

<sup>24</sup> Nos. 1238, 1436\*, 1574, 1753, 1956.

<sup>25</sup> Richard the treasurer (*Dial. de Scacc.* 103-4) tells us that the profits were largely from penalties inflicted in forest courts. But under Henry I the tithes were still payable in kind (No. 935).

<sup>26</sup> No. 696.

<sup>27</sup> No. 594.

<sup>28</sup> No. 1047.

<sup>29</sup> No. 1162.

<sup>30</sup> No. 935.

<sup>31</sup> No. 853.

We find similar conditions in Normandy. The abbeys of Bec,<sup>1</sup> Fécamp,<sup>2</sup> Marmoutier,<sup>3</sup> among others, had corresponding rights of vert and venison in the forests of Aliermont,<sup>4</sup> Brix,<sup>5</sup> Fécamp,<sup>6</sup> Montebourg,<sup>7</sup> Roumare,<sup>8</sup> and Rouvray.<sup>9</sup> A specially interesting charter<sup>10</sup> specifies the rights of one of the King's serjeants in the last-mentioned forest in both respects. Another<sup>11</sup> prescribes the limits of the privilege of woodcutting and the check to be made of the quantity taken.

As in the preceding reigns the charters include many grants or confirmations of franchises and immunities, almost invariably to religious houses. The only exception is a grant to Aubrey de Vere of sac and soc over certain sokemen in Wold who had previously been tenants of the royal manor of Faxton,<sup>12</sup> and might therefore have challenged the right of their new lord. The jurisdiction of the religious houses, as of lay lords, might extend to the control of one or more hundreds, as at Bury or Ely, or merely to their own manor courts. In most cases murder and theft were reserved for the Crown.<sup>13</sup> But the Abbot of Abingdon might do justice on any other thieves as well as on a priest who was in his custody;<sup>14</sup> and the Archbishop of York might judge moneyers and robbers.<sup>15</sup> The less privileged houses, such as Andover Priory,<sup>16</sup> had jurisdiction and the profits of justice over all malefactors on their lands *excepta corporali vindicta latronum quae ad Regem respicit*; while greater houses, such as Westminster,<sup>17</sup> Winchester,<sup>18</sup> Christ Church<sup>19</sup> and St. Augustine's,<sup>20</sup> Canterbury, Battle,<sup>21</sup> Bath,<sup>22</sup> St. John's, Colchester,<sup>23</sup> and Ramsey,<sup>24</sup> had more extensive rights, defined either as 'Grithbryce, Hamsocn, Forsteal, etc.', or generally, as the King's demesne rights.<sup>25</sup> In some cases these extended rights were limited to the demesne<sup>26</sup> or to the 'lowy' (*leugata*)<sup>27</sup> of the monastery. Battle<sup>28</sup> and Thetford<sup>29</sup> were privileged to hear complaints against their tenants in their own courts; while Waltham<sup>30</sup> and Holy Trinity, London,<sup>31</sup> might only be impleaded in the court of Queen Matilda (or, after her death, in their own courts).<sup>32</sup> This corresponds with the privilege *de non evocando* usually allowed to boroughs, and obviously exceeds the ordinary rights of a holder of sac, soc, &c.

The grant of *omnes redditus meos et justitias meas que ad me pertinent in Wintonia civitate* to St. Swithun's during the eight days of St. Giles's fair<sup>33</sup> may be compared with the grant to Norwich Cathedral<sup>34</sup> of sac, soc, &c., and all other customs *que pertinent ad jus feriarum* during the Whitsuntide fair. The latter grant appears less full.<sup>35</sup>

The charters tell us less about immunities in Normandy. It is clear that, as in England, claims to advowsons were tried in the appropriate lay court.<sup>36</sup> The most comprehensive grant seems to be that made to Saint-Pierre-sur-Dive<sup>37</sup> (as an act of reparation); which provides

1. That the abbot may not be summoned to plead before any court but his own except before the King or his chief justice.
2. No proceedings may be taken against him or his men unless they have first been brought in his own court and justice has not been done there.

<sup>1</sup> No. 794.

<sup>2</sup> No. 1689.

<sup>3</sup> No. 1948.

<sup>4</sup> Nos. 794, 1963.

<sup>5</sup> No. 1951.

<sup>6</sup> Nos. 1596, 1689.

<sup>7</sup> No. 825.

<sup>8</sup> No. 1290.

<sup>9</sup> Nos. 1087, 1290.

<sup>10</sup> No. 1087.

<sup>11</sup> No. 1951.

<sup>12</sup> No. 849. Crown manors, like those in private hands, had their own 'halls' where the court was held (Nos. 1855, 1954).

<sup>13</sup> Nos. 593, 738, 940, 986, &c. Theft is defined in three charters (Nos. 1174, 1468, 1726) as *latrocinium probatum*.

<sup>14</sup> No. 695.

<sup>15</sup> No. 518.

<sup>16</sup> No. 687.

<sup>17</sup> Nos. 1247-9, 1251.

<sup>18</sup> No. 627.

<sup>19</sup> No. 840.

<sup>20</sup> No. 817.

<sup>21</sup> Nos. 529, 859.

<sup>22</sup> No. 988.

<sup>23</sup> No. 1204. This included right of sanctuary.

<sup>24</sup> No. 1585.

<sup>25</sup> Nos. 988, 1204.

<sup>27</sup> Nos. 859, 999, 1585.

<sup>28</sup> No. 529.

<sup>26</sup> No. 1259.

<sup>30</sup> No. 525.

<sup>31</sup> No. 898.

<sup>29</sup> No. 1536.

<sup>33</sup> No. 947.

<sup>32</sup> No. 762.

<sup>35</sup> On this subject see Hurnard "The Anglo-Norman Franchises" (*E.H.R.* lxi, 289-327; 433-60).

<sup>36</sup> No. 1223.

<sup>37</sup> No. 905.



3. All pleas arising from complaints against him or his men shall be tried and concluded in his own court, including murder and rape, but not desertion on active service, or offences against the coinage, which must be concluded at the mint.
4. He shall have the right to try thieves taken on his land and those taken outside who are his men.
5. Trial by battle may be awarded and executed in his court.
6. He and his monks shall have all oaks or beeches on their lands, and all waifs, strays, and treasure trove except gold, which is reserved to the king.

Fécamp had the profits of pleas of homicide or arson tried in its court.<sup>1</sup> The rights of Bec were almost as extensive as those of Saint-Pierre-sur-Dive,<sup>2</sup> though cognizance of rape was excepted as unbecoming religious, and there had been clearly differences with the townsfolk of Bec resulting in a prohibition of the abbot's men entering the town armed.

Among the judicial immunities not mentioned in Vol. I are *assaltus*<sup>3</sup> (which may be a translation of Foresteal);<sup>4</sup> and an immunity from distraint<sup>5</sup> for a hospital in York. Exemptions from the shire and hundred courts were somewhat freely given, but exemption from view of frankpledge<sup>6</sup> (Frithsoene,<sup>7</sup> Frithwite,<sup>8</sup> Tenmantale,<sup>9</sup> or Tithing)<sup>10</sup> are, in most cases, only to be found (like *Utfangtheof*)<sup>11</sup> in spurious or interpolated documents. The same is true of Bloodwite<sup>12</sup> (*sanguinis effusio*)<sup>13</sup> and Leirwite.<sup>14</sup> Citizens of London<sup>15</sup> and burgesses of Newcastle-upon-Tyne<sup>16</sup> were exempted from trial by battle (except, in Newcastle, for treason). The custom known as 'Fageref',<sup>17</sup> claimed by Bury at Thetford, is unexplained.

Fiscal immunities, besides those mentioned in Vol. I, include exemption from Cornage,<sup>18</sup> Scutage,<sup>19</sup> Tallage,<sup>20</sup> Gavel,<sup>21</sup> Passage,<sup>22</sup> and Pontage.<sup>23</sup> Landing-dues (*navium applicatio*)<sup>24</sup> are mentioned at Lynn and Westminster; but Ship-service<sup>25</sup> (*navigium*), like Pack-horse service<sup>26</sup> (*summagium*), seems characteristic of dubious charters.

Equally suspect are exemptions from Sheriff's Aid<sup>27</sup> (including aid of reeves or other officials), Averpenny,<sup>28</sup> *Superassisa*,<sup>29</sup> Tithingpenny,<sup>30</sup> and the somewhat vague exactions described as *Tributa*, *Vectigalia*, or *Xenia*.<sup>31</sup> Grants of Treasure Trove,<sup>32</sup> and of Royal Fish,<sup>33</sup> though rare, are probably genuine.

<sup>1</sup> No. 1579.

<sup>2</sup> No. 1900.

<sup>3</sup> Nos. 797\*, 1427-9, 1471\*, 1474, 1480.

<sup>4</sup> No. 817, *vie assaltus*.

<sup>5</sup> No. 1327.

<sup>6</sup> Nos. 1039\*, 1174, 1276\*, 1401, 1413.

<sup>7</sup> Nos. 489\*, 677.

<sup>8</sup> No. 1276\*.

<sup>9</sup> Nos. 1740-1.

<sup>10</sup> No. 1401.

<sup>11</sup> Nos. 1276\*, 1427, 1471\*, 1474, 1480\*, 1482\*.

<sup>12</sup> Nos. 489\*, 797\*, 999, 1039\*, 1276\*, 1411\*, 1482\*, 1888.

<sup>13</sup> Nos. 1204-5, 1427\*, 1472, 1474, 1480\*.

<sup>14</sup> No. 1276\*.

<sup>15</sup> No. 1645.

<sup>16</sup> *Arch. Ael.* 4th Ser. i, 170. The charter, if any, is no longer extant, but the early claim of customs is good evidence.

<sup>17</sup> No. 1444.

<sup>18</sup> Nos. 1491, 1586.

<sup>19</sup> Nos. 510, 733\*, 1276\*, 1401, 1473, 1499, 1654, 1882. It seems possible that scutage was introduced for the benefit of religious houses. A writ of 1103 (No. 650) empowering the Abbot of Ramsey to regulate the services of his vavassors to the best advantage suggests that the subdivision of knights' fees and the substitution of a money payment for personal service was already begun. The necessity of maintaining a number of idle knights was a heavy burden on a religious house (see Round, *Feudal Aids*, 300). The charters give no information about the payment of scutage by lay lords, though that is no proof that it did not occur.

<sup>20</sup> Nos. 510, 942, 1316\*.

<sup>21</sup> No. 1867.

<sup>22</sup> Nos. 628, 823, &c.

<sup>23</sup> Nos. 1670, 1925, &c.

<sup>24</sup> Nos. 911, 249.

<sup>25</sup> Nos. 797\*, 1039\*, 1427\*, 1471\*, 1474, 1480\*.

<sup>26</sup> Nos. 733\*, 797\*, 1039\*, 1103, 1427, 1471\*.

<sup>27</sup> Nos. 489\*, 768\*, 797\*, 1039\*, 1240, 1247\*, 1316\*, 1480\*, 1489.

<sup>28</sup> Nos. 735, 1276\*.

<sup>29</sup> No. 1474.

<sup>30</sup> Nos. 733\*, 797\*, 1276\*, 1474, 1485\*.

<sup>31</sup> Nos. 797\*, 1334, 1427\*, 1448\*, 1474, 1485\*.

<sup>32</sup> Nos. 999, 1039\*, 1394, 1474\*, 1785, 1804. A conviction of concealment of treasure-trove is recorded in No. 1129.

<sup>33</sup> Nos. 516, 842, 954, 1135, 1530.

*Markets and Fairs*

Grants of markets and fairs are fairly common, though some of them are merely confirmations or extensions of existing rights. The markets mentioned were at Abingdon,<sup>1</sup> Battle,<sup>2</sup> Binham,<sup>3</sup> Bury St. Edmunds,<sup>4</sup> Downham Market,<sup>5</sup> Dunstable,<sup>6</sup> Eye,<sup>7</sup> Greenwich,<sup>8</sup> Hadstock,<sup>9</sup> Kingsclere,<sup>10</sup> King's Lynn,<sup>11</sup> London (Smithfield),<sup>12</sup> Malling,<sup>13</sup> Montacute,<sup>14</sup> Norton (near Stockton-on-Tees),<sup>15</sup> Romsey,<sup>16</sup> Saint Neot's,<sup>17</sup> Salisbury,<sup>18</sup> Tavistock,<sup>19</sup> the Isle of Thanet,<sup>20</sup> and Yaxley.<sup>21</sup>

The grants of fairs are not necessarily the origin of the fairs named. Apart from the confirmations of existing fairs, such as those of Chichester<sup>22</sup> and Hamdon (in Montacute),<sup>23</sup> and the extensions of those at Beverley,<sup>24</sup> Eye,<sup>25</sup> Malmesbury,<sup>26</sup> Norwich,<sup>27</sup> Whitby,<sup>28</sup> and St. Giles's fair at Winchester,<sup>29</sup> we find that the fair granted to St. Frideswide's, Oxford,<sup>30</sup> had previously belonged to Roger Bishop of Salisbury just as that at Waltham Abbey<sup>31</sup> had belonged to Queen Matilda. Indeed a grant to Chertsey<sup>32</sup> alludes to existing fairs as the property of the King or any of his barons. Among those which may possibly be ascribed to Henry I are Battle,<sup>33</sup> Bath,<sup>34</sup> Belvoir,<sup>35</sup> Binham,<sup>36</sup> Bury St. Edmunds,<sup>37</sup> Canterbury,<sup>38</sup> Chertsey,<sup>39</sup> Elstow,<sup>40</sup> Ely,<sup>41</sup> Glastonbury,<sup>42</sup> Hadstock,<sup>43</sup> Hereford,<sup>44</sup> King's Lynn,<sup>45</sup> Lenton,<sup>46</sup> Newark,<sup>47</sup> Nostell,<sup>48</sup> Reading,<sup>49</sup> Ripon,<sup>50</sup> Rochester,<sup>51</sup> Romsey,<sup>52</sup> St. Albans,<sup>53</sup> St. Ives,<sup>54</sup> St. Neots,<sup>55</sup> Selsey,<sup>56</sup> and Tavistock.<sup>57</sup> The Bishop of Lincoln was given the tolls of the four annual fairs already existing at Stow (Lincs.).<sup>58</sup> And this suggests that both markets and fairs were more widely distributed than appears from the surviving charters.

In Normandy we hear of the removal of the market of Saint-Wandrille to Caudebec;<sup>59</sup> of Count Robert's grant of a market at Cheux<sup>60</sup> to St. Stephen's, Caen; and of the rules as to the use of the market of Montebourg.<sup>61</sup> Fairs are mentioned at Cheux and Montebourg, at Envermeu,<sup>62</sup> Rouen (Saint-Sever),<sup>63</sup> Nonancourt,<sup>64</sup> Montfarville,<sup>65</sup> Pont-Audemer,<sup>66</sup> and Bosgouet.<sup>67</sup>

*Boroughs*

With the exception of the charter to London<sup>68</sup> (in or very shortly after 1130) the most important are those creating the royal borough of Dunstable,<sup>69</sup> and confirming the Archbishop of York's new borough of Beverley<sup>70</sup> and the abbot's borough (probably already existing) of Bury St. Edmunds.<sup>71</sup> Beverley was given the customs of York, but Wilton<sup>72</sup> (which, with its dependence of Salisbury,<sup>73</sup> seems to have belonged to Queen Matilda) re-

<sup>1</sup> No. 1478.<sup>4</sup> No. 1914.<sup>7</sup> Nos. 1145, 1436\*.<sup>10</sup> No. 1289.<sup>13</sup> No. 634.<sup>16</sup> No. 802.<sup>19</sup> Nos. 773, 1131, 1274.<sup>22</sup> No. 810.<sup>25</sup> No. 1436.<sup>28</sup> No. 1335.<sup>31</sup> No. 1690.<sup>34</sup> No. 573.<sup>37</sup> No. 1599.<sup>40</sup> No. 1828.<sup>43</sup> No. 1576.<sup>46</sup> No. 762.<sup>48</sup> No. 1207.<sup>51</sup> Nos. 868, 1867.<sup>54</sup> Nos. 953, 1585, 1916.<sup>57</sup> No. 1131.<sup>60</sup> No. 621.<sup>63</sup> No. 1290.<sup>66</sup> No. 1918.<sup>68</sup> No. 1645.<sup>71</sup> No. 644.<sup>2</sup> Nos. 752, 1348.<sup>5</sup> Nos. 1411\*, 1585.<sup>8</sup> No. 730\*.<sup>11</sup> Nos. 911, 1853.<sup>14</sup> Nos. 735, 1367\*.<sup>17</sup> No. 1966.<sup>20</sup> No. 1093.<sup>23</sup> No. 735.<sup>26</sup> Nos. 494, 971.<sup>29</sup> Nos. 947, 949, 1070.<sup>32</sup> No. 1768.<sup>35</sup> No. 689.<sup>38</sup> No. 652.<sup>41</sup> No. 1620.<sup>44</sup> Nos. 1265, 1267.<sup>46</sup> No. 1282.<sup>49</sup> No. 1864.<sup>52</sup> No. 802.<sup>55</sup> No. 1371.<sup>58</sup> No. 864.<sup>61</sup> Nos. 825, 1949.<sup>64</sup> No. 1356.<sup>67</sup> No. 1959.<sup>69</sup> No. 1827.<sup>72</sup> No. 1275.<sup>3</sup> No. 830\*.<sup>6</sup> No. 1827.<sup>9</sup> No. 1576.<sup>12</sup> No. 1794\*.<sup>15</sup> No. 925.<sup>18</sup> No. 1199.<sup>21</sup> No. 1664.<sup>24</sup> No. 1257.<sup>27</sup> No. 762.<sup>30</sup> Nos. 1345, 1457.<sup>33</sup> No. 1348.<sup>36</sup> No. 830\*.<sup>39</sup> No. 1768.<sup>42</sup> No. 1590.<sup>47</sup> No. 1773.<sup>50</sup> No. 1633.<sup>53</sup> No. 690.<sup>56</sup> No. 1769.<sup>59</sup> Nos. 1697, 1971.<sup>62</sup> Nos. 1086, 1577.<sup>65</sup> No. 1708.<sup>70</sup> Nos. 1137, 1332.<sup>73</sup> Nos. 1199, 1716.

ceived those of London and Winchester. There are several exemptions from scot and lot, tolls, aids, &c., which have been noted by Ballard in *British Borough Charters, 1042-1216*, and there is an interesting grant to Cambridge<sup>1</sup> of toll on goods transported by water to any part of Cambridgeshire. Two questions as to local rights in Winchester are also referred to the borough court.<sup>2</sup>

### Coinage

Closely connected with the subject of boroughs is that of coinage, since so many of the boroughs had moneyers, and the ordinance of Christmas, 1100, for the reform of the coinage<sup>3</sup> is particularly directed to the burgesses. The evidence of the surviving coins<sup>4</sup> shows that at least forty local mints were at work, including one at Pembroke. That of York, which seems to have been the only one in the six northern counties, was under the supervision of the archbishop.<sup>5</sup> Bury St. Edmunds<sup>6</sup> and Reading<sup>7</sup> are the only private mints named in the charters. The confirmation of the Bury mint<sup>8</sup> seems to be connected with the coinage reform of 1125. The moneyer of the Abbot of Reading, Edgar by name, is only known to have coined in London. The other moneyer mentioned, Wulfric,<sup>9</sup> is known to have coined at Sudbury. The reference to *monetagium* in the coronation charter of Henry I<sup>10</sup> has been variously explained.<sup>11</sup> If, as Sir Henry Ellis thought, it was a levy on all boroughs which had moneyers, it may have been the same as the *cuneus de Romenel*,<sup>12</sup> from which the men of Dunge Marsh were exempt, and with the entries on the Pipe Roll<sup>13</sup> *pro placito ij. cuneorum* and *de placito monete*. In that case the King's promise was not to abolish the tax, but to limit it to the boroughs which had paid it in the Confessor's reign.

The dies were distributed from London, where there is reason to think they were cut. The office of Cutter of the Dies was, in all probability, already an hereditary serjeanty in the family of Otto the goldsmith. Otto, the Domesday tenant of Hawstead,<sup>14</sup> was probably dead in 1098, and was succeeded by his son Otto the younger.<sup>15</sup> He received land in Childerditch and Benfleet (in Essex).<sup>16</sup> On his death, near the middle of the reign, his son William succeeded him in the lands mentioned, and also at Lisson Green,<sup>17</sup> the manor to which the serjeanty was afterwards attached.<sup>18</sup>

It is tempting, if perhaps fanciful, to associate the progressive devices to secure payment at the Exchequer in standard coin—payment *ad scalam*,<sup>19</sup> *ad pensum*, and 'blanch'<sup>20</sup>—with the three attempts at coinage reform of 1100, 1108, and 1125. But it is difficult to reconcile this hypothesis with the surviving writs, which appear to regard *ad scalam* and 'blanch' as synonymous. It should be noticed, however, that both writs relate to a payment by the sheriff, and therefore 'blanch' may go back to a date when 6*d.* in the pound was a sufficient allowance for wear, and may not be valid for the date of the writ.

In Normandy, where coinage was limited to Rouen and Bayeux, it was still possible to give the Abbot of Saint-Pierre-sur-Dive<sup>21</sup> jurisdiction in coinage cases, with the proviso that the case should be concluded in one of the mint towns.

### Church Affairs

The dispute with Rome on the subject of investitures is reflected in the King's letters to Pope Paschal II,<sup>22</sup> and in the letters referring to the missions of William de Warelwast.<sup>23</sup>

<sup>1</sup> No. 1729.

<sup>2</sup> Nos. 803, 969.

<sup>3</sup> No. 501.

<sup>4</sup> Brooke, *Catalogue*, i, pp. clx-ccli.

<sup>5</sup> No. 518.

<sup>6</sup> Nos. 760, 1430.

<sup>7</sup> Nos. 1471\*-2.

<sup>8</sup> No. 1430.

<sup>9</sup> No. 1178.

<sup>10</sup> No. 488.

<sup>11</sup> Brooke, *Catalogue*, pp. lix seq.

<sup>12</sup> No. 1669.

<sup>13</sup> *Pipe Roll*, 31 Hen. I, 40, 146.

<sup>14</sup> Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* cxi and *Regesta* No. 653.

<sup>15</sup> No. 543.

<sup>16</sup> No. 1119.

<sup>17</sup> No. 1524.

<sup>18</sup> *Book of Fees*, i. 11.

<sup>19</sup> No. 1493.

<sup>20</sup> No. 1514.

<sup>21</sup> No. 905.

<sup>22</sup> Nos. 514, 551.

<sup>23</sup> Nos. 691, 710, 716, 737.



There are also a number of letters from the King to Anselm<sup>1</sup> which show that differences of policy did not interfere with their friendly relations. It will be noticed that, although no consecrations of bishops were possible till the close of the investiture dispute in 1107, the chancery very rarely distinguishes between 'elect' and 'bishop'; a negligence which occasionally adds to the difficulties of dating charters.

Generally speaking the secular courts had jurisdiction in cases relating to ecclesiastical property.<sup>2</sup> But the line between ecclesiastical and civil jurisdiction cannot have been definite; since a question as to the respective rights of the Abbot of Peterborough and the Bishop of Lincoln in the parish church of Peterborough<sup>3</sup> appears to have been settled in the *Curia Regis* and remitted for formal judgement to the bishop's consistory court. The rule as to claims to advowsons appears to have been the same in Normandy as in England.<sup>4</sup>

A charter of the earlier half of the reign<sup>5</sup> recognizes the descent of a church from father to son; and it is probable that the clerical celibacy enjoined by Lanfranc and Anselm was only gradually enforced.<sup>6</sup>

Burial rights seem also to have come under the King's cognizance. Thus Roger Bigod's gift of his body to Norwich<sup>7</sup> (as against the claims of Thetford) and the right of the citizens of London (as of the king's principal barons)<sup>8</sup> to be buried where they will, are protected by charters. Among other matters alluded to are Peter's Pence,<sup>9</sup> the 'hermits' of Goathland<sup>10</sup> and of Savigny,<sup>11</sup> the Palm Sunday procession,<sup>12</sup> pilgrimage to Jerusalem,<sup>13</sup> and even a miracle.<sup>14</sup>

### Other Matters

Historical events mentioned or alluded to include the coronation,<sup>15</sup> the treaty with Flanders in 1101<sup>16</sup> (doubtless contracted to meet the impending struggle with Robert), the confirmation of the coronation charter in June or July of the same year,<sup>17</sup> the reconciliation with Robert,<sup>18</sup> Henry's expedition against Tickhill<sup>19</sup> in 1102, the redemption by Henry of the regalia of William the Conqueror which he had left to St. Stephen's, Caen,<sup>20</sup> the campaign of Tinchebrai,<sup>21</sup> and the siege of Arques<sup>22</sup> (probably both in the same year), the marriages of Henry's children, Maud to the emperor Henry V<sup>23</sup> and to Geoffrey of Anjou,<sup>24</sup> William to the daughter of Fulk of Anjou;<sup>25</sup> and the battle of Brémule<sup>26</sup> in 1119.

The most important legal points (apart from the coronation charter) are the ordinance for the reform of the coinage in 1100<sup>27</sup> and the amendment of the law of wreck.<sup>28</sup> In Normandy regulations were made for the trial of breakers of the *Treuga Dei*.<sup>29</sup> There are, however, a number of cases in which the familiar forms of action of a later date can be seen to be taking shape. For instance, there are a number of confirmations, both in England and Normandy of 'final concords' arising from real or fictitious suits in the King's court,<sup>30</sup> though the earliest instrument known is of 1161.<sup>31</sup> In one case the king confirms an exchange,<sup>32</sup> but an instance occurs in Normandy which looks very like a fictitious suit followed by a 'recovery'.<sup>33</sup> Early forms of the writ of right will also be found.<sup>34</sup> Livery of seisin might be

<sup>1</sup> Nos. 491, 691-2, 710, 737, 750-1, 757, 788, 904, 910.

<sup>2</sup> See Bigelow, *History of Procedure*, 44-46.

<sup>3</sup> No. 1911.

<sup>4</sup> No. 1228.

<sup>5</sup> No. 1043.

<sup>6</sup> St. Botolph's, Aldersgate, seems also to have been a proprietary church (No. 1107).

<sup>7</sup> No. 886.

<sup>8</sup> No. 1774.

<sup>9</sup> No. 805.

<sup>10</sup> Nos. 891, 426-7.

<sup>11</sup> No. 1003.

<sup>12</sup> No. 1070.

<sup>13</sup> No. 1653.

<sup>14</sup> No. 1129.

<sup>15</sup> Nos. 488, 491.

<sup>16</sup> No. 515.

<sup>17</sup> No. 531.

<sup>18</sup> Nos. 539, 564.

<sup>19</sup> No. 574.

<sup>20</sup> Nos. 601, 1575.

<sup>21</sup> No. 574.

<sup>22</sup> No. 794.

<sup>23</sup> No. 956.

<sup>24</sup> No. 1548.

<sup>25</sup> No. 1150.

<sup>26</sup> No. 1212.

<sup>27</sup> No. 501.

<sup>28</sup> No. 1920.

<sup>29</sup> No. 1908.

<sup>30</sup> Nos. 626, 875, 889, 966-7, 1210, 1466, 1690, 1744, 1911.

<sup>31</sup> L. F. Salzmann in *E.H.R.* xxv. 708-10.

<sup>32</sup> No. 1128.

<sup>33</sup> No. 1188.

<sup>34</sup> See Bigelow, *Hist. of Procedure*, 153 seqq.

made by the delivery of a chattel, e.g. three pearmain<sup>1</sup> or a knife.<sup>2</sup> One case, resting only on the authority of Orderic,<sup>3</sup> implies a contradiction of Glanvill's statement that criminal proceedings were not taken against living usurers. But the probability is that Glanvill's view is correct for the reign of Henry I.

The charters mention the bridges of London,<sup>4</sup> Durham,<sup>5</sup> and Rochester,<sup>6</sup> for the former of which contributions might be levied as far away as Sussex. A new bridge was built at Newark.<sup>7</sup> Diversions of the highway were sanctioned at Wymondham<sup>8</sup> and at Oxford.<sup>9</sup> The Bishop of Lincoln was also allowed to divert the Foss Way<sup>10</sup> at Newark. Salt was sent from Droitwich to Abingdon,<sup>11</sup> possibly coming by water from Oxford, as herrings<sup>12</sup> no doubt did from London. Schools are mentioned at Warwick,<sup>13</sup> Huntingdon,<sup>14</sup> Dunstable,<sup>15</sup> and Gloucester,<sup>16</sup> and the terms of the charters granting them seem to imply that they already existed in their own right. There are allusions to the building of the castles of Newcastle-upon-Tyne<sup>17</sup> and Rochester<sup>18</sup> and to castle-ward services at Durham,<sup>19</sup> Ely and Norwich,<sup>20</sup> Rochester,<sup>21</sup> Rockingham,<sup>22</sup> and Windsor.<sup>23</sup> Two charters to Abingdon<sup>24</sup> attest the inconvenience caused by the billeting of the royal household,<sup>25</sup> and a charter to St. Peter's, Ghent<sup>26</sup> (probably spurious), speaks of a control over weights and measures exercised by the royal almonry.

The treasury is mentioned as being at Winchester<sup>27</sup> in connexion with Domesday Book (to which there are other references),<sup>28</sup> as also are tallies<sup>29</sup> and (it seems) the Pipe Rolls.<sup>30</sup> A writ addressed to Abbot Ernulf of Peterborough<sup>31</sup> provides a new limiting date for the 'Peterborough Survey'.<sup>32</sup>

Something remains to be said about the practice of the chancery. It cannot be supposed that long and complicated charters were not based on written petitions or drafts. Warrants might, however, be given for simpler writs by word of mouth,<sup>33</sup> or by a confidential messenger (*per . . .*).<sup>34</sup> When the King was abroad he might warrant the issue of a writ by the justiciar by a *breve de ultra mare* (as already described), or might issue it under his own seal from abroad. A charter of Eustace Count of Boulogne<sup>35</sup> gives the name of the scribe, Simon, who

<sup>1</sup> No. 1030.

<sup>4</sup> Nos. 1060, 1717.

<sup>7</sup> No. 1770.

<sup>10</sup> No. 1661.

<sup>13</sup> No. 1415.

<sup>16</sup> No. 1936.

<sup>19</sup> No. 1825.

<sup>22</sup> No. 563.

<sup>25</sup> See also No. 1807.

<sup>27</sup> Nos. 1000, 1500.

<sup>29</sup> No. 1490.

<sup>32</sup> See Round, *Feudal England*, 157-68.

<sup>33</sup> No. 1610.

<sup>2</sup> No. 1319.

<sup>5</sup> No. 1586.

<sup>8</sup> No. 1310.

<sup>11</sup> No. 566.

<sup>14</sup> No. 1659.

<sup>17</sup> No. 1171.

<sup>20</sup> No. 1656.

<sup>23</sup> No. 725.

<sup>26</sup> No. 730\*.

<sup>28</sup> Nos. 976, 1488, 1515, 1887.

<sup>30</sup> No. 1053.

<sup>3</sup> No. 1129.

<sup>6</sup> No. 1867.

<sup>9</sup> No. 1344.

<sup>12</sup> No. 937.

<sup>15</sup> No. 1827.

<sup>18</sup> No. 1476.

<sup>21</sup> No. 1606.

<sup>24</sup> Nos. 856, 961.

<sup>31</sup> No. 924.

<sup>34</sup> The messengers do not seem to be of any special class. Thus we have the Queen (Nos. 568-9), magnates such as Geoffrey Ridel (No. 1161), Otuel FitzCount (Nos. 1174-6), Reginald de Berkeley (No. 594), Robert de Brus (No. 905), and Aubrey de Vere, the chamberlain (No. 929), and a number of chaplains, who may be regarded as the chancery staff, John of Bayeux (No. 762), Bernard (No. 698), Humphrey Bigod (No. 957), Gilbert (No. 762), John of Sées (No. 807), Roger, afterwards chancellor (No. 507), Everard, son of earl Roger (Nos. 669, 946), Thurstan, afterwards archbishop of York (No. 681), and William de Warelwast. There are Robert de la Haie, seneschal (No. 1951), and William of Glastonbury, treasurer (Nos. 1684, 1969) of Normandy; household officers such as Ared the falconer (Nos. 623, 854, 856), Carbonel the staller (Nos. 704-5), William de Houghton, the chamberlain (No. 780), William the almoner (No. 643); sheriffs like William of Oxford (No. 527), Walter Huse (No. 695), and Walter of Gloucester (No. 1519); and some without specified employment such as W. de la Rochelle (No. 553), William Martel (No. 1822), or Robert Doisnel (No. 584). Others seem to have no clear connexion with the household, though they may possibly be interested in the subject of the grant, e.g. W. chaplain of Oxford (No. 1380), Payn (?) Basset (No. 528), Ralph Fraunc[is] (No. 770), Reiner of Carisbrooke (or Cherbourg) (No. 722), Lewin brother of Colgrim (No. 924), Richard de la Mare (No. 849), Geoffrey Pecche (No. 699), Thomas de Pont l'Evêque (No. 1952), or William of Calne (No. 1612). It will be noticed that very few messengers appear on more than one occasion, and that most are in the earlier years of the reign.

<sup>35</sup> No. 749.



wrote it; and a *notitia* of a charter to Andover Priory<sup>1</sup> mentions that Waldric the chancellor received a palfrey for his pains in drafting it.<sup>2</sup> It will be noticed that writs in English<sup>3</sup> are now very rare. Of the five, three are writs confirming the privileges of Canterbury Cathedral in the traditional bilingual form. The other two are personal grants to Anselm and Maurice Bishop of London, respectively.

A curious example of the procedure of issuing charters occurs in a charter confirming the estates of Norwich Cathedral.<sup>4</sup> Here the manor of Eaton, being of royal demesne, has been given to the monks by Alan fitz Flaald. The King promises to confirm this gift by another charter when Alan next comes to court. This seems to imply either that the monks had no charter from Alan, or that the King did not rely on the genuineness of the charter which they produced. This caution may have some bearing on the choice of witnesses to charters. The long lists of these appended to the more solemn instruments may, as already suggested, reflect the membership of the King's court or council at the date of the grants in question; and the conjectural dates assigned to such charters, when undated, rest on that assumption. It may, however, be a little doubtful whether a given witness was necessarily at the place where the charter purports to have been issued on the actual day of issue. It will be noticed that particular witnesses habitually occur in charters with which they have a local or family connexion. Thus Nigel de Albini or Robert de Brus will be found attesting charters relating to Northumberland or Yorkshire; Geoffrey de Mandeville or Richard de Redvers those for Devon or Cornwall, and similar coincidences will be seen in other counties. This suggests that, in some cases at all events, the witnesses chosen were not the persons casually present at the time of the grant, but such as might subsequently be likely to contest it.

Charters were sometimes issued in duplicate, as for instance two in favour of Fontevrault.<sup>5</sup> Something of the same sort may be observed in the practice of religious houses which had shortened versions of their charters of liberties (whether genuine or not) for production when such rights as freedom from toll were claimed.<sup>6</sup> The bilingual charters issued for successive archbishops of Canterbury seem to have been in quadruplicate.<sup>7</sup> This is expressly stated in the case of Anselm, and two originals have survived; while three are known for William of Corbeil.<sup>8</sup>

These bilingual charters have a peculiar method of sealing. The seal is not as usual attached at the foot of the document, but is on a tongue protruding from the left-hand margin. This suggests that the seal was so placed in order to validate both English and Latin versions. It does, however, occur in charters where there is only one version.<sup>9</sup>

Some changes will be observed in the forms of instruments issuing from the chancery. The *diploma* form, appropriate to solemn grants of land or privileges and subscribed with the *signa* of the King and the other witnesses,<sup>10</sup> becomes infrequent towards the end of the reign, and is replaced mainly by notifications addressed generally, to which the witnesses do not append their *signa*. The form of address also varies. In the earlier precepts and notifications the bishop, and sheriff, or bishop, justiciar, and sheriff, of the county concerned, were addressed, even when the charter, like the ordinance about coinage,<sup>11</sup> was of general application. Later on more charters were addressed generally, or if purely local, to the sheriff alone. Precepts might, of course, be addressed to individuals as well.

<sup>1</sup> No. 687.

<sup>2</sup> As Roger of Salisbury did that for Bath (No. 544).

<sup>3</sup> Nos. 506, 532, 840, 1055, 1388.

<sup>4</sup> No. 762.

<sup>5</sup> Nos. 1580, 1687.

<sup>6</sup> Cf. C. Johnson, 'Some Charters of Henry I', in *Historical Essays in Honour of James Tait*, 137-42.

<sup>7</sup> No. 840.

<sup>8</sup> No. 1388.

<sup>9</sup> e.g. No. 1048.

<sup>10</sup> A list of such charters is appended.

<sup>11</sup> No. 501.

## Seals

Four seals of Henry I can be distinguished. The first and second, of which examples are few, were used before the conquest of Normandy in 1106. The third, of which there are rather more, may have been used as early as 1103-4,<sup>1</sup> and probably as late as 1109.<sup>2</sup> The fourth, which has on its reverse *dux Normannorum*, may have been in use from 1106 to the end of the reign. If so, the third and fourth, like the first and second, must have been used concurrently. If we may trust the *Dialogus de Scaccario*, and if the Exchequer of Henry II exactly imitated the practice of that of Henry I, we may believe that the chancery and the Exchequer had each its own seal. But although the first and second might pass as duplicates, the third and fourth could not possibly do so.

## ITINERARY OF HENRY I

A detailed itinerary of Henry I appeared in the *English Historical Review* for 1919 (vol. xxxiv, pp. 303-82, 505-79). It was also issued separately, with an index, by its author, the late William Farrer. From it (and from the calendar) we have prepared a skeleton consisting only of those dates which are attested by chroniclers or by dated charters. Other dates are more or less conjectural, and are printed in brackets ([ ]). Farrer's serial numbers are added to the abstracts of the charters which he used, and indicate the comparatively rare occasions on which we have differed from his dating.

1100. 2-3 Aug.	Winchester.	1104. 25 Dec.	Windsor.
4 Aug.	London.	1105. 13 Feb.	Romsey.
5 Aug.	Westminster (coronation).	2-8 Apr.	Barfleur.
14 Sept.	Westminster (No. 492).	8-9 Apr.	Carentan.
29 Sept.	Salisbury (No. 494).	13 Apr.	Bayeux.
c. Oct.	Marlborough (No. 497).		Caen.
1 Nov.	Faritius appointed to		Falaise.
	Abingdon (No. 498).	28 May-3 June.	Cintheaux.
11 Nov.	Westminster (marriage).	22 July	Laigle.
2 Dec.	Newnham-on-Severn (No. 500).	Aug.	(Return to England.)
25 Dec.	Westminster.	29 Aug.	St. Albans (No. 689).
1101. 10 Mar.	Dover (No. 515).	c. Oct.	Pontefract (No. 710).
12 Mar.	Rochester (No. 516).	[18 Oct.	Cornbury (No. 699).]
21 Apr.	Winchester.	25 Dec.	Westminster.
9 June	St. Albans.	1106. 1-7 Feb.	Northampton.
24 June	Pevensey.	25 Mar.	Bath.
31 July	Winchester (No. 534).	23 Apr.	Tonbridge.
3 Sept.	Windsor (No. 542).	13 May	Salisbury.
c. Oct.	Winchester.	a. 1 Aug.	Normandy.
25 Dec.	Westminster.	15 Aug.	Bec.
1102. 8 Feb.	Westbury (No. 564).	Aug.-Sept.	Saint-Pierre-sur-Dives.
6 Apr.	Winchester.	28 Sept.	Tinchebrai.
25 May.	Westminster.	Oct.	Falaise.
c. June	Arundel.		Rouen.
c. July	Bridgenorth.	c. 15 Oct.	Lisieux.
c. July-Aug.	Blyth (Notts.)	7 Nov.	Rouen (No. 790).
	Tickhill.	30 Nov.	Rouen (No. 791).
29 Sept.	Westminster.	1107. Jan.	Falaise.
25 Dec.	Westminster.	Mar.	Lisieux.
1103. 13 Jan.	Salisbury (No. 626).	Mar.-Apr.	(Return to England.)
c. 8 Mar.	Canterbury.	14 Apr.	Windsor.
29 Mar.	Winchester.	2 June	Westminster.
[17 May	Windsor (No. 648).]	1 Aug.	London.
[24 May	Windsor (No. 650).]	25 Dec.	Westminster.
25 Dec.	Westminster.	1108. 5 Apr.	Winchester.
1104. 17 Apr.	Winchester.	24 May	London.
5 June	Westminster.	July	near Portsmouth (crossing to
4 Aug.-c. Dec.	Normandy.		France).
		25 Dec.	Normandy.

<sup>1</sup> No. 666.<sup>2</sup> No. 925.

1109.	Mar.	Gisors.	1119.	Glos-la-Ferrière.	
		Neaufles.		Lyre.	
	25 Apr.	Normandy.		Rouen.	
	31 May–2 June	(Return to England.)	Oct.	Évreux.	
	13 June	Westminster.		Vieux-Rouen.	
	17 Oct.	Nottingham.	20–27 Nov.	Gisors.	
	25 Dec.	Westminster.	25 Dec.	Bayeux (No. 1212).	
1110.	10 Apr.	Marlborough.	1120.	3 Mar.–17 Apr.	Arganchy.
	17 May	Dover.		30 May	Vernon (?).
	29 May	New Windsor.		Oct.	Gisors.
	5 July	Stamford.		21 Nov.	Barfleur.
	25 Dec.	(No ceremony.)		25 Nov.	Barfleur (crossing to England
1111.	2 Apr.	(No ceremony.)			<i>The White Ship</i> ).
	21 May	(No ceremony.)	25 Dec.		Brampton.
	8 Aug.	Bishop's Waltham.	1121.	6 Jan.	London.
	Aug.	(Crossing to Normandy.)		7 Jan.	Westminster (No. 1241).
	[13 Aug.	Portsmouth (No. 991).]		29–30 Jan.	Windsor.
1112.	4 Nov.	Bonneville-sur-Touques.		Feb.	Winchester.
1113.	2–3 Feb.	Saint-Évrout-en-Ouche.		13 Mar.	Abingdon.
	23–29 Mar.	Ormeteau-Ferré (near		10 Apr.	Berkeley.
		Gisors).		Apr.–May	Winchester (No. 1280).
	1–3 May	Bellême.		29 May	Westminster.
	25 May	Normandy.		June	(Welsh campaign.)
	July	(Return to England.)		25 Dec.	Norwich.
	25 Dec.	Windsor.	1122.	26 Mar.	Northampton.
1114.	29 Mar.	(No ceremony.)		14–15 May	Windsor.
	26 Apr.	Windsor (Council).		16–20 May	Westminster.
	May–June	(Welsh campaign.)		21 May	Into Kent.
	15 Aug.	Winchester.		Oct.	York.
	13 Sept.	Westbourne (No. 1070).			Durham.
	15 Sept.	Westbourne.		25 Dec.	Dunstable.
	21 Sept.	Rowner.	1123.	1 Jan.	Berkhamstead.
	21 Sept.	Portsmouth (crossing to		10 Jan.	Woodstock.
		Normandy).		2–4 Feb.	Gloucester.
	25 Dec.	Normandy.		25 Mar.	Woodstock.
1115.	July	(Return to England.)		15 Apr.	Winchester.
	16–19 Sept.	Westminster.		3–10 June	Portsmouth.
	25–8 Dec.	St. Albans.		11 June	(Crossing to Normandy.)
1116.	[2 Feb.	Windsor] (No. 1124).]		Oct.	Rouen.
	19 Mar.	Salisbury.		Oct.–Nov.	Pont-Audemer.
	2 Apr.	Odiham.	1124.	25 Mar.	Caen.
	Apr.	(Crossing to Normandy.)		p. 6 Apr.	Rouen.
	8 Sept.	Rouen.		15–16 Apr.	Bec.
1117.	June–July	Rouen.		Apr.	Brionne.
1118.	Feb.	Saint-Clair-sur-Epte.		18 May	Rouen.
	July–Aug.	Saint-Clair-sur-Epte.	1125.		Normandy.
	23–31 July	Alençon.	1126.	23 Mar.	Sées.
	7–8 Sept.	Laigle.		Mar.	Rouen.
	Sept.	Livet.		11 Sept.	[Dieppe] (return to England.)
		Rouen.		25 Dec.	Windsor.
		Neubourg.		30 Dec.	London.
		Arques.	1127.	Jan.	Winchester.
		Bures.		16 Feb.–9 Apr.	Woodstock.
	7 Oct.	Rouen (No. 1182).		9–11 May.	London.
	Oct.–Nov.	Near Évreux.		13–16 May	Westminster.
		Laigle.		22 May	Winchester.
		Near Alençon.		Aug.	Eling.
1119.	16–22 Feb.	Bréteuil.		26 Aug.	[Portsmouth] (crossing to
		Falaise.			Normandy).
	Feb.–Mar.	Noyon (Eure).	1128.	Nov.	Rouen (No. 1553).
	p. 17 May	La-Ferté-Fresnel.	1129.	2 June	Falaise (No. 1570).
	June	Lisieux.		15 July	[Portsmouth] (return to Eng-
	July	Pont-Saint-Pierre.			land).
		Évreux.	1129.	Oct.	Winchester.
	20 Aug.	Noyon (battle of La-		25 Dec.	Winchester.
		Brémule).	1130.	30 Mar.	Woodstock.
	17–24 Sept.	Bréteuil.		4 May.	Canterbury.



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1130. 8 May	Rochester.	1132. 29 Apr.	London.
18 May	Arundel.	25 Dec.	Windsor.
Aug.-Sept.	(Crossing to Normandy.)	1133. 8 Feb.	London.
8 Sept.	Bec.	26 Mar.	Oxford.
11 Sept.	Rouen.	30 Apr.-3 May	Winchester.
1131. 13 Jan.	Chartres (No. 1687).	[July	Fareham.]
5 Feb.	Rouen.	[July	Westbourne.]
[10] May	Rouen (No. 1691).	2 Aug.	(Crossing to Normandy.)
July-Aug.	Arques.	1134. Sep.	Verneuil.
p. 1 Aug.	Dieppe (return to England).	Aug.-Oct.	Sées.
8 Sept.	Northampton.		Alençon.
25 Dec.	Dunstable.		Argentan.
1132. 10 Apr.	Woodstock.	1135. 25 Nov.-1 Dec.	Lyons-la-Forêt. <sup>1</sup> (Death.)

## SOURCES OF ORIGINAL OR QUASI-ORIGINAL CHARTERS OF HENRY I

(Spurious charters are marked with an asterisk, doubtful with °.)

London:	Reg. No.	London:	Reg. No.
British Museum		Public Record Office 14251	866
Add. ch. 19571	1474°	Ancient Deeds, A. 14399	1262
19572	1655	14406	953
19575	1471*	14888	1785
28313	1518	15397	1840
33250	967	15490	1360°
33629	1632	AA. 461	1017
33640	1411*	AS. 316	1739°
33641	579°	317	1316*
33642	650	B. 8917	529
33643	1585	Diplomatic Documents (Exch.)	1 941
57166	1317		2 515
66839	1896	Royal Charters (Dchy. of Lanc.)	2 998
Campbell ch. XVI. 13	1394		3 1256
XXI. 6	1388		4 1622
XXIX. 5	840		5 1395
Cotton ch. II. 2	1158*		6 1280
4	1854		7 1723
6	747		8 1653
VII. 1	840		10 1760
2	1493	St. Paul's Cath. A. 59. 6	1531
8	489*	7	605
X. 8	1048	Westminster Abbey	
XI. 60	1268	Charters, xxviii (11)	1838
XVI. 33	1552	xxix (2)	667
Cotton MSS. Aug. II. 56	1811*	xxx1	1247
Nero. C. III, f. 187	1804°	xxxii (15)	1882
Vesp. F. III, 1B	510	Muniments, 3587	1174°
Harleian ch. 43. C. 11	919°	Belvoir Castle	
12	1060	Royal Grants, 438	689
III. B. 46	1243	Beverley Town Records	
47	1868	Ch. of Abp. Thurstan	1332
Lansdowne ch. 193	1756	Cambridge	
Stowe ch. 43	1388	FitzWilliam Museum	
Lambeth Palace		Ch. to Ran. de Merlay	1848*
Cart. Misc. x. 109	1388	Canterbury, Chapter Library A. 63	1704
xi. 1	840	64	1703
Public Record Office		C. 7	1055
Ancient Deeds, A. 231	1514	9	1055
461	1017	Durham Cath. Treasury	
6286	1529	ii <sup>a</sup> i <sup>ao</sup> Reg.	1 778*
6682	1786		3 1109
6687	915		4 1574
7575	1099°		5 918°

<sup>1</sup> *Apud Sanctum Dionysium in silva Leonum* (Hen. Hunt., p. 254), wrongly identified by Thomas Arnold as Saint-Denis-le-Ferment. He has misled both Sir James Ramsay (*Foundations of England*, ii. 317) and the compiler of Joanne's guide to Normandy. Dr. A. L. Poole quotes the identification without comment (*Domesday Book to Magna Carta*, 129 n. 3).



## Durham Cath. Treasury:

ii <sup>a</sup> i <sup>ae</sup> Reg.	6	767
	7	660
	8	768*
	9	1705
	10	1604
	11	503
	12	1586
	14	504
	17	505 <sup>D</sup>
iii <sup>a</sup> i <sup>ae</sup> Reg.	6	502
	8	925
i <sup>a</sup> ii <sup>ae</sup> Reg.	11	1355
ii <sup>a</sup> j <sup>ae</sup> Pontif. (G. 1)		1564
i <sup>a</sup> iii <sup>ae</sup> Ebor. (N. 1)	13	1108
Misc. Chart. 1478		1563
Ely Cath. Charters	2	684
	3	1656
	4	1421
	4 <sup>B</sup>	1049
	5	1501
	6	1500
Gloucester Cath.		
Deeds and Seals VII. 2		1485
Hereford Cath.		
Appt. of bp. Richard (1121)		1243 <sup>D</sup>
Hornby Chapel Library		
Foundation of Guisborough Priory ( <i>E.Y.C.</i> 671)		1582 <sup>D</sup>
Lincoln Cath. Treasury A.I	1	1746
	3	1911
	4	1254
	5	531
Longleat (Marq. of Bath)		
Glastonbury Abbey to be quit of shires and hundreds		895
Manchester, Rylands Library		
Hatton Wood MSS. 707		1044
Newcastle-upon-Tyne		
Soc. of Antiquaries, Ravensworth Deeds 2		1603
Oxford		
Bodleian Library		
Bodley ch., Berks.	1	1122
Yorks.	132*	1730
Christ Church		
Oseney deeds ii, 6A		1468
	B	1470
	10A	1726
New College		
Tackley deeds 17. A		797*
	23	1480*
Rochester Cath.		
Confirmation by Henry I		1867
Scarborough Museum		
Charter for Ralph de Merlai		1849*
Wilton Borough archives		
Charter of Henry I		1275
Winchester College		
Andwell 6		1875
Bradford Peverel 1		1187
Winchester		
Hants County Record Office		1787*
Worcester, Shire Hall		
Madresfield Court MSS.		
Charter to Malvern		1490
York Minster		
Bdle. 9, No. 3 (now lost)		838

## Paris,

Archives Nationales		
Cartons de Rois, K. 21, 1 <sup>4</sup>		646
	K. 22, 5 <sup>5</sup>	1292
	5 <sup>6</sup>	1667
	8 <sup>6</sup>	1912
	8 <sup>7</sup>	1973
Bibliothèque Nationale		
Coll. de Bourg., lxxix. 180		920
	lxxx. 212	1713
	213	1721
	217	1691
MS. lat. 9211. 2		1892
	9221. 6	1229
	7	1931
Angers, Arch. dép. Maine-et-Loire		
Fontevrault ( <i>C.D.F.</i> 1053)		1580
	( <i>C.D.F.</i> 1460)	1687
Caen, Arch. dép. Calvados		
Bayeux (House of Conan)		1894
Caen, S. Étienne		
	Cheux ( <i>C.D.F.</i> 451)	621
	Cheux (confirmation)	1927
	<i>Emptiones Eudonis</i>	1702 <sup>D</sup>
	Falaise ( <i>C.D.F.</i> 609)	1742
	( <i>C.D.F.</i> 610)	1764
	Plessis-Grimoult ( <i>C.D.F.</i> 539)	1591
	Ste-Barbe-en-Auge	
	(gifts of Odo Stigand)	1559
	( <i>C.D.F.</i> 569)	1587
	S. Pierre-sur-Dive (Conf. by ctes. of Mor-	
	tain)	1569
Troarn		
	Marais, liasse 2. 77 bis	1200
	"	1570
	( <i>C.D.F.</i> 478)	1020
Villers-Canivet		1919
Alençon, Arch. dép. Orne		
	H. 2159 ( <i>C.D.F.</i> 1192)	1548
Rouen, Arch. dép. Seine-Inf.		
	Bonne-Nouvelle, box D	1290 <sup>D</sup>
	( <i>C.D.F.</i> 262)	1964
	Fécamp, (P. de Braose)	626
	box A (Aisier)	1216
	(Laleham)	1562
	( <i>C.D.F.</i> 123)	1690
	( <i>C.D.F.</i> 124)	1562
	Fontevrault, G. 4480 ( <i>C.D.F.</i> 1459)	1580
	4481 ( <i>C.D.F.</i> 1460)	1687
	Jumièges, H. 1224 ( <i>C.D.F.</i> 155)	842 <sup>D</sup>
	Longueville ( <i>C.D.F.</i> 219)	809
	S. Georges-de-Boscherville ( <i>C.D.F.</i> 199)	1100
Saint-Lô, Arch. dép. Manche (destroyed)		
	Lessay, H. 4607 ( <i>C.D.F.</i> 923)	1441
	( <i>C.D.F.</i> 924)	1442
	Montebourg ( <i>C.D.F.</i> 875)	1155
	Savigny ( <i>C.D.F.</i> 792)	1015 <sup>D</sup>

<i>In private hands</i>			
Marquis of Exeter, Burghley Ho.		W. G. Hole, Esq., Bovey Tracy	
(Stenton, <i>Northants. Ch.</i> II)	975	Totnes Priory deeds 2	735A
( " " IIIa)	997		
( " " IIIb)	1033	Unknown owner	
( " " IVa)	1456	Charters of S. Étienne, Caen, late of T.	
( " " IVb)	1462	Stapleton ( <i>C.D.F.</i> 1411)	1601
		( <i>C.D.F.</i> 1412)	1600
Earl of Iveagh		Charter to Battle Abbey (sold at Sotheby's,	
Ch. to St. Peter's, Eye	1991*	11 Nov. 1946) now B.M. Add. ch. 66839	1896

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The most important manuscript sources not mentioned in Vol. I are:

Battle Abbey	(a) Cartulary in the Huntington Library, San Marino, Calif.
	(b) Lincoln's Inn, Hale MS. 87.
Beauchamp Family	B.M. Add. MS. 28024.
Belvoir Priory	Belvoir Castle Muniments.
Binham Priory	Cotton MS. Claud. D. XIII.
Canterbury See	Lambeth MS. 1212.
Duchy of Lancaster	'Great Cowchers' and Miscellanea in the Public Record Office.
Ely Cathedral	Original charters in Chapter muniments.
Exeter, St. Nicholas' Priory	Cotton MS. Vitellius D. IX.
Eye Priory	B.M. Add. MS. 8177.
Gloucester Cathedral	Cartularies: Froucester's Register at the Cathedral, and another in Public Record Office.
	Bishops' Registers.
Hereford Cathedral	Balliol Coll. Oxford (Cartulary).
Hereford, St. Guthlac's Priory	Cotton MS. Galba E. II.
Holme, St. Benet's Abbey	Harl. MS. 3650.
Kenilworth Priory	Ancient Deeds A at Public Record Office.
Lewes Priory	Cartulary at Public Record Office.
Llanthony I, Abbey	Cartulary in Hunterian Library, Glasgow.
London, Holy Trinity, Aldgate	<i>Liber Pilosus</i> , &c.
London, St. Paul's	Cotton MS. Cleopatra C. VII.
Merton Priory	Cartulary at Trinity College, Oxford.
Montacute Priory	Transcripts at Public Record Office by Deville and Lechaudé d'Anisy.
Normandy	B.M. Royal MS. 11 B. ix.
Northampton, St. Andrew's Priory	Cartularies in Chapter records.
Norwich Cathedral	Cotton MS. Vespasian E. XIX.
Nostell Priory	Bodleian Library MS. James 23.
Plympton Priory	Cartularies in Public Record Office and Bodleian Library (MS. Rawlinson B. 333).
Ramsey Abbey	B.M. Egerton MS. 3031; Harl. MS. 1708.
Reading Abbey	Cotton MSS. Nero D. I; Tiberius E. VI.
St. Alban's Abbey	Cotton MS. Faustina A. IV.
St. Neot's Priory	B.M. Add. MS. 35296.
Spalding Priory	Cartulary in the Duke of Bedford's MSS.
Tavistock Abbey	Cotton MS. Cleopatra A. VII.
Tewkesbury Abbey	Cotton MS. Vitellius F. IV.
Thetford Priory	Cambridge University Library Add. MS. 3020.
Thorney Abbey	Cotton MS. Tiberius C. IX.
Waltham Abbey	

CHARTERS ATTESTED BY *SIGNA*

492, 497, 510, 533, 544, 547-9, 599, 623, 626, 636, 645-6, 665, 677, 680, 683, 706, 735, 735a, 778\*, 785, 800, 825-6, 828-9, 832, 834-5, 847\*, 877, 905, 919-20, 928, 950, 988, 1004, 1012, 1014-15a,

1019-20, 1088a, 1092, 1158\*, 1196, 1204, 1241, 1245-6, 1277\*, 1301, 1303, 1312, 1347, 1367\*, 1391, 1400, 1422, 1427-8, 1441-2, 1489, 1544-6, 1548, 1569, 1575, 1581-2, 1587-8, 1591, 1600-1, 1691, 1698, 1701-2, 1811\*, 1832, 1874, 1948, 1990\*.

## SEALS OF HENRY I

*First.* 502-4, 646, 767.

*Second.* 505, 660.

*Third.* 666, 778\*, 840, 849, 915, 918, 920, 925, 1158\*, 1585.

*Fourth.* 768\*, 997, 1033, 1060, 1174, 1187, 1247, 1268, 1316\*, 1355, 1388, 1462, 1603, 1655, 1705, 1723, 1785, 1868.

*Fragmentary or undescribed.* 667, 866, 1015, 1083\*, 1367\*, 1470, 1480\*, 1582, 1588, 1764, 1778, 1786, 1838, 1881\*, 1960.

*Seals of Queen Matilda.* 1108, 1143.

*Seal of William, count of Ponthieu.* 1570.

KEY TO CHARTERS IN  
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<i>Farr.</i>	<i>Reg.</i>	<i>Farr.</i>	<i>Reg.</i>	<i>Farr.</i>	<i>Reg.</i>	<i>Farr.</i>	<i>Reg.</i>	<i>Farr.</i>	<i>Reg.</i>
1	488	41	550	85	679	123	694	164	630
2	489*	42	571	86	664	124	695	165	754
3	490	42A	732	87	527	125	699	166	757
3A	491	43	765	88	662	126	700		796
4	492	44	588	89	817	127	701	167	799
5	494	46	583	90	818	128	702	167A	792
6	497	47	579	91	672	129	703	168	791
7	510	48	528	92	677	130	704-5	169	810
8	498	49	658	93	650	130A	716	170	847*
9	499	50	653	94	903	131	706	171	779
10	524	51	618	95	746	132	707	172	844
11	512	52	604	96	747	133	698	173	883
12	500	53	614	97	728	134	724	174	813
13	594	54	901	98	729	135	654	175	816
14	505	55	870	99	708	136	718	176	648
15	502	56	607	100	536	137	717	177	913
16	504	57	613	101	538	138	598	178	624
17	521	58	644	102	674	139	771	179	631
18	523	59	626	103	676	140	771	180	889
19	557*	60	646	104	675	141	746	181	821
20	515	61	495	105	794	142	768*	182	572
21	516	62	666	105A	795	142A	737	183	822
22	517	63	667	106	807	143	577	184	820
23	868	64	668	107	808	144	736	185	829
23C	731	65	668	108	681	145	738	186	823
24	531	66	769	109	774	146	587	187	590
24A	536	67	635	110	800	147	743	188	1046
24B	538	68	634	111	780	148	744	189	1043
25	547	69	636	112	777	149	742	190	852
26	548	70	637	113	682	150	1120	191	851
27	549	71	864	114	683	151	772	192	825
28	544	72	781	115	684	152	786	193	826
29	599	73	722	116	758	153	661	194	830*
30	537	74	621	117	688	154	785	195	828
31	592	75	573	118	784	155	759	196	833
32	552	76	950	119	730*	156	760	197	832
33	568	77	720	120	689	157	761	198	652
34	775	78	655	121	690	158	862	199	834
35	553	79	656	121A	692	159	863	200	850
36	564	80	687	121B	710	160	900	201	559
37	637	81	861	121C	714		750	202	873
38	538	82	543	121D	715	161	748	203	1114
39	567	83	669	121E	709	162	751	204	600
40	565	84	671	122	693	163	938	205	839

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<i>Farr.</i>	<i>Reg.</i>	<i>Farr.</i>	<i>Reg.</i>	<i>Farr.</i>	<i>Reg.</i>	<i>Farr.</i>	<i>Reg.</i>	<i>Farr.</i>	<i>Reg.</i>
206-7	831	269	1077	329	576	393	1211	459	1343
208	518	270	1169	330	1053	394	1212	460	1435
209	874	271	584	331	1054	395	1236	461	1321
210	639	272	955	332	1133	396	1231	462	1312
211	878	273	958	333	1116	397	1230	463	1255 <sub>n</sub>
212	882	274	959	334	1070	398	1352	464	1254
213	885	275	1083*	335	1062	399	1224	465	846
214	880	276	1082	336	1068	400	1223	466	1255
215	936	277	893	337	1063	401	1232	467	1257
216	967	278	1165	338	1060	402	1207	468	1150
217	966	279	1112	339	1056	403	1237	469	1360
218	1139	280	972	340	992	404	1186	470	1377
219	996	281	980	341	1012	405	1447	471	1093
220	580	282	596	342	1207	406	1233	472	1884
221	934	283	595	343	1074	407	1243	473	1383
222	1081	284	696	344	1235	408	1242	474	1372
223	899	285	998	345	1087	409	1247	475	1331
224	905	286	973 <sub>n</sub>	346	1124	410	1249	476	1337
225	809	287	981	347	1091	411	1250-1	477	1338
226	912	288	982	348	1178	412	1252	478	1334
226A	789	289	983	349	812	413	1305	479	1336
226B	910	290	1355	350	1517	414	1259	480	932
227	911	290A	940	351	1148	415	1262	481	1333
	916	291	987	352	1094	416	1382	482	1326
227A	915	292	988	353	1134	417	1261	483	1361
228	892	293	1002	353A	1096*	418	824	484	1328
229	897	293A	1200	354	1097	419	1265	485	1330
230	919	293B	1004	355	1099	420	1267	486	1339
231	918	294	1015	356	1128	421	1272	487	1384
232	920	295	1018	357	1154	422	1271	488	1386
233	922	295A	1003	358	1089	423	1280	489	660
234	711	296	971	359	1161	424	1290	490	1393
235	926	297	1019 <sub>n</sub>	360	1376	425	1289	491	1391
237	925	297A	1013	361	1102	426	1285	492	1415
238	1079	298	1019	362	1057	427	1286	493	1399
239	935	299	1022	363	1158*	428	1282	494	1389
240	995	300	1021	364	1027	429	1291	495	1400
241	877	301	1014	365	1132	430	1363	496	1401
242	875	302	1151	366	1136*	431	1130	497	1395
243	762	303	811	367	1092	432	1104	498	1493
244	1030	304	957	368	1273	433	1294	499	1238
245	977	305	1174	369	1276*	434	1307	500	1396
246	928	306	1176	370	1129	435	1874	501	1398
247	970	307	1175	371	1131	436	1296	502	1418
248	615	308	1118	372	1064	437	1295	503	1904
249	616	309	1031	373	1066	438	1297	504	1422
250	956	310	990	374	1067	439	1245	505	1914
251	1268	311	1409	375	1152	440	1299	506	1569
252	939	312	1179	376	1180	441	1201 <sub>n</sub>	507	1553
253	937	313	1127	377	1095	442	1292	508	1705
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 Sainte-Barbe-en-Auge, Priory of (= St. Martin's, Écajeul), 1559, 1587.  
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 St. Ives (Hunts.), Priory of, 953, 1916.  
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 St. Neot's, Priory of, 1015A, 1371, 1966-70.  
 St. Osyth's Priory, 1208-9, 1219-20. *See also* Blythburgh.  
 St. Philibert family, 1956.  
 Saint-Pierre-de-Châtillon, Abbey of. *See* Conches.  
 Saint-Pierre-sur-Dives, Abbey of, 905, 1569.  
 Saint-Valéry, monks of, 797\*, 1480\*.  
 Saint-Wandrille, Abbey of, 1022, 1210, 1697, 1971.  
 Salisbury, St. Mary's, 1273, 753, 824, 1162-4, 1199, 1291, 1372, 1709, 1715-16, 1972.  
 Saumur, Abbey of St. Florent, 687.  
 Sauve Majeure (Gironde), St. Mary's Abbey, 1652. *See also* Burwell.  
 Savigny, Holy Trinity, Abbey of, 1003, 1015, 1016, 1183, 1212, 1433, 1588, 1973. *See also* Saint-André-en-Gouffern.  
 Sées, Cathedral of SS. Gervase and Protase, 1688, 1693, 1711, 1974.  
 Sées, St. Martin's Abbey, 623, 1484, 1611. *See also* Pembroke.  
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 Sherborne Abbey, 1042, 1324-5.  
 Shrewsbury, St. Peter's Abbey, 698, 765, 823, 1051, 1245, 1296-1300, 1473, 1869.  
 Southampton, St. Denys's Priory, 1507-8.  
 Southwark, St. Mary's Priory, 1393.  
 Southwell, St. Mary's, Canons of, 1382, 1870-1.  
 Southwick (i.e. Porchester) Priory, 1787.
- Spalding, St. Nicholas, Priory of, 557\*, 963, 1166, 1374-6, 1602, 1635, 1975-7.  
 Stoneleigh, men of, 1933.
- Tavistock, St. Mary's, Abbey, 632-3, 649, 773, 1068, 1131, 1274, 1663.  
 Tewkesbury Abbey, 497, 847\*, 853, 1069, 1263, 1309, 1413, 1535, 1978-80.  
 Thetford, St. Mary's Priory, 682, 834, 848, 1084, 1246, 1536.  
 Thorney, St. Mary of, Abbey of, 585-6, 755, 929, 975, 997, 1027-8, 1033, 1167-8, 1414, 1452, 1456-7, 1462, 1537, 1636, 1664-6, 1731, 1798, 1981.  
 Thurstan *dapifer*, 1295.  
 Tiron, Abbey of Holy Trinity, 1074, 1169, 1187, 1223, 1236, 1294, 1874-5. *See also* St. Dogmael's; Titley.  
 Titley Priory, 1294.  
 Totnes, St. Mary's Priory, 735A.  
 Tours, St. Martin of Marmoutier Abbey, 593, 645, 679-80, 714, 1439, 1548, 1638, 1948. *See also* Bellême; York (Holy Trinity).  
 Trentham Priory, 1492n.  
 Troarn, St. Martin of, 524, 718-19, 1011, 1020, 1023, 1088A, 1200, 1570, 1982-3. *See also* Horsley, Notre-Dame-du-Désert.  
 Tynemouth, St. Mary and St. Oswin, Priory of, 624, 631, 640-1, 671, 822, 913-14, 955, 1170-2, 1264, 1322-3, 1331, 1339.
- Valognes, Peter de, 1121.  
 Vere, Aubrey de, 849, 1777-8, 1876.  
 Vignats, St. Mary of. *See* Saint-André-en-Gouffern.  
 Villers-Canivet (Calvados), St. Mary's Abbey, 1919.  
 Viscount family, 1202, 1760.
- Wallingford, Priory of Holy Trinity, 1122.  
 Waltham, Holy Cross, Dean and canons of, 513, 525-6, 902, 908-9, 1090, 1984-6.  
 Warwick, Collegiate Church of All Saints, 1415, 1877.  
 Wellow Abbey [St. Augustine's, Grimsby], 1737.  
 Westminster Abbey, 489\*, 490, 769, 818, 851, 867, 903, 1053, 1123, 1173-80, 1239-40, 1247-52, 1377, 1383, 1416, 1538-9, 1758, 1878-85, 1987-8.  
 Westminster Abbey, Almonry of, 667-8.  
 Wetherall Priory, SS. Mary & Constantine, 1130, 1752-3.  
 Whitby, St. Peter's Abbey, 891, 926-7, 995, 1335, 1679, 1767.  
 Willoughby family, 1465, 1777.  
 Wilton, Borough of, 1275.  
 Winchester, City of, 969.  
 Winchester, St. Peter of the New Minster (Hyde), Abbey, 1070, 1125-6, 1425, 1886.  
 Winchester, St. Swithun and St. Peter, Cathedral Church, 490, 558, 597, 603, 625, 627-8, 745, 803-6, 884, 947-9, 1070-1, 1185, 1378-80, 1509, 1637.  
 Windsor family, 1556.  
 Wix, St. Mary's Abbey, 1739.  
 Worcester, St. Mary's Cathedral, 940, 1044-5.  
 Worcester, See of, 976, 1887.  
 Worksop, St. Cuthbert's Priory, 1463, 1583.  
 Wymondham, St. Mary's Priory, 1310, 1481-2\*, 1888.



York, Holy Trinity, 714–15, 1638.

York, St. Mary's, Abbey, 559, 571, 836, 838, 935,  
1120, 1130, 1253, 1276\*, 1311, 1381, 1557, 1752–3,  
1890. *See also* Wetheral.

York, St. Peter's, 675, 681, 713, 720, 807–8, 1072,  
1083\*, 1330, 1336, 1382, 1541, 1759, 1889, 1891.

York, *See of*, 518, 686, 837, 839, 852, 870, 885,  
916–17, 922–3, 1046, 1082, 1237, 1989.

York, St. Peter's (afterwards St. Leonard's) Hospital,  
1327–8, 1889.

York, City of, 1732.

York, Hamelin of, 1329.

## HENRY I

### 488. [1100, Aug. 5.] Westminster

(a) Notification by Henry I to Samson Bp. [of Worcester], Urse d'Abitôt, and all of Worcestershire: That he has been crowned, and has granted a charter of liberties (specified).

Witnesses: Maurice Bp. of London; William Elect of Winchester; Gerard Bp. of Hereford; Earls Henry [of Warwick] and Simon [of Northampton]; Walter Giffard; Robert de Montfort; Roger Bigod; Eudo *Dapifer*; Robert fitz Hamon; Robert Malet.

[Copies in Red Book of the Exchequer (P.R.O. Exch. K.R. Misc. Bk. [E. 163] I. 2) fo. 163v<sup>o</sup>; Cotton MS.

Claud. D. II, fo. 41. Extracts in chronicle of Florence of Worcester (ed. Thorpe, ii. 46).]

'Apud Westmonasterium quando coronatus fui. Valete!'

(b) Like notification to Hugh de Boclond, Sheriff, and all of Hertfordshire.

Witnesses as above, omitting the last three, and describing Walter Giffard as Earl [of Bucks.]. Dating clause omitted.

[Copies in chronicles of Roger of Wendover and Matthew Paris. Wendover (ed. Coxe), ii. 161, iii. 265;

Paris, *Chron. Maj.* (R.S.), ii. 115, 552; *Hist. Angl.* (R.S.), i. 177.]

'Factae sunt tot cartae quot sunt comitatus in Anglia, et rege jubente, positae in abbatiis singulorum comitatum ad monumentum.' *Wendover*.

(c) Like notification generally addressed.

Witnesses as for Worcestershire, omitting the last three, and adding Gundulf Bp. of Rochester as the second witness and Henry de Port as the last.

[Copies in D. & C. Rochester, 'Textus Roffensis' (c. 1140), fo. 96 [c. 34]; Bodl., Rawl. MS. C. 641 (c. 1180), fo. 43. Hearne, *Textus Roffensis*, 148; Stubbs, *Select Charters*, 100-2.]

This version begins 'Anno incarnationis dominica M<sup>o</sup>C<sup>o</sup>I<sup>o</sup>.' and ends 'Apud Lundoniam quando fui coronatus'.

(d) The same, with witnesses as for Worcestershire, omitting the last two, and reading 'Waltero comite Gifardo'.

[C.U.L. MS. Ff. i. 27 (copy); Richard of Hexham, *De Gestis Stephani* (ed. Raine), 67; Howlett, *Chron. of Stephen, etc.* (R.S.), iii. 142.]

Omitting dating clause, but ending 'Valete!'.

'Ipse enim in principio regni sui . . . leges justas et libertates populo dedit, carta confirmavit, sigillo corroboravit, et in aerario suo apud Wintoniam conservari precepit.' [R. of Hexham.]

(e) The same, with 'Testibus archiepiscopis, episcopis, comitibus, baronibus, vicecomitibus, et optimatibus totius regni Anglie'.

[Copies in P.R.O. Red Book of the Exchequer, fo. 16; B.M. Hargrave MS. 313, fo. 5 (in *Leges Henrici I*); B.M. Cotton MS. Titus A. XXVII, fo. 152; J. H. Gurney's MS. (1894), fo. 81v<sup>o</sup>; Holkham MS. 228, fo. 100; Paris, Arch. Nat. J. 655 (Angleterre, Pièces s.d. No. 31 *bis*); C.C.C. Cambridge, MS. 96; B.M. Cotton MS. Tib. C. XII (*Quadripartitus* text). Liebermann, *Quadripartitus*, 150, 58; Twysden, *Scriptores Decem* c. 1021; Teulet, *Layettes du Trésor des Chartes*, i. 34.]

(f) The same with witnesses as in Richard of Hexham, omitting the last two and adding 'G. abbat Crispino' after the bishops.

[Copies in Registrum Vetus Episcopatus Glasguensis (in the possession of Bp. Kyle in 1841); B.M. Cotton MS. Claud. D. II, fo. 44; Cambridge, C.C.C. MS. 70, p. 76; Oxford, Oriel Coll. MS. 46, fo. 39; Lambeth MS. 1212, pp. 17 and 187; B.M. Harl. MSS. 458, fo. 3, and 746, fo. 59; Cotton MSS. Vitell. E. V, fo. 180; Vesp. C. XIV, fo. 129; and Dom. VIII, fo. 118 (12th c.; imperfect and without witnesses); Manchester, John Rylands Library MS. Lat. 174, fo. 75v<sup>o</sup> (omitting 'G' in G. Crispin's attestation). *Reg. Episc. Glasguens.* (ed. Innes), ii. 591 (with facsimile).] Farrer, *Itin.* 1.

'Apud Westmonasterium. Quando coronatus fui.'

The best critical text of this charter in its various forms is in Liebermann's *Gesetze der Angelsachsen*, i. 521, which supersedes that in *Trans. Royal Hist. Soc.* n.s. viii. 40. The earlier text, however, includes the Paris MS. (which the later edition omits as being a mere variant of the *Quadripartitus* text), and gives a more complete collation of the others. The Rylands MS. is partly collated in *Gesetze*, iii. 296-9.

The two Lambeth texts have not hitherto been used, but belong to the 'Westminster' group (f), though

with some agreement with Richard of Hexham. Both purport to have been copied from an original. That on p. 187 is of the earlier half of the 13th c., that on p. 17 about 1300.

Ludwig Riess (*E.H.R.* xli. 321) argues from the charter of 1101 (No. 527; *E.H.R.* xxi. 506) and from the discrepancies in the *Quadripartitus* group of MSS., that a second version of this charter was issued in June or July 1101, and prints a reconstructed text of this reissue. It seems impossible to believe that the witnessing clause of this group was ever used in an actual charter, but it is not impossible that a revised version may have been issued reciting the contents of the coronation charter, and that this may be the source of a number of our texts.

**489.\*** [1100, Aug. 5. Westminster]

Notification (spurious) generally addressed: Confirming the privileges of Westminster Abbey, in which church he has been anointed king, and making a supplementary grant of the following: *mundbriche*, *miskenne*, *sceawinge*, *hlastinge*, *fridhsocne*, *flemenefirmth*, *westgelthef* (i.e. *wergildtheof*), *uthleap*, *forlfeng* (i.e. *forfang*), *ferdwite*, *blodwite*, *fihtwite*, *wardwite*, *hengwite*, *hamsocne*, *foresteal*, *infangenethef*, *sace*, *socne*, *toll* and *team*, and all other laws and customs which pertain to the crown.

Witnesses: Maurice Bp. of London; William Elect of Winchester; G[erard] Bp. of Hereford; Earls Henry [of Warwick], Simon [of Northampton], W[alter] Giffard [of Bucks.].

[B.M. Cotton Charter VII. 8 (pretended original). Copies in Westminster Abbey 'Domesday', fo. 57; Cotton MS. Faust. A. III, fo. 65.] Farrer, *Itin.* 2.

Faust. A. III omits the attestation of Gerard Bp. of Hereford, and adds 'wihpheang' after 'forpheang'. The language of the charter is suspicious, but might perhaps be excused if it were considered to have been drawn up by the recipients. Stephen's charter repeats it almost exactly. The witnesses named suggest the coronation as the occasion of the grant.

**490.** [1100, Aug. 5?] Westminster

Precept by Henry I to Eudo *Dapifer* and Herbert the chamberlain: That the convents of Westminster, Winchester, and Gloucester are to have their full allowance at all feasts when the King wears his crown in their churches; and their precentors (*cantores*) are to have an ounce of gold, since Maurice Bp. of London has testified that they had this in the time of the King's predecessors.

Witness: William Elect of Winchester.

[Copies in Westminster Abbey 'Domesday', fo. 363 (339); Cotton MS. Faust. A. III, fo. 78b. Armitage Robinson, *Gilbert Crispin*, p. 141.] Farrer, *Itin.* 3.

On this Charter see Round, *King's Serjeants*, pp. 322-3.

**491.** 1100, [Aug. 5?]

Letter from Henry I to Anselm: Announcing his coronation and begging the Abp. to return to England.

Witnesses: Gerard Bp. [of Hereford]; William Elect of Winchester; William de Warelwast, chaplain; Henry Earl [of Warwick]; Robert fitz Hamon; Hamo *Dapifer*.

[B.M. Cotton MS. Claud. A. XI, fo. 161 (copy). Stubbs, *Select Charters*, p. 102; Ellis, *Original Letters*, Series III, p. 18 (1846); Anselm, *Epist.* iii. 41; Gerberon, *Opp. S. Anselmi* (Paris, 1721), p. 382.] Farrer, *Itin.* 3A.

**492.** 1100, Sept. 14. Westminster

Charter of confirmation from Henry I to St. Peter's Church at Bath, and Bp. John: Of 5 hides at Weston [Somers.] which Patrick [de Cadurcis] gave them.

*Signa*: Henry the King; Thomas Abp. [of York]; Robert Bp. of Chester; Gerard Bp. [of Hereford]; William Giffard Bp. [of Winchester]; William Count of Mortain; Walter Giffard; Hugh Earl [of Chester]; Simon Earl [of Huntingdon]; Robert fitz Hamon; Henry Earl [of Warwick]; Roger de Bigot (*sic*); Engennulf de Ferrers; Winebald de Ballon; Hamelin [his brother]; William de Warelwast, chaplain.

[Copy in Camb. C.C.C. MS. 111, p. 105. Hunt, *Two Cartularies of Bath Priory*, p. 46.] Farrer, *Itin.* 4. Dating clause 'Anno ab incarnatione domini nostri M<sup>o</sup>.C<sup>o</sup>. Indictione viii. Epacta xviii. Concurrente vii. xviii. kal. Oct. Luna vi. Die exaltacionis Sancte Crucis.'

**493.** [1100], Sept. 14. Westminster

Notification by Henry I to all his barons and his sheriffs in whose shires Maurice Bp. of London has lands and men: That he confirms to Maurice his bishopric and lands, men and



customs as his ancestors held them under Edward the Confessor and as William I and William II confirmed them to him by their writs; together with those amendments of laws and customs which the King has granted to Maurice and his other barons.

Witness: Robert Bp. of Chester.

[St. Paul's Cath. Treas. A. 69 (Roll of Charters of Liberties, No. 27. Copy of 12th. c.). Davis in *Tout Essays*, p. 52; Gibbs, *Early Charters*, No. 22.]

'In exaltacione S. Crucis.'

**494.** 1100, Sept. 29. Salisbury, 'in consilio'

Notification by Henry I to W[alter] Huse (*Hosatus*) and his officials: That he has granted Godfrey Abbot of Malmesbury a five days' fair at Malmesbury which William I had granted for three days, and William II had extended to five.

Witness: William the chancellor.

[Copies in P.R.O. Exch. K.R. Misc. Bk. [E. 162] I. 24 (Malmesbury Cartulary), fo. 138; B.M. Lansd. MS. 417, fo. 24v°. *Registrum Malmesburiense* (R.S.), i, p. 333.] Farrer, *Itin.* 5.

**495.** [1100, c. Sept. 29?] Salisbury 'in concilio'

Notification by Henry I to Gerard (*sic*) Abp. of York, Bertram de Verdun, and the barons of Yorkshire: Of a grant to Abbot Hugh of Selby of the churches of Snaith and their appurtenances as in the times of King Edward and King William.

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Ur[se] de Alb' [i.e. Abitôt].

[Copies in Selby Cartulary (Brooke), fo. 14b; Pat. R. 35 Ed. 1, m. 42. J. T. Fowler, *Selby Coucher Book*, i. 25-26; *Cal. Pat. R. 1301-7*, p. 487; Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 473.] Farrer, *Itin.* 61.

Bertram de Verdun appears as Sheriff of Yorks. in a writ of William II in favour of Durham dated Salisbury, 9 Feb. 1100. (*Reg.* i, No. 427.) Osbert had succeeded him by Christmas 1100 (No. 505 below).

It seems easier to assume an exchange of G. for the T. of the original and a subsequent expansion to 'Gerardo' by the compiler of a cartulary, than to assign a second term of office to Bertram without further evidence.

**496.** [1100, c. Sept. 29?] Salisbury

Notification by Henry I to Robert de Lasci and the barons of Yorkshire: That the land of St. Albans in Yorkshire is to be free of all customs, castle-work, and scot.

Witness: Miles Crispin.<sup>1</sup> [1100-7.]

[Pat. R. 35 Ed. 1, m. 40 (copy); *Cal. Pat. R. 1301-7*, 489; Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 943.]

Miles Crispin attests a charter at Marlborough in this year (No. 497). He died in 1107. As there was no Earl of Yorkshire, Robert de Lacy is presumably addressed as the most prominent baron (see Farrer, *E.Y.C.* i. 361, n.).

<sup>1</sup> MS. T. Milone Episcopo.

**497.** 1100, [c. Oct.] Marlborough

Charter (in diploma form) by Henry (*dei gracia*) to Tewkesbury Abbey: Confirming gifts of Robert fitz Hamo and others: enumerated at length.

*Signa*: Henry R.; Earls Hugh, Robert de Bellême, William of Mortain, Roger the Poitevin, Henry of Warwick; William the chancellor; Everard; William of Warelwast; Eudo *Dapifer*; Robert fitz Hamon; Hamo his brother; William de Albini; Miles Crispin; Hugh de Beauchamp; Roger de Nonant, Nigel de Monville, Roger Bigot; Robert Malet; Hugh Maminot.

[Charter R. 28 Ed. I, No. 16, m. 3 (*Inspeximus*). *Monast.* (1846), ii. 65; *D.K.R.* xxx, app. 6, p. 202.] Farrer, *Itin.* 6.

'Apud Marlebergam in anno ab incarnatione Domini millesimo et centesimo.'

William was chancellor, though bp. elect, until some time in 1101. Henry was at Salisbury in September or October (Eadmer, 55). Nigel de Monville married Emma daughter of William of Arques, afterwards Countess of Guines.

**498.** 1100, Nov. 1.

*Notitia* of charter of Henry I to Faritius, monk of Malmesbury: Granting him the abbey of Abingdon.

Witness (?): Robert Bp. of Lincoln.

[B.M. Cotton MS. Claud. C. IX, fo. 142. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 44.] Farrer, *Itin.* 8.

'die celebritatis Omnium Sanctorum . . . per manum episcopi Lincolniensis Rotberti domnum Faritium, ex Malmesburiensi coenobio monachum, Abbandoniam direxit.'

**499.** 1100, Nov. 11. Westminster 'in nuptiis meis'

Notification by Henry I to all sheriffs, &c.: That he has confirmed to the monks of Abingdon all the customs of their lands.

Witness: Eudo *Dapifer*.

[B.M. Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 143, and C. IX, fo. 150 (copies). *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 88; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.*, 73.] Farrer, *Itin.* 9.

Two writs of even date, similarly attested, directed to all sheriffs where the abbey has lands, the second with the clause 'sicuti frater meus per breve suum praecepit', are given on the following page.

**500.** 1100, Dec. 2. Neweham [Newnham-on-Severn?]

Notification by Henry I to Gerard the Bp. [of Hereford] and Hugh de Laschi and all his barons of Herefordshire in favour of the abbot and monks of Lire: Permitting the gift by Hugh Asinus of the manor of [Livers] Ocle [co. Hereford].

Witnesses: Osbern fitz Richard; Richard fitz Pons; Roger de Lisle (*Insula*).

[Archives of the Eure H. 438 (original). Round, *C.D.F.* 402 (p. 135) (calendared); Ch. Guéry, *Hist. de l'Abbaye de Lyre* (Évreux, 1917), p. 567.] Farrer, *Itin.* 12.

'in primo die Adventus.'

See *Herefordshire Domesday* [Pipe Roll Soc. N.S. xxv], p. 120.

**501.** [1100], Dec. 25. Westminster

Precept by Henry I to Bp. Samson and Urse d'Abitôt and all Worcestershire: That all burgesses and dwellers in boroughs, both French and English, shall swear that they will not be parties to falsifying the King's money. If any man be found with false money and accuse his warrantor, let him lose his right hand and his manhood if he cannot prove the charge against the warrantor. If he cannot name a warrantor, let him go to the ordeal. No moneyer is to change (*mutet*) money outside his own shire, and this before two lawful witnesses of the shire. If he be found changing money outside his own shire, let him be treated as a false coiner. No one is to coin (*cambire*) money, except he be a moneyer.

Witnesses: William the chancellor; Robert Count of Meulan; Robert fitz Hamon; Richard de Redvers.

[Copies in Red Book of the Exchequer (P.R.O. Exch. K.R. Misc. Bk. [E. 163], I. 2), fo. 163v<sup>o</sup>; B.M. Cotton MS. Claud. D. II, fo. 41; MS. Hargrave 313, fo. 100. *Liber Albus*, vol. ii, part ii (R.S.), p. 648. Liebermann, *Gesetze der Angelsachsen*, i. 523; Brooke, *Catalogue of English Coins*, i, p. cxliii.]

'Apud Westmonasterium in Natale Domini.'

By Dec. 1101 William Giffard had ceased to act as chancellor.

**502.** [1100], Dec. 25. [Westminster]

Notification by Henry I to R[ichard son of Gotse] the sheriff and all of Notts.: That he has confirmed to St. Cuthbert [of Durham] and his monks all the lands, mills, &c., which they held in Notts. on the day when William II was alive and dead; with sac and soc, toll and team, and infangthief and all customs. William Peverel is to see to it, as he loves the King, that the monks of St. Cuthbert lose nothing of which they were seised at the aforesaid date.

Witness: William the chancellor.

First seal of Henry I (Greenwell and Blair, No. 3014).

[Durham Cath. Treas. III. i, Reg. No. 6 (original); 'Cartul. Antiquissimum', fo. 72 (copy, imperfect). *Journ. Brit. Arch. Ass.* 29, p. 237.] Farrer, *Itin.* 15.

**503.\*** [1100], Dec. 25. Westminster

Notification by Henry I to R[obert de Laschi] the sheriff and all of Yorkshire: That he has granted to St. Cuthbert [of Durham] and his monks one carucate of land in Droweton (*Drowetona*) (Yorks. E.R.) and a mill; to hold with sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief, as freely and quietly as they held on the day when William II was alive and dead. They are not to answer to any man concerning this grant.

Witness: W[illiam] Peverel'.

First seal of Henry I (Greenwell and Blair, No. 3014).

[Dur. Cath. Treas. II. i, Reg. No. 11 (original?). *Journ. Brit. Arch. Ass.* 29, p. 236; Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 1893.]

Farrer rejects this charter as a forgery on the ground that in all the years from 1100 to 1110 in which Christmas was kept at Westminster Osbert was certainly the Sheriff of York. It is conceivable that it

should have been addressed to Robert de Lacy and Osbert the sheriff and that some words were inadvertently omitted. But a careful comparison of the writing and wording of the writ with that of No. 502 makes it more probable that this writ has been carefully imitated from the other, by some one who did not know that the sheriffs of Yorks. and Notts. (1100–10) had different initials. If so, the seal was probably a cast from that of No. 502.

**504.** [1100?], Dec. 25. Westminster

Notification by Henry I to O[sbert] the sheriff and all of Lincolnshire: That he has granted to St. Cuthbert of Durham and his monks the house and land of Ulfget, to hold as well and peaceably as it was ever held by William Bp. of Durham, in the time of William II and on the day when the said bp. was alive and dead.

Witness: W[illiam] Peverel.

First seal of Henry I (Greenwell and Blair, No. 3014).

[Durham Cath. Treas. II. i, Reg. No. 14 (original). *Journ. Brit. Arch. Ass.* 29, p. 237.] Farrer, *Iitin.* 16.

Apparently of the same date as the preceding. The writing is very similar in both, but this is not suspected by Farrer.

**505.** [1100], Dec. 25. Westminster

Notification by Henry I to G[erard] Abp. [of York] and O[sbert] the sheriff and all of Yorkshire: That he has confirmed to St. Cuthbert [of Durham] and his monks the land which Robert d'Estouteville (*de Stutavilla*) gave the aforesaid saint in Hunsley (*Hundeslai*) (Yorks. E.R.); and one carucate of land in Drewton; and one mill which Norman gave to St. Cuthbert when he became a monk. These possessions are to be held with sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief, and all customs, as well and peaceably as the saint holds his other lands.

Witness: William the chancellor.

Second seal of Henry I (Greenwell and Blair, No. 3015).

[Durham Cath. Treas. II. i, Reg. No. 17 (original?). *Journ. Brit. Arch. Ass.* 29, p. 239; Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 1894.] Farrer, *Iitin.* 14.

**506.** [1100], Dec. 25. Westminster

Notification (in English) by Henry I to his sheriffs and thegns of London, Essex, Herts., and Middlesex: That he has confirmed to Bp. Maurice the bishopric of London, with sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief and grithbrice, and all rights of ecclesiastical jurisdiction on the King's land and on all other men's lands; as fully as any of his predecessors had these rights, and as William I and William II commanded by their writs.

Witness: Robert Bp. of Lincoln.

[Copies in St. Paul's Cath., 'Liber Pilosus', fo. 2b; A. 69 (Roll of Charters of Liberties), No. 3 (imperfect). Gibbs, *Early Charters*, No. 23.]

**507.** [1100, Dec. 25?] Westminster *in concilio*

Notification by Henry I to all his chief men (*primatibus*) and lieges of England: That the canons of St. Paul's, London, are in his protection; as freely as ever under any of his ancestors. They may lease and dispose of their prebends and all their property as in the time of Bp. William and other bishops.

Witnesses: Robert Earl of Shrewsbury; Henry Earl of Warwick; Per Roger the chaplain.

[St. Paul's Cath. A. 69 (Roll of Charters of Liberties), No. 28 (copy). Gibbs, *Early Charters*, No. 21.] Robert of Bellême succeeded to the county of Ponthieu in right of his wife Agnes daughter of Count Guy I (13 Oct. 1100) and used that title instead of 'Shrewsbury' in 1101, but transferred it afterwards to his son William Talvas.

**508.** [1100?] Dec. 25. Westminster

Notification by Henry I to Roger Bigod, Robert the chaplain, and O[dbert] the usher (*hostiario*): That he has restored to Herbert Bp. [of Norwich] the land of the church which Bp. Ranulf held of him and pardoned the King's claim on the land as pledged.

Witness: Robert Bp. of Lincoln. [1100–3 or 1105.]

[Copies in Norwich Cath. Reg. ii, fo. 28v° (*bis*); iii, fo. 227.]

'In Natali Domini.'

The circumstances seem to point to a date very soon after Ranulf's imprisonment, possibly 1100. O. the usher may be Odbert (see Vol. I, No. 385).



**509.** [1100], Dec. 25. London

Notification by Henry I to Earl S[imon de Senlis], Roger Bigod, the Sheriff and all of Norfolk and Suffolk: That he has given to Bp. Herbert [de Losinga] in the church which is building in honour of Holy Trinity and All Saints at Norwich 25s. rent reserved by William II: the land and all customs, viz. sac, soc, tol and team and infangthief: also that Herbert may place monks there who shall be irremovable, as at Canterbury or Winchester.

Witnesses: William the chancellor;<sup>1</sup> Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Roger Bigod; Henry Earl of Warwick; William de Warelwast; William Peverel of Nottingham.

[Copies in Norwich Cath. Reg. i, fo. 16; iii, fo. 52. Saunders, *First Register*, 26.]

<sup>1</sup> Reg. iii reads 'Will. Tirell'.

**510.** [1100], c. Sept.–Dec. 25

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That on the request of William Earl of Surrey the King has given to St. Pancras and the monks of Lewes every immunity, quittance, and liberty that the royal power may give to any monastery; in particular with freedom from danegelds and other gelds, and aids and shire- and hundred-service, and scutage and tallage and hidage, carrying service, ship-service, bridge-building, castle-building, transport of treasure (*conductu thesauri*). Their fees and manors are to be as free and exempt as the King's own demesne. And they are to have full jurisdiction over their tenants and their lands.

*Signa*: King Henry: William Count of Mortain; William the chancellor; William de Albi; Gerard Bp. [of Hereford]; Earl Walter Giffard; Hugh Earl of Chester; Roger Bigod; Earl Henry of Beaumont [i.e. Henry Earl of Warwick].

[Cotton MS. Vesp. F. III. 1b (original). *Foedera*, i. 12; *Monast.* v. 13–14.] Farrer, *Itin.* 7.

Before July 1101; and (as Gerard is styled Bp.) probably before the end of 1100. The witnesses suggest Oct. 1100, where Farrer places it. The mention of scutage is discussed by W. A. Morris in *E.H.R.* xxxvi. 45. He accepts the charter as genuine.

**511.** [c. 1100.] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to the Abbot of St. Edmunds and the lords (*dominis*) of the monastery and Peter de Valognes: That Wulward of Wangford (Suffolk) has become the King's man and he has restored him all his land as he had it at Abbot Baldwin's death.

Witness: Roger Bigod. [1100–7.]

[Copy on flyleaf to B.M. Add. MS. 7097 (Saxham Cartulary). Gage, *History of Suffolk*, p. 275; Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 65.]

This is presumably very shortly after the King's accession. If (as the address to the *domini* of the monastery suggests) the abbey was in fact vacant, this writ must be before 5 Aug. 1100. Possibly No. 655 is to be dated Christmas 1100, shortly after Abbot Robert's appointment.

**512.** [1100] Westminster

Notification by Henry I (*dei gratia rex Anglorum*) to Robert Bp. of Lincoln and the sheriffs and barons of England: That he has granted to Abbot Richard his abbey of St. Albans with all customs (specified) as held by Abbot Paul.

Witnesses: Gerard Bp. [of Hereford]; John Bp. [of Bath]; Henry Earl of Warwick; Roger Bigod; W[illiam] de Albi.

[Cotton MS. Nero D. I, fo. 154 (copy); Harl. MS. 66, fo. 6. (16th c. transcr.). Matt. Paris, *Chron. Maj.* (R.S.), vi. 36.] Farrer, *Itin.* 11.

**513.** [c. 1100]

Notification by Henry I to Herbert Bp. of Norwich that he has given to the church of Guist (*Geiste*) 1 acre of land, where there are houses. Alfric the priest is to have it as freely as under William II, and also his son. (Witnesses omitted.) [1100–19.]

[Copy in Cotton MS. Tib. C. IX, fo. 49v<sup>o</sup> (Waltham Cartulary). W. Stubbs, *The Foundation of Waltham Abbey*, p. 51.]

**514.** [1101], c. Jan.]

Letter by Henry I to Pope Paschal: Congratulating him on his election, and hoping that their relations may be as friendly as those between Paschal's predecessors and William I. He sends the Pope the offering (*beneficium*) which St. Peter had from previous kings, and promises the same obedience to the Pope as was rendered in his father's time; provided

that he is allowed to have the same customs which his father had. But he will not let the dignities and customs of the realm of England be impaired. Even if he consented to such a humiliation, the nobles and the whole people of England would interfere to prevent it. He begs the Pope to deliberate more prudently, and to exercise such self-restraint as will spare Henry the pain of being obliged to withdraw from his obedience.

[Brompton's Chronicle in Twysden's *Scriptores Decem*, p. 999; *Foedera*, i. 8; Liebermann, *Quadripartitus*, p. 151.]

An account of the MSS. is given by Liebermann, *op. cit.*, pp. 58–72. The Pope's reply to this letter (Eadmer, *Hist. Nov.*, pp. 128–31) was received after Robert's reconciliation with the King in Aug. 1101.

### 515. 1101, Mar. 10. Dover

Treaty between Henry I and Robert Count of Flanders.

Witnesses: *for the King*: Gerard Abp. of York;\* Robert Bp. of Lincoln;\* Robert Bp. of Chester;\* William Giffard,<sup>1</sup> chancellor; Robert Count of Meulan; Robert fitz Hamon; Eudo *Dapifer*; Hamo *Dapifer*;\* William de Albini, *pincerna*.\* *For the Count*: Rainer the chaplain;\* Robert de Bethune;\* Adlard fitz Conon;<sup>2</sup> Baldwin<sup>3</sup> de Colhem;\* Fromold<sup>4</sup> de L'Isle. *Sureties for the King*: Robert fitz Hamon, Stephen Count of Brittany; Gilbert fitz Richard; Roger de Nonant; Hugh Maminot; Manasser Arsic; Hamo *Dapifer*; William de Curci; Miles Crispin; Ernulf de Montgomery; Hugh de Beauchamp.

[P.R.O. Exch. T.R. Dipl. Doc. [E. 30] 2 (original, much damaged), Exch. K.B. Misc. Bk. [E. 163] I. 12, p. 3 (copy). *Foedera* (1816), i. 7 (from original); Hearne, *Lib. Nig.* i. 7 (from Exch. Misc. Bk.).] Farrer, *Itin.* 20.

The *Foedera* date of 1103 must be wrong, as William Giffard had ceased to be chancellor by 3 Sept., and probably retired at Easter (21 Apr.). Ernulf de Montgomery was exiled in 1102.

<sup>1</sup> Gerard *Lib. Nig.*

<sup>2</sup> Canon' *Lib. Nig.*

<sup>3</sup> Baldric *Lib. Nig.*

<sup>4</sup> Fromund *Lib. Nig.*

\* The names marked with a star are no longer legible in the original, though *Foedera* gives '... niensi episcopo' and Baldwin de Colhem.

### 516. 1101, Mar. 12. Rochester

Notification by Henry I to Abp. Anselm and Hamo *Dapifer* and all the barons of Kent: That he has given to St. Andrew and Bp. Gundulf and the monks of Rochester the churches of Dartford (*Tarenteford*) and of Aylesford [co. Kent] and all the churches thereto pertaining and all the tithes of the said vills; as freely and fully as St. Augustine held them in the time of William I; the church of Milton (*Mideltona*) with the tithes, and the tithe of whales caught in the bishopric.

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; William Giffard, chancellor; Eudo *Dapifer*; Hamo *Dapifer*; William de Albini; William Peverel of Dover.

[Copies in Cotton MS. Dom. X. 9, fo. 103; B.M. Add. MS. 29437, fo. 6v<sup>o</sup> (late transcript 'ex libro de Roff.'): Chart. R. 3 Ed. I, No. 2; Pat. R. 12 Ed. IV, pt. 2, m. 14; Conf. R. 1 Hen. VIII, pt. 8, No. 2. D.K.R. xxx. App., p. 200 (calendared); *Foedera*, i. 10; *Monast.* i. 164 (xiv); Thorpe, *Reg. Roff.*, 147.] Farrer, *Itin.* 21.

'In festo sancti Gregorii.'

### 517. [1101, Mar. 12?] Rochester

Notification by Henry I to Anselm Abp. [of Canterbury], Hamo *Dapifer*, and all his barons of Kent: That the King has given to the church of St. Andrew and to Bp. Gundulf of Rochester the churches of Aylesford, Sutton, Woolwich, and half his tithe of corn of Dartford (*Tarenteford*), and the tithes of Strood and Chalk for the souls of his father and mother, himself and his wife.

Witnesses: Eudo *Dapifer*; Hamo *Dapifer*. [1100–8.]

[Cotton MS. Dom. A. X. 9, fo. 102v<sup>o</sup> (copy). Thorpe, *Reg. Roff.*, 146; *Monast.* i. 164 (xiii).] Farrer, *Itin.* 22.

### 518. [1101] Easter (Apr. 21). Winchester

Precept by Henry 'dei gratia rex Anglorum' to O[sbert] the sheriff and Richard son of Gotse (*Gozo*): That Gerard Abp. of York, in the lands of his churches and in all the lands of the archbishopric, have his pleas in his own court concerning his moneyers and robbers and all other causes and have all his laws and customs in all things as well as Abp. Thomas

had them in the time of William I and William II. 'Et nova statuta mea de judiciis sive de placitis latronum et falsorum monetariorum exequatur.'

Witness: R[obert] Bp. of Chester.

[Copies in Pat. R. 12 Ed. III, pt. 3, m. 8; Liber Albus (York Minster), i, fo. 65b; ii, fo. 5b; Cotton MS. Claud. B. III, fo. 4; Lansd. MS. 402, fo. 20. *Cal. Pat. R. 1338-40*, 166; *Monast.* viii. 1180 (xxvii); Drake, *Eboracum* (1736), ii. 542 (analysed); Raine, *Historians of the Church of York*, iii. 22; Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 14.] Farrer, *Itin.* 208.

The difficulty of accepting Richard's tenure of the sheriffdom after the succession of Helgot (presumably in 1105) makes it necessary to suppose the mint ordinance was that of Christmas 1100 and not that recorded by the chroniclers (e.g. Eadmer, *Hist. Nov.*, p. 193) in 1108.

**519.** [1100-1, Apr. 21?] Brampton

Notification by Henry I to Maurice Bp. of London and Hugh de Bocland and Alvred and all his barons of Essex: That he has given to Eudo *Dapifer* the manor of Witham and all that pertains to it, with all the customs with which it was held by William I and William II.

Witness: William the chancellor.

[B.M. Harl. MS. 312, fo. 72 (transcript). *Cart. St. John's, Colchester*, i. 27.] Compare No. 863.

**520.** [1100-1, Apr. 21?] London

Precept by Henry to his barons and sheriffs and servants: Forbidding that anyone in any way interfere with the cart-service (*carreiam*) belonging to St. Mary of Abingdon nor with anything else pertaining to the demesne (*quod sit dominicum*) of the abbot or his monks. Anyone bringing food or anything else for the purposes of the church (*quod ad opus ecclesiae pertinet*) may come and return in peace.

Witness: William the chancellor.

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 141; C. IX, fo. 148v°. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon* (R.S.), ii. 78; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 105.]

**521.** [1100, Nov. 1-1101, Apr. 21?] London

Precept by Henry I to Hugh de Bocland: To go to Abingdon, and reseise the church of all the lands which Modbert gave or leased (*praestitit*), e.g. those held by Herbert the chamberlain, Warin *calvus*, Turstin, Hugh, and others.

Witnesses: William the chancellor; Roger the chaplain.

[Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 142v°; C. IX, fo. 150 (copies). *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, 86; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 111.] Farrer, *Itin.* 17.

Modbert administered the abbey between the death of Abbot Rainald in 1097 and his own appointment as administrator of Milton in 1100. He died before the appointment of Faritius as Abbot of Abingdon.

**522.** [1100-1, Apr. 21?] London

Precept by Henry I to William Malet: To restore to the canons of St. Paul's whatever he has taken from them at Barling (*Berlinges*) [co. Essex] since the death of William II and leave Barling in peace in accordance with writs of Edward and William I and William II. If he does not Hugh de Boclande is to do justice in the county court (*scira*).

Witness: W. chancellor.

[St. Paul's Lib. 'Liber Pilosus', fo. 19 (= IIIb) (copy). Leland's *Collectanea* (1715), 1 (ii), 358; Gibbs, *Early Charters*, No. 40.]

The chancellor is probably William Giffard.

**523.** [1100-1, Apr. 21?] Westminster

Notification (*omnibus vicecomitibus etc.*) by Henry I: That the monks of Gloucester are free of all tolls as far as concerns the things which they buy or transfer for the necessary uses of their church.

Witness: William the chancellor.

[P.R.O. Gloucester Cartulary [c. 150], fo. 159v° (copy). *Cart. Mon. S. Petri, Glouc.* ii. 132.] Farrer, *Itin.* 18.

**524.** [1100-1, Apr. 21?]

Charter by Henry I to St. Martin and the monks of Troarn: Confirming whatever alms they had in England in the time of William I and William II: to wit, Runcton [co. Sussex], Hayling Island [co. Hants], and Horsley [co. Gloucester], given by Roger Earl of Shrews-



bury, and the gifts of Herluin, Oismelin, Turstin de Fontanis, Ralph Bastard, Ascio, and Robert de Rumilly (*Romeliolo*) (enumerated).

Witnesses: King Henry; Queen Matilda; Robert fitz Hamon; Maurice Bp. of London; John Bp. of Bath; Ralph Bp. of Chichester; Anselm Abp. [of Canterbury]; Gundulf Bp. of Rochester; Eudo fitz Hubert; Hamo *Dapifer*; Everard son of Earl Roger; Henry Earl of Warwick; Herbert Bp. of Thetford; Robert Bp. of Chester; Walter Gifard; William the chancellor.

[Chart. R. 6 Ed. III, No. 6 (*Inspeximus*). Arch. Dép. Calvados 'Roll of 1120' (imperfect copy). Round, *C.D.F.* 470 (p. 167) (calendared, from the 'Roll of 1120'; *Cal. Chart. R.* iv, p. 282.] Farrer, *Itin.* 10.

**525.** [c. 1100–1, Apr. 21?]

Notification by Henry I to all his sheriffs and officials: Of a grant to Queen Matilda, his wife, of Waltham with the appurtenances, and the service of the canons and their men with sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief and all other customs within and without burh 'infra tempus et extra, et in terra et in aquis'. And her men and the men of the canons are to be free from all hundreds and shires and all pleas and all ward. And if anyone has a claim against her men or those of the canons, let him come to the *Curia Reginae* at Waltham and there the canons shall answer according to their rule (*regulariter*) and the laymen according to secular law.

Like notification to M[aurice] Bp. of London and Hugh de Bocland [1100–7].

[Copies in Cotton MS. Tib. C. 9, fo. 49v°. W. Stubbs, *The Foundation of Waltham Abbey*, p. 51.]

Bp. Maurice d. 26 Sept. 1107. Stubbs dates both this and the following charter as c. 1100.

**526.** [1100–1, Apr. 21?]

Notification by Queen Matilda (without address) that she has pardoned the canons of Waltham the money which William Bp. of Durham had from them yearly for the work of Durham Castle.

Witness: William Giffard.

[Copy in Cotton MS. Tib. C. IX, fo. 50v°. W. Stubbs, *The Foundation of Waltham Abbey*, p. 54.]

**527.** [1101? Apr. 21?] 'Easter'. Winchester

Precept<sup>1</sup> by Henry to Hugh de Bocland, William Sheriff of Oxford, and all his lieges of Berkshire: Granting that the church and monks of Abingdon have and hold in their demesne their land of Wytham (*Witteham*) [co. Berks.], which Ranulf Bp. of Durham held, as heretofore, to whomsoever the King may give the land of Stanton Harcourt (*Estantona*) [co. Oxon.]; so that no injury may result to them.

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln. *Per* William of Oxford himself (*ipsum*).

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 142; C. IX, fo. 149v°. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 84.] Farrer, *Itin.* 87.

<sup>1</sup> It is rather difficult to class this writ technically as it opens with 'volo et concedo'. It must be earlier than No. 528 and is probably before Henry's reconciliation with Robert of Normandy.

**528.** [1101, May?] Cambridge

Precept by Henry I to Hugh de Bocland Sheriff of Berkshire, and William Sheriff of Oxfordshire: That they order the men of their shires to declare the truth concerning the three virgates of land which Rualon (*Rualucus*) of Avranches claims; and if they pertain to the manor of Stanton Harcourt (*Estantona*) which the King has given him, let him have them. If not, Abingdon Abbey is to have them.

Witness: Roger the chancellor. *Per* . . . agen Basset. [Easter, 1101–Michaelmas, 1102.]

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 142; C. IX, fo. 149v°. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 84; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 74.] Farrer, *Itin.* 48.

After the grant of Bp. Ranulf's holding at Wytham to Abingdon (No. 527).

**528a.** [1101, May?] Cambridge

Precept by Henry I to Roger Sheriff of Huntingdon, Richard Engaine, and all of Huntingdonshire: That Abbot Aldwin of Ramsey hold his woods in Huntingdonshire as well as his predecessor held them in the time of William I. No one is to interfere with him or his men.

Witness: Grimbald the leech (*medico*). [1100–2.]

[Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333 (copy). *Chron. Abb. Rames.* 219.]

**529.** [1101, c. June 24.] Wartling (*Wercling*)<sup>1</sup>

Notification by Henry I to all his barons, sheriffs, and officials: That he has granted St. Martin of Battle to have his court in all matters. Wherever the abbot shall be present in the abbey's manors or lands, or another in his place, let him have the royal privilege that if anyone have a plea against his tenant the plea shall be heard in his court. If the plea cannot be determined in the abbot's court, let it be transferred by the abbot to the royal court in order that it may be settled in the presence of the abbot and the justiciar.

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; William the chaplain; Eudo *Dapifer*. [1100–16.]

[P.R.O. Ancient Deeds, B (E. 326) 8917 (original); Battle, *penes* Mrs. Harbord (duplicate with seal); copies in Cotton MS. Vitell. D. IX, fos. 29v<sup>o</sup> and 86; Huntington Lib. Battle Cart. fo. 29v<sup>o</sup> (olim 17); Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 12 (omitting witnesses). Chart. R. 6 Ed. II, No. 56; *Monast.* iii. 247 (xvii) from Battle Register, MS. Hayley Sussex A, p. 109.] Farrer, *Itin.* 256.

The P.R.O. original is in book-hand, much defaced. Seal (missing) on tongue. Endorsed: *De Curia habenda Henrici primi xix*. The itinerary suggests that this and the following charter were granted on the occasion of Henry's march towards Hastings to meet Robert's expected invasion.

<sup>1</sup> Linc. Inn MS. reads 'Windsor'.

**530.** [1101, c. June 24.] Wartling

Precept by Henry I to Robert Goiz: To restore to the Abbot of Battle, by sureties (*per plegios*) his swineherd (*porcarium*). If Robert wishes to implead the abbot he is to come to the court of St. Martin of Battle and have right. The King wishes all his barons and earls to know that he has confirmed to the church of St. Martin of Battle its court, &c.

[Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 12v<sup>o</sup> (copy, without witnesses).]

Presumably of the same date as the preceding.

**531.** [1101, June–July]

Letter by Henry I to Robert Bp. of Lincoln, Ranulf Meschin, Osbert the sheriff, Picot son of Colsuen, and all of Lincolnshire: That he confirms them in the laws and rights and customs which he granted at his coronation. They are to bind themselves by oath to hold and defend his land of England against all men, and especially against the King's brother, Robert Duke of Normandy, until Christmas Day. The persons addressed are to take this oath from all the King's demesne tenants, both French and English, and the barons are to cause them to have the same oath from their tenants, as agreed with the King.

Witnesses: Abp. Anselm; Robert Count of Meulan; R[obert] fitz Hamon; Eudo *Dapifer*.

[Lincoln Cath. Treas. A. I. 1, No. 5 (original); A. I 6, No. 24 (copy). *E.H.R.* xxi. (1906), pp. 505–9;

*Bibl. de l'École des Chartes*, lxi, p. 573. Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 73.] Farrer, *Itin.* 24.

A full commentary is given by W. H. Stevenson in *E.H.R.* loc. cit.

**532.** [1100, Sept.–1, July.] Westminster

Precept by Henry I to Hugh de Bocland, W. Baignard, and all the King's ministers of London: That all the men of Abp. Anselm in London shall be as free of custom as the men of Lanfranc in the time of William I.

Witness: Hugh Earl of Chester.

[Lambeth Palace MS. 1212, p. 25 (copy). *Foedera*, i. 12.]

'Idem in Anglico ibidem.'

Anselm returned in Sept. 1100. Earl Hugh was with the King at Westminster in Oct. 1100. He died 27 July 1101.

On the series of bilingual writs for the Archbishops of Canterbury and for Christ Church, Canterbury, see Harmer, *Anglo-Saxon Writs*, 174, n. 3.

**533.** [1100–1, July.]

Charter by Henry I to St. Evroul: Confirming the charter of William I (No. 140). (The portion relating to Pillerton Priors (*Parua Pilardington*) [co. Warwick] alone is copied.)

*Signa*: King Henry; Robert Count of Meulan; Hugh Earl of Chester; Henry Earl of Warwick; William de Albini; Robert fitz Hamon; Hasculf de Saint-Jammes; Ranulf Meschin; Eudo *Dapifer*.

[P.R.O. D. of L. Misc. [D.L. 41], 3/25, m. 3 (copy).]

**534.** 1101, July 31. Winchester

Notification by Henry I to Osbert the Sheriff of Lincoln and Ranulf Meschin and all the barons of Lincolnshire: That he has given to God and St. Mary and Robert Bp. of Lincoln

the manor of Nettleham (*Netheneham*) by the concession of the Queen to whom it belonged; to be held as well and freely as it was held by the King when in his hand.

Witnesses: Queen Matilda; Roger Bigod.

[Lincoln, 'Reg. Antiquiss.' fo. 8v° (No. 61); Chart. R. 12 Ed. I, No. 64 (copies). Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 61.] Farrer, *Itin.* 24A (= 100).

'In die sancti Germani episcopi in primo anno regni mei.'

**535.** [1101, July 31.] Winchester (*Untonia*)

Notification by Queen Matilda to O[sbert] Sheriff of Lincoln, Ranulf Meschin, and all of Lincolnshire: That King Henry has at her request given to Robert Bp. of Lincoln the manor of Nettleham (*Netelham*) which is of her fee, with its appurtenances.

Witnesses: Hamo *Dapifer*; Urse de Abitôt. [1101-8.]

[Lincoln, 'Reg. Antiquiss.' fo. 8v° (No. 62); Chart. R. 12 Edw. I, No. 54 (copies). Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 62; *Cal. Chart. R.* ii, p. 271.] Farrer, *Itin.* 24B (= 101).

**536.** [1101, July 31?]

Notification by Henry I to Osbert Sheriff of Lincoln, Picot son of Colsuen, and all of Lincolnshire: That he has given to God and St. Mary's Lincoln and Robert the bp. who was chancellor of William II the manor of Nettleham (*Nethelham*) by the grant of Matilda his queen, whose it was.

Witnesses: Henry Earl of Warwick; Eudo *Dapifer*; Roger Bigod; Hamo *Dapifer*; Urse de Abitôt.

[Copies in Lincoln, 'Reg. Antiquiss.' fo. 4. (No. 15): Cotton MS. Vesp. XVI, fo. 6. *Monast.* viii. 1271 (viii); Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 15.] Farrer, *Itin.* 24A (= 100), note 10 (mentioned).

No copy has the place. It was probably torn off the original as in No. 531.

**537.** [1101, c. July.] Lacock [Wilts.] (*Lacoc*)

Precept by Henry to Osbert Sheriff of Lincoln and Ranulf Meschin: Commanding that they cause Robert Bp. of Lincoln to hold all his lands and men and (other) possessions with great honour. No one is to implead him concerning the lands of which his predecessor was seised on the day of his death or churches which the bp. has continued to hold to the present.

Witness: Urse de Abitôt. [1100-1108.]

[Copies in Lincoln, 'Reg. Antiquiss.' fo. 5 (No. 29); 'Reg. Superantiqu.', No. 8; Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XVI, fo. 7v°; Chart. R. 3 Ed. III, No. 3. *Monast.* viii. 1273; Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 29.] Farrer, *Itin.* 30.

Presumably not later than the grant of Nettleham (No. 534).

**538.** [1101, c. July 31?]

Notification by Henry I (*dei gracia rex Angl'*) to Robert Bp. of Coventry, Richard [son of Gotse] the sheriff, Roger Count [of La Marche], William Peverel, Robert de Ferrers, and all of Notts. and Derbyshire: That he has given to St. Mary's, Lincoln, for the souls of his father and mother, of William II, and of himself and his wife Matilda, the churches of Derby and Wirksworth [co. Derby] in *prebendam* for ever, to hold as in the time of Kings Edward and William I.

Witnesses: Queen Matilda; Robert fitz Hamon; Hamo *Dapifer*; Urse de Abitôt; Osbert Sheriff of Lincolnshire. [1100-2.]

[Copies in Lincoln Cath. Reg. A. 1/5, fo. 6; A. 1/7, No. 126; Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XVI, fo. 8v°. Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 38; *Monast.* viii. 1274 (xxxv) (imperfect).] Farrer, *Itin.* 38.

Roger 'the Poitevin' was Count of La Marche in right of his wife who died about 1104. He was exiled from England in 1102, and resided at Charroux [Vienne] (*Ord. Vit.*, *Hist. Eccl.* iv. 179).

**539.** [1101, Aug.] London

Mandate by Henry I to Ranulf Bp. of Durham: To come under safe conduct to the King's presence and back, for love of the King's brother Robert.

Witnesses: Robert Count of Normandy; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; [Robert] Count of Meulan; Richard de Redvers.

[Copies in Bodl. MS. Laud Misc. 748, fo. 37; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 114, fo. 84v°; Cotton MS. Claud. D. IV, fo. 58v°. *Arch. Ael.* 4th Ser. vii. 44.]

The treaty between Henry and Robert was in Aug. 1101 and involved the pardon of the adherents of each



**540.** [1101, Aug.] Westminster

Precept by Henry I to R.:<sup>1</sup> To let Ranulf Bp. of Durham have all his lands, men, mills, meadows, and ferries as in the time of William II. And that he be resealed of all his customs, and of the men of whom he was afterwards disseised; and be quit of Fyrdwite (*placidis expedicionis*), and have all his property in peace until he return from Normandy.

Witnesses: Count Robert de Bellême; Hugh his brother.<sup>2</sup>

[Copies in Bodl. MS. Laud Misc. 748, fo. 36v° Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 114, fo. 84v°; Cotton MS. Claud. D. IV, fo. 58.) *Arch. Ael.* 4th Ser. vii. 45.]

<sup>1</sup> The 'R.' to whom this writ is addressed has not been identified.

<sup>2</sup> This brother seems otherwise unknown (see *Complete Peerage*, xi. 687, n. (d)).

**541.** [1101, Aug.] Westminster

Precept by Henry I to all sheriffs and ministers where Ranulf Bp. of Durham holds land: To let him have all his men, who went out of his land since the death of William II, with their cattle (*pecunia*), and make them return to his land. And he is to be quit of Fyrdwite (*placitis expedicionis*), and to hold his men and goods in peace and quit of all pleas.

Witnesses: Count Robert of Bellême; Henry Earl of Warwick.

[Copies in Bodl. MS. Laud Misc. 748, fo. 37; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 114, fo. 85; Cotton MS. Claud. D. IV, fo. 58v°. *Arch. Ael.* 4th Ser. vii. 45.]

**542.** [1101], Aug. 29. Windsor

Precept by Henry I to R[oger] Bigod and all his ministers: To do justice on behalf of Bp. Herbert [of Norwich] on the men of William de Warenne, who have seized his lands and men at Thornham [co. Norf.], and on any of the King's ministers who may have been with them. The bp. is to have all customs which he had under William II.

Witness: R[oger] Bigod.

[Norwich Cath. Regg. i, fo. 25v° (*bis*); iii, fo. 227 (copies).]

'In decollatione Sancti Johannis Baptiste.'

This seems to be connected with Warenne's rebellion in 1101. The King was at Windsor on 3 September.

**543.** [1101, Aug. or Sept. ?] Arundel

Notification by Henry I to Maurice Bp. of London and Hugh de Bocland and all the King's barons and lieges, French and English, of London: That the King has restored (*reddidisse*) to Otto the younger (*juveni*) the office of the mint (formerly held by Otto's father) and the manor of Lisson Green (*Lislestona*) [in Marylebone], &c.

Witnesses: Robert Count of Meulan; William de Warenne; William de Albini. [1100-7.]

[P.R.O. *Cartae Antiquae* [C. 52], No. 23 (17). *Foedera*, i. 9; *Cal. Pat. R. 1370-4*, 363.] Farrer, *Itin.* 82. Otto the elder was probably dead in 1098 (Douglas, *Feudal Docs.*, cxxxix). William de Warenne does not attest as an earl and the writ is probably between Henry's reconciliation with Robert of Normandy at Alton in August and Robert's departure about Michaelmas, when William went with him to Normandy.

**544.** 1101, Sept. 3. Windsor

Charter by Henry I: Renewing and confirming the charter by William II to John Bp. of Bath (No. 315) of the city of Bath as the see for Somerset (*ut ibi deinceps sit caput et mater ecclesia totius episcopatus de Sumerseta*).

*Signa*: Queen Matilda: Abps. Anselm of Canterbury and Gerard of York; Bps. Maurice of London; William of Winchester; Osbern of Exeter; Robert of Lincoln; Robert of Chester; Herbert of Norwich; Gundulf of Rochester; Samson of Worcester; Ralf of Chichester; Ranulf of Durham; and John of Tusculum: Tiberius *dapifer et legatus*: Abbots Gilbert of Westminster; Richard of St. Albans; Odo of Chertsey; Serlo of Gloucester; Walter of Evesham; Aldwin of Ramsey; Stephen of York; Gerald of Tewkesbury; Henry of Battle; and Richer of [St. Benet's] Holme: Roger the chancellor (*qui hanc cartam dictavi*); Grimbold the leech; Rainhelm the Queen's chancellor; the chaplains Arnulf; Everard; William de Warelwast; Roger; Herbert; Waldric; Osbern; Robert Pecche; Humphrey; Robert; Walter; and Thomas: Robert Duke of Normandy; Counts Robert of Ponthieu; Eustace of Boulogne; Robert of Meulan; Earl Henry of Warwick; Count Stephen of Brittany; Earls Simon [of Huntingdon]; William de Warenne [of Surrey]; Count William of Mortain:

Robert fitz Hamon; Eudo, Roger Bigod, and Hamo, *dapiferi*: Herbert the chamberlain; Richard d'Orval; Roger de Martinwast; Robert de Montfort; Robert Malet; William de Albini; Nigel his brother; William de Curci and William de Barba, *dapiferi*; Urse d'Abitôt; Gilbert fitz Richard; Roger his brother; Walter his brother; Winebald de Ballon; Hamelin his brother; Patrick de Chaources [now Sourches, ce. of Saint-Symphorien, Sarthe]; Robert fitz Baldwin; Aiulf the chamberlain;<sup>1</sup> Walter Huse (*Hosatus*); Roger de Nonant; Alfred of Lincoln; Henry de Port; Walter fitz Ansgar; and Walter fitz Edward.

[Copies in Cambridge, C.C.C. MS. CXI, p. 102; Wells Cath. 'Liber Albus' I, fo. 16; P.R.O. Chart. R. 18 Ed. II, m. 8, No. 15; 6 Ed. III, m. 13, No. 18; B.M. Egerton MS. 3316, fo. 87v°. *Two Cartularies of Bath Priory*, p. 43; Hearne, *Adam of Domerham*, i. p. 284; *Monast.* ii. 267 (incorrectly). See also *Cal. Chart. R.* iii. 470 and Leland, *Coll.* (1770), i. 30 for portions of the list of witnesses, of which only the Chart. R. of Edward II and the Egerton MS. give a complete list.] Farrer, *Itin.* 28.

'Facta est autem hec donatio anno ab incarnatione Domini Millesimo Centesimo Primo, indictione IX, epacta nulla, concurrente I. Confirmatio huius carte facta est apud Wyndesore in die ordinationis Sancti Gregorii, III. nonas Septembris, luna sexta.'

<sup>1</sup> Aiulf is described as 'the sheriff' in the Corpus MS.: the Egerton MS. and the Chart. R. of Edward II agree in calling him 'chamberlain'. The other lists are imperfect, and omit him.

#### 545. [1101, Sept. 3.] Windsor

Notification by Henry I to Abp. Gerard, R[obert] Bp. of Lincoln, O[sbert] the sheriff, and all barons of Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, and Northumberland: That he has granted to the church of Durham and to Bp. Ranulf all lands, customs, laws, and liberties (*quietudines*) which they had at the death of Bp. William. If disseised they are to be reseiased, and to hold as well as Bp. William did.

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Chester (*Cestra*); Count Robert de Bellême; Henry<sup>1</sup> Earl of Warwick; Richard de Redvers (*Retveris*).

[Copies in Bodl. MS. Laud Misc. 748, fo. 37v°; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 114, fo. 86; Cotton MS. Claud. D. IV, fo. 59. *Arch. Ael.* 4th Ser. vii. 46.]

<sup>1</sup> Claud. D. IV, fo. 59 reads 'Hug[one]'.

#### 546. [1101, Sept. 3?] Windsor

Notification by Henry I to Abp. Gerard, Osbern the sheriff, and all the barons of Yorkshire: That he has granted and given to Ranulf Bp. of Durham, [in] his manor of Howden (*Hovendona*), all the lands and customs which Robert Fossard claimed against Ranulf, and in particular two carucates in Pocklington (*Poplintuna*). The bp., at the King's instance, has granted the same lands to Robert, to hold as his man, paying socage and all customs, as other sokemen did in the time of King Edward and William Bp. of Durham.

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Chester; Robert Count of Meulan; Richard de Redvers; Hugh [i.e. Henry] Earl of Warwick; Richard de Bonneville (*Bondavilla*); Roger de Conyers (*Cosners*). [1101-7.]

[Copies in Bodl. MS. Laud Misc. 748, fo. 37; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 114, fo. 86; Cotton MS. Claud. D. IV, fo. 59. *Arch. Ael.* 4th Ser. vii. 53; Leland, *Coll.* ii. 389 (summarized).]

Richard de Redvers died in 1107. The witnesses suggest the same date as the preceding charter. Richard de Bonneville may be an ancestor of the Robert who held Hutton Bonvill (Yorks. N.R.) of the bishop in 1166.

#### 547. 1101, Sept. 3. Windsor

Charter (in diploma form) of Herbert Bp. of Norwich reciting: That by order and grant of William II and Henry I he has founded the Cathedral church of Holy Trinity, Norwich, and made divers gifts to it for the food and raiment of the monks.

*Signa*: King Henry; Queen Matilda; Anselm Abp. of Canterbury; Gerard Abp. of York; Gundulf Bp. of Rochester; Maurice Bp. of London; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Sampson Bp. of Worcester; John Bp. of Bath; Osbern Bp. of Exeter; Robert Bp. of Chester; Ralph Bp. of Chichester; John Bp. of Tusculum, legate; Henry Earl of Warwick; Simon Earl of Northampton; William Earl Warenne; Roger Bigot; Eudo *Dapifer*; Hamo *Dapifer*; Robert Malet; Nigel [d'Oilli] the constable; Alan fitz Flaald; William Malet; William *Pincerna*; Gilbert Abbot of Westminster; Serlo Abbot of Gloucester; Henry Abbot of Battle; Stephen Abbot of York; Aldwin Abbot of Ramsey; Richard Abbot of St. Albans; Richard Abbot



of Ely; Roger the chancellor; Herbert *Camerarius*; Everard the chaplain; Roger the chaplain.

[Norwich Cath. Regg. i, fos. 17v°, 19v°; ii, fos. 1 (*bis*), 3v° (*bis*) (copies); Bodl. Dugdale MS. XI, fo. 85 (transcript 'ex Registro de Binham fo. 200'). *Monast.* iv. 15; Saunders, *First Register*, 32, 38.] Farrer, *Itin.* 25.

'Facta est haec donatio anno ab incarnatione Domini millesimo centesimo primo mense Septembris ordinatione beati papae Gregorii apud Wyndesores.'

The charter exists in two forms. The shorter beginning 'Infirmittatis' is alleged to have been given informally, before the 'parliament' at Windsor. The text of both is the same except for the invocation, but the shorter is stated to have had the following *Signa*: King Henry; Queen Matilda; Waldric (*sic*) the chancellor; Roger Bigod; Eudo *Dapifer*; Robert Malet; Nigel the constable; W[illiam] the butler. If genuine Waldric must be an error for William and the date be before 21 Apr. 1101.

#### 548. 1101, Sept. 3. Windsor

Charter (in diploma form) by Henry I: That he has granted the manor of Thorpe to the church of Norwich and Bp. Herbert with sac and soc, &c.

*Signa*: King Henry; Queen Matilda; Robert Duke of Normandy (the King's brother); Anselm Abp. of Canterbury; Gerard Abp. of York; Gundulf Bp. of Rochester; Maurice Bp. of London; John Bp. of Bath; Osbert Bp. of Exeter; Robert Bp. of Chester; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Ralph Bp. of Chichester; Samson Bp. of Worcester; Ranulf Bp. of Durham; John Bp. of Tusculum, legate; Tiberius, papal chamberlain; Robert Count of Ponthieu; Stephen Count of Brittany; Robert, Count of Meulan;<sup>1</sup> Eustace Count of Boulogne; Henry Earl of Warwick; Simon Earl of Northampton; Earl William de Warenne; William Count of Mortain; Earl Roger of Poitou; Eudo *Dapifer*; Hamo *Dapifer*; William *Pincerna*; Richard de Redvers; Robert fitz Hamon; Alan fitz Flaald;<sup>2</sup> Gilbert fitz Richard; Robert Malet; William Malet;<sup>3</sup> Roger fitz Richard; Gilbert Abbot of Westminster; Serlo Abbot of Gloucester; Henry Abbot of Battle; Stephen Abbot of York; Aldwin Abbot of Ramsey; Odo Abbot of Chertsey; Richard Abbot of St. Albans; Richard Abbot of Ely; Roger the chancellor; Everard, Robert Pecche, Thomas, Humfrey,<sup>4</sup> Robert, Osbern, chaplains; Herbert *Camerarius*; Waldric the chaplain; Peter of Valognes; William de Warelwast.

[Copies in Norwich Cath., Regg. i, fo. 16v°; ii, fo. 2 (*bis*); iii, fos. 50, 227v°; B.M. Add. MS. 5846, fo. 386 (from an autograph in the possession of Matthew Howard, 1728). *Monast.* iv. 16, from C. Reyner, *Apostolatus Bened. in Anglia* (1626), tr. ii, § 6, pp. 146-7; Saunders, *First Register*, 28.] Farrer, *Itin.* 26.

'Facta est igitur haec donatio anno ab incarnatione Domini millesimo centesimo primo, indictione nona, epacta 18. concurrente 1, Luna 6. tertio nonas Septembris.'

<sup>1</sup> *Monasticon* and some MSS. Rutland (!).

<sup>2</sup> *Monasticon*, &c. Harald.

<sup>3</sup> *Om. Monasticon*, &c.

<sup>4</sup> *Monasticon*, Winfrid.

#### 549. [1101, Sept. 3. Windsor?]

Charter of Anselm Abp. of Canterbury, 'vicar of Pope Paschal': Confirming the sanction given by William II and Henry I to Herbert Bp. [of Norwich] to make Holy Trinity, Norwich, head and mother of all the churches of Norfolk and Suffolk, and to substitute monks for the canons there, as at Winchester, and Canterbury 'the first of all English churches'.

*Signa*: Anselm Abp. [of Canterbury]; Gundulf Bp. of Rochester; Maurice Bp. of London; Ralph Bp. of Chichester; William Bp. of Winchester; — Bp. of Salisbury; Sampson Bp. of Worcester; John Bp. of Bath; Osbern Bp. of Exeter; Robert Bp. of Chester; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Ranulf Bp. of Durham; Gilbert Abbot of Westminster; Serlo Abbot of Gloucester; Richard Abbot of Ely; Stephen Abbot of York; Henry Abbot of Battle; Richer Abbot of [St. Benet's] Holme; Gunter Abbot of Thorney; Aldwin Abbot of Ramsey.

[Copies in Cotton Roll, ii. 21 (exemplification by John Peckham Abp. of Canterbury in 1281); Norwich Cath. Reg. i, fo. 19v°. *Monast.* iv. 20.] Farrer, *Itin.* 27.

The Bp. of Salisbury does not occur in any other list of witnesses for this date. The see had been vacant since the death of St. Osmund in 1099. The King nominated Roger the Chancellor at or before the Council of London in August or September (Eadmer, *Hist. Nov.* 141). The omission of the name suggests that the formal investiture had not yet taken place. It will be observed that Roger does not attest as chancellor in this instance.

#### 550. [1101, Sept. 3?] Windsor

Notification by Henry I to Hugh de Bocland, Sheriff of Berks., and all of Berkshire:



That he has given to St. Mary of Abingdon and Abbot Faritius the chapel of St. Andrew of the island [of Andresey], with the houses, and their lead, stone, and wood for building St. Mary's church, and has restored (*reddidisse*) the island itself in demesne for ever.

Witnesses: Queen Matilda (*uxore mea*); Roger the chancellor; Nigel d'Oilli; Urse d'Abitôt; Ralf Basset. [1101–Mich. 1102.]

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 134v° and C. IX, fo. 143v°. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon* (R.S.) ii. 52.] Farrer, *Itin.* 41.

The place and witnesses are consistent with a date of 3 Sept. 1101. The Abingdon chronicler (ii. 50) attributes the acquisition of the lead from Andresey to the solicitation of Abbot Faritius and Grimbald the leech who were in attendance on the Queen before her first confinement. Sir J. Ramsay puts the birth of the Empress Maud in Jan. or Feb. 1102, which is again consistent with the date suggested. (Cf. Nos. 565–7.)

**551.** [1101, c. Oct.]

Letter by Henry I to Pope Paschal: That he had hoped the Pope would send the pallium to Gerard Abp. of York without insisting on a personal visit from the abp. But as the abp. himself is anxious to see the Pope, the King has dispatched him to Paschal, and now prays that he may have a favourable reception. The King asks the prayers of the Pope.

[For the MSS. see Liebermann's *Quadripartitus*, 58–72. Brompton's Chronicle in Twysden's *Scriptores Decem*, p. 999. Liebermann's *Quadripartitus*, 152.]

**552.** 1101, Dec. 25. Westminster

Notification by Henry I to Maurice Bp. of London and Hugh de Bocland [Sheriff of Essex] and his barons of Essex: That he has granted Eudo *Dapifer* the city and tower and castle and all the fortifications of Colchester as they were held by the King himself, William II, and William I.

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; William Giffard, Elect of Winchester; Robert Count of Meulan; Earl Henry his brother; Roger Bigod; Gilbert fitz Richard; Roger his brother; Robert fitz Baldwin; Richard his brother.

[B.M. Harl. MS. 312, fo. 92 (copy). *Cart. St. John's, Colchester*, i. 27; Round, *Geoffrey de Mandeville*, p. 328.] Farrer, *Itin.* 32.

'In primo Natali post concordiam Roberti comitis fratris mei de me et de illo.'

**553.** [1101.] London

Precept by Henry I to Josceline de Riparia: To do to Faritius Abbot of Abingdon the service due from his fief [of Beedon, co. Berks.] as his brothers did it to Abbot A[delhelm]. 'Quod nisi feceritis ipse abbas inde te constringat per feodum tuum.'

Witnesses: Robert fitz Hamon; *per* W. de la Rochelle.

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 143v°; C. IX, fo. 150v°. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 92; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 92.] Farrer, *Itin.* 35.

The recovery of this service in the abbot's court is placed by the chronicler (*Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 129) in 1101.

**554.** 1101

Notification by Henry I to Samson Bp. [of Worcester] and Walter Sheriff of Gloucestershire and all the barons, French and English, of Gloucestershire: That he has given to God and S. Peter of Gloucester and Serlo the abbot the manor of Maisemore, for the souls of the King's parents, of William his brother, of himself and Queen Matilda.

Witnesses: Queen Matilda; Robert Bp. of Lincoln.

[P.R.O. (Chancery) Gloucester Cartulary [C. 150], fo. 119 (copy). *Cart. Mon. S. Petri, Glouc.* ii. 22.]

The date is given by the Gloucester Chronicle [Cotton MS. Dom. A. VIII] (*Monast.* i. 549).

**555.** [1100–1.] London

Notification by Henry I to Herbert Bp. of Thetford and Roger Bigod and all the barons, French and English, of Norfolk: Of a confirmation to St. Peter of Gloucester and the monks, of the church of St. Peter in the market at Norwich [i.e. St. Peter Mancroft], which William I gave them.

Witness: Roger Bigod. [1100–7.]

[P.R.O. Gloucester Cartulary [C. 150], fo. 123v° (copy). *Cart. Mon. S. Petri, Glouc.* ii. 34.]

The description of Herbert as Bp. of Thetford suggests the date 1100–1.

**556.** [1100-1?]

Notification by Henry I to M[aurice] Bp. of London and Roger de Valognes and his justiciars, barons, citizens, and lieges of London: That he has restored and confirmed in perpetuity, to the church and canons of St. Martin le Grand, their whole tenure and soc of Cripplegate, which the King's brother [William II] took from the church on account of the discord between them and Count Eustace. They are to hold this property with soc and sac, toll and team and infangthief, as freely as in the time of William I and William II.

[West. Abb. Mun. Bk. 5, fo. 19 (copy); B.M. Lansd. MS. 170, fo. 62 (transcript).]

The form of the address appears to imply that Roger de Valognes was sheriff. But Hugh de Bocland was already sheriff before 27 July, 1101 (No. 532), and seems to have retained the office till 1107 (*E.H.R.* xxxvii. 163). It seems reasonable to suppose that Roger de Valognes preceded him, though it is possible that Hugh's tenure may have been interrupted, widening the limits of date to 1100-7.

**557.\*** [1100-1?]

Confirmation (spurious) by Henry I to the church of St. Nicholas, Spalding: Of all that the monks have now, or hereafter shall have, in the King's realm, whether in England or in Normandy.

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; William Bp. of Durham; Robert fitz Hamon; William the chancellor; Eudo *Dapifer*; Roger Bigod and many others of the King's court.

[B.M. Add. MS. 35296, fo. 8v<sup>o</sup> (copy); Cole's transcript of Spalding Chart. Add. MS. 5844, p. 146. *Monast.* iii. 217 (VI) (incorrectly) 'Ex vet. Apographo penes . . . Oldfield armig.' 1648.] Farrer, *Itin.* 19.

The three writs attributed respectively to William I, William II, and Henry I run on continuously and have only one set of witnesses between them. The genuine charter (if there is one) is probably of William II; see Vol. I, No. 386.

**558.** [1100-1?] Brampton

Precept by Henry I to Walter son of Ansgar and all ministers of sea-ports: That William Giffard, Bp. of Winchester, and his monks and men buy wine, salt and fish, &c. for their own use quit of toll as Bp. Walkelin did under William I.

Witness: Gilbert de l'Aigle. [1100-18.]

[B.M. Add. MS. 29436, fo. 14v<sup>o</sup> (copy). *E.H.R.* xxxv. 394.]

The nature of the grant suggests the earliest date possible for a charter dated at Brampton. Walter son of Ansgar may have been Warden of the Cinque Ports. After 1106 he seems to attest mainly in Normandy.

**559.** [1101?] Winchester

Notification by Henry I to G[erard] Abp. [of York] and Robert de Lacy and all his barons of Yorkshire: That he has given to the abbey of St. Mary of York, in perpetual alms and quit of all earthly service, Ousefleet and [Great] Armin, and whatever he held in Hal-denby, and whatever lies between Ousefleet and Armin free from any interference.

Witnesses: Ranulf Bp. of Durham; Nigel de Albini; William Peverel of Nottingham. [1101 or 1104-8.]

[Chart. R. 41 Hen. III, m. 8 (*Inspeximus*). *Cal. Chart. R.* i. 461; Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 470.] Farrer, *Itin.* 201. The address to Robert de Lacy suggests an early date, and Flambard was in England in the autumn of 1101.

**560.** [1102, Jan.?] Gillingham

Notification by Henry I to Robert Bp. of Lincoln: That he has restored to Ranulf Bp. of Durham the property which he held of him and his barons. The bp. is to reseat him of all property held of him, and if anything has been taken therefrom, it is to be restored to him after Candlemas, to hold as under William II.

Witnesses: William Bp. of Winchester; Robert Count of Meulan. [1101, Aug.-1102, Jun.]

[Copies in Bodl. MS. Laud Misc. 748, fo. 37v<sup>o</sup>; Linc. Inn. Hale MS. 114, fo. 86v<sup>o</sup>; Cotton MS. Claud. D. IV, fo. 59v<sup>o</sup>. *Arch. Ael.* 4th Ser. vii. 46.]

On the date of this and the following charters see Dr. Craster's remarks in *Arch. Ael.*, loc. cit. Candlemas 1102 is perhaps a more likely *terminus ad quem* than Candlemas 1103. If, as seems possible, Gillingham is in Dorset, these charters may closely precede No. 564, which would then be identifiable as Westbury (Somerset), both places being on the road from Shaftesbury to Wells.

**561.** [1102, Jan.?] Gillingham

Notification by Henry I to Robert de Lacy: That the King has restored to Ranulf Bp. of Durham the property which he held of him and his barons. Robert is to reseat him of

all the property of St. Cuthbert, and all lands and churches which he had in the sheriffdom of York. Also the timber (*materiem*) of his house in York, and the land on which he was to build it.

Witnesses: William Bp. of Winchester; Robert Count of Meulan.

[Copies in Bodl. MS. Laud Misc. 748, fo. 37v<sup>o</sup>; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 114, fo. 86; Cotton MS., Claud. D. IV, fo. 59v<sup>o</sup>. *Arch. Ael.* 4th Ser. vii. 47.]

**562.** [1102, Jan. ?] Gillingham

Notification by Henry I to Anselm Abp. of Canterbury, Hamo Sheriff [of Kent], and all faithful of Kent: That he has restored to Ranulf Bp. of Durham St. Martin of Dover, and all that he had in Kent in the time of William II.

Witnesses: William Bp. of Winchester; [Robert] Count of Meulan; Eudo *Dapifer*.

[Copies in Bodl. MS. Laud Misc. 748, fo. 38; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 114, f<sup>o</sup>. 87; Cotton MS. Claud. D. IV, fo. 59v<sup>o</sup>. *Arch. Ael.* 4th Ser. vii. 47.]

This is the sole evidence of Flambard's right in St. Martin's.

**563.** [1102, Jan. ?] Gillingham (*Ryllyngham*)

Precept by Henry I to the barons and vavasours owing ward to Rockingham Castle: To dwell in Rockingham Castle at the summons of Michael de Hameslap, who has the keeping of it. Michael or the sheriffs of the counties where they hold land are to enforce obedience.

Witness: — of Gloucester. [1100–29.]

[B.M. Add. MS. 28024, fo. 53b (copy). Stenton, *English Feudalism*, 283.] Farrer, *Itin.* 544.

Michael de Hamslake was dead in 1131 (No. 1719) and his latest attestation is in 1119 (No. 1204). If the witness is Miles of Gloucester the charter is probably after 1121. But Michael was at Rockingham 1104–6 (Nos. 743–4), and the witness *may* be Walter of Gloucester. No. 784 is attested by Roger of Gloucester, but this was a charter personally concerning himself. The place–date suggests that the present charter was issued in 1101 or 1102 and that Rockingham had been committed to Michael in consequence of the invasion of Robert of Normandy.

**564.** 1102, Feb. 8. Westbury

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That he has granted to Eudo *Dapifer* all the lands of which he was seised on the day when William II was alive and dead.

Witnesses: Robert, Count of Meulan; Earl Henry, his brother.

Dated: 'In prima die Sabbati post Purificationem Sancte Marie post concordiam inter me et Robertum fratrem meum.'

[Copy in Colchester Cartulary (Wrest Park). *Cart. St. John's, Colchester*, i. 26.] Farrer, *Itin.* 36.

**565.** [1101, Sept.–1102, Feb.] Sutton [Courtenay]

Precept by Queen Matilda to Hugh of Bocland [Sheriff of Berks.]: To let Faritius Abbot of Abingdon have lead from the houses in Andresey for the use of his church at Abingdon.

Witnesses: Ralph of Tew (*Tiuu*); Bernard the clerk.

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 134a. 2; C. IX, fo. 143b. 1. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 51.] Farrer, *Itin.* 40.

This grant was made by the Queen during her first confinement, after Roger of Salisbury had become chancellor. (Cf. No. 550.)

**566.** [1101–2?] Sutton [Courtenay, Berks.]

Precept by Henry I to Urso Sheriff of Worcestershire: That he shall allow the salt of the monks of Abingdon to be free from all toll and custom, and that he command his servants of Droitwich (*Wice*) that they do no wrong to the goods of the said monks.

Witness: Hugh de Bocland. [1100–8.]

[Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 143; C. IX, fo. 150 (copies). *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 88; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 92.]

**567.** [1101, Sept.–1102, Feb.]

Notification by Queen Matilda to Hugh de Bocland [Sheriff of Berks.] and all her lieges of Berks.: That she has given to Faritius Abbot of Abingdon the houses and all the buildings on the island of St. Mary [Andresey] for the repairing of the monastery of Abingdon, and has restored the island itself. King Henry has confirmed this grant at her request.

Witnesses: Roger the chancellor; Grimbald the physician.

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 134b, and C. IX, fo. 143b. 2. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 51.] Farrer, *Itin.* 39.



**568.** [1100, Nov.–1102, Feb.] Westminster

Notification by Henry I addressed generally: That he has granted to the church of SS. Julian and Botolph, Colchester, and the canons, for the souls of his parents and predecessors and the salvation of himself and his wife, Matilda, all the possessions which they have now or may acquire in the future with soc and sac, toll and theam and infangthief, and all the liberties which pertain to the royal dignity, and with all the immunities (*quietationibus*) which any church possesses in England. The servants (*servientes*) of the church are to be free from all gelds, aids, and every secular exaction. £10 penalty for the infraction of these liberties.

Witnesses: Maurice Bp. of London; R[obert] Bp. of Lincoln; Eudo *Dapifer*. *Per* Queen Matilda. [1100–7.]

[Pat. R. 5 Hen. VI, pt. 2, mm. 15–14 (*Inspeximus*). *Cal. Pat. R.* 5 Hen. VI, 415.] Farrer, *Itin.* 33.

The omission of the mention of offspring makes it probable that this is before Feb. 1102. On the date see Dickinson, *Austin Canons*, 98–103. The canons were probably still secular at the time this charter was granted.

**569.** [1100, Nov.–1102, Feb.] Westminster

Notification [interpolated] by Henry I generally addressed: Confirming to the canons of SS. Julian and Botolph, Colchester, for the souls of his parents and predecessors and for the welfare of himself and Queen Matilda, his wife, all the lands which the canons hold in Colchester, with the third part of a mill under the castle called 'Midelmelne'. Also the serjeanty and lands given them by Hugh fitz Stephen, held by the service of finding a horse worth 5s., a sack, and a skewer (*aculeum*), for forty days at the King's cost, whenever the King makes an expedition to Wales.<sup>1</sup> The penalty for disturbing the canons is £10.

Witnesses: Maurice Bp. of London; R[obert] Bp. of Lincoln; Eudo *Dapifer*. [1100–7.] *Per* Queen Matilda; Warin fitz Gerald; Simon fitz Peter.<sup>2</sup>

[Pat. R. 5 Hen. VI, pt. 2, mm. 15–14 (*Inspeximus*). *Monast.* vi. 105 (ii).]

<sup>1</sup> The service identifies this holding with the serjeanty in Layer de la Hay held in 1227 by William fitz John and by the Prior of Colchester in 1236 (*Book of Fees*, pp. 1350, 590). This suggests that this document is a subsequent adaptation of the previous charter.

<sup>2</sup> The two latter names are those of witnesses who attest charters of Henry II, and cannot be in place here. They suggest that a charter of Henry II has been omitted in the *Inspeximus*.

**570.** [1102] Whitsuntide (May 25). Westminster

Notification by Henry I to Hamo the sewer and all French and English of Kent: That he has granted to the canons of St. Martin of Dover all the lands which they hold in demesne and as of the alms and benefice of the said church, free of geld and burghbote (*opere castellorum*).

Witnesses: Abp. Anselm; W[illiam] Peverel of Nottingham.

[Copies in Bodl. Laud MS. Misc. 748, fo. 38; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 114, fo. 87; Cotton MS. Claud. D. IV, fo. 59v°. *Arch. Ael.* 4th Ser. vii. 50.]

Craster (*Arch. Ael.* loc. cit.) fixes the date as 1102 or 1108, 'of which the former is the more probable'.

**571.** [1102] Whitsuntide (May 25). Westminster

Notification by Queen Matilda to O[sbert] Sheriff of Lincoln and all the King's barons: That she has given to the church of St. Mary's, York, £6 in land in Belton (*Baltona*) in frankalmoin.

Witness: R[einhold], the Queen's chancellor.

[Pat. R. 20 Ric. II, pt. 2, m. 16 (*Inspeximus*); *Cal. Pat. R.* 1396–9, p. 75.] Farrer, *Itin.* 42.

**572.** [1102?] June 24. Cirencester

Notification by Henry I to Ranulf Bp. of Durham and Roger Picot and all his lieges of Northumberland: That he has granted to Richard d'Orval (*de Aurea Valle*), his chaplain, four churches in the four royal manors of Warkworth, Corbridge, Whittingham, and Rothbury, with the lands, tithes, and men thereto pertaining, and with soc and sac, toll and team and infangthief. Roger Picot is to give him seisin, or Alvrice of Corbridge or Hamo *Balistarius* the reeve or Ernewyn the reeve.

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; William of Warelwast; Everard son of Earl [Roger]; Thomas the chaplain. [1102-6].

[Copies (*Inspeximus*) in Chart. R. 18 Ed. I, m. 15, No. 54; 8 Ed. II, m. 10, No. 25; 6 Ed. III, m. 19, No. 30; Percy Cart., fo. 113. Raine, *Hexham Priory*, i, p. ix; *Hist. of Northumberland*, v. 170; *Percy Chart.* (Surtees Soc.), 283; *Placita de Quo Warranto*, 593; *Monast.* vi. 144; Nicholson and Burn, *Hist. of Westmoreland and Cumberland*, ii. 541; Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 457.] Farrer, *Itin.* 182.

Dated 'in Nat. Sancti Johannis Baptistae'. 1102 seems the most likely year as being that of the expedition to Bridgenorth. Warelwast was abroad in 1103 and Henry in 1105 at midsummer. Roger Picot had ceased to be Sheriff of Northumberland before 1107.

**573.** [1102], June 29. Geddington

Notification by Henry I to A[nselm] Abp. of Canterbury, G[erard] Abp. of York, M[aurice] Bp. of London, R[obert] Bp. of Lincoln, S[amson] Bp. of Worcester, R[obert] Bp. of Chester, O[sbern] Bp. of Exeter, W[illiam] Bp. of Winchester, R[alph] Bp. of Chichester, G[undulf] Bp. of Rochester, H[erbert] Bp. of Thetford, H[erlwin] Abbot of Glastonbury, W[illiam] Count of Mortain, R[obert] fitz H[amon], A[iulf] the chamberlain, &c.: Granting the city of Bath to St. Peter of Bath and Bp. John, with the right of holding a fair on St. Peter's day.

Witnesses: M[aurice] Bp. of London; R[obert] Bp. of Lincoln; S[amson] Bp. of Worcester; H[enry] Earl of Warwick; R[obert] fitz H[amon]; Urse d' Abitôt; A[iulf] the chamberlain; W[illiam] de Albin; W[alter] Huse (*Hosat*). [1102-3.]

[Copies in Wells Cath. 'Liber Albus', i, fo. 16; B.M. Egerton MS. 3316, fo. 17b. Chart. R. 18 Ed. II, No. 15; 6 Ed. III, No. 18; Cambridge C.C.C. MS. cxi, fo. 107. Hearne's *Adam de Domerham*, i, p. 285; *Monast.* ii. 268 (corrupt); Hunt, *Cartulary of Bath Priory* (calendared), p. 47.] Farrer, *Itin.* 75.

'In die SS. Petri et Pauli.'

Probably between Henry's operations at Arundel and those at Bridgenorth.

**574.** [1102 c. June?] Wabridge [Hunts.] (*in expeditione*)

Precept by Henry I to Roger Sheriff of Huntingdon: To reseiſe Aldwin Abbot of Ramsey of his land of Hurst which William the falconer (*accipitrarius*) withholds from him; and if afterwards William claims anything therein let the abbot do him right (*sit ipse abbas inde ad rectum*). Ten pounds forfeiture for any failure to do justice in this (*pro penuria recti*).

Witness: Earl Simon. [1100-10.]

[Bodl. Rawl. MS. 333 (copy). *Ramsey Chron.* 217.]

Roger seems to have ceased to be sheriff by 1110. The phrase *in expeditione* suggests that this charter was issued during Henry's journey north towards Tickhill in 1102.

**575.** [1102, c. June?] Ramsey

Precept (*Sciatis quod volo et precipio atque concedo*) by Henry I to Gerard Abp. [of York], Robert Bp. of Lincoln, Osbern the sheriff, Guy (*Wido*) de Balliol, and the barons of Lincolnshire, Yorkshire, and Northumberland: That Ranulf Bp. of Durham is to have all his lands, men, and goods within borough and without in the three counties named which his predecessor, William, had and all the property and customs belonging to his bishopric as in the time of William II. If he has been disseised of any of this, it is to be restored as soon as he has come to terms with the King. Anything of his own, beyond this, is to be restored to him at once (*cito*).

Witnesses: Urse d'Abitôt; Eustace de Bréteuil. [1101, Aug.-1102, June.]

[Copies in Bodl. MS. Laud Misc. 748, fo. 38; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 114, fo. 86v°; Cotton MS. Claud. D. IV, fo. 59v°. *Arch. Ael.* 4th Ser. vii. 48.]

Probably of nearly the same date as the preceding.

**576.** [1102, July?] Wolverhampton

Precept by Henry I to Hugh son of Turstin: To pay his geld with Abbot Faritius of Abingdon as he was wont, so that the abbot be not distrained on for his land, on pain of £10 forfeiture. If he fail to do so quickly, Aubrey of Berkshire is to compel him by seizing his cattle (*per pecuniam tuam*) under the same penalty.

Witness: Robert Bp. of Lincoln. [1100-5.]

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 143v°; C. IX, fo. 150v°. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 91; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 110.] Farrer, *Itin.* 329.

The mention of Aubrey [de Vere], who appears in some early charters as joint-sheriff with Hugh de Bocland, suggests an early date, especially as the dispute with Hugh son of Turstin as to Sparsholt was



settled in 1105 (*Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 126). Wolverhampton is on the way to Bridgenorth, which Henry besieged in 1102 (*Ord. Vit.*, *Hist. Eccl.* iv. 170).

**577.** [1102, June or July?] Northampton

Notification by Henry I to his justiciars, foresters, &c., of Essex: That he has granted that the abbot and monks of Colchester and their tenants be free from all pleas of the forest, and from vexations and hindrances of his foresters if they take anything in their own wood. The abbot may keep *leporarii* to hunt hares 'ad opus infirmorum monachorum'. 'Et volo et firmiter precipio quod abbas et homines sui sint liberi et quieti de expeditatione canum in omnibus terris suis quas habent de honore Eudonis dapiferi mei.'

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; William Giffard, Elect of Winchester; Robert Count of Meulan; Henry Earl of Warwick; Roger Bigod; Gilbert fitz Richard; Roger his brother.

[Copies in Colchester Cartulary (Wrest Park); P.R.O. Forest Proc. (Exch. T.R.) [E. 32], 16, m. 7. *Cart. St. John's, Colchester*, i. 20.] Farrer, *Itin.* 143.

William Giffard was elected 3 Aug. 1100; consecrated 11 Aug. 1107. He left England in 1103 to avoid being consecrated by Gerard of York; but returned by 1105 (Ramsay, *F.E.* ii. 259). Possibly about the same time as the grant of Colchester to Eudo Dapifer (No. 552) from the similarity of witnesses. Henry was probably at Geddington on 29 June, 1102.

**578.** [1102?] Brampton

Notification by Henry I to R[obert] Bp. of Lincoln and all his barons and lieges of Huntingdon: That he has granted to Earl Simon 60 acres in his forest of Agden (*Akeden*) on the side of Kimbolton (*Chenebotona*) to essart, and to house his man, Geoffrey.

Witnesses: Richard Engaine; Gerald de Caux (*Calz*). [1100–13.]

[P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae [C. 52], No. 29 (12) (copy).]

'Et pacem meam habeat. T. eodem.'

Probably of the same date as No. 580. See also No. 583. Kimbolton was forfeited by William de Warenne in 1101.

**579.** [1102, c. June?] Brampton

Precept (*mando et precipio*) by Henry I to R[oger] of Huntingdon and all his sheriffs and officials (*ministres*) that Abbot Aldwin of Ramsey and his men plead where their predecessors were used to plead in the times of King Edward and of the King's father; since the King (like his father in an earlier writ) will not have them unjustly treated.

Witnesses: Urse d'Abitôt and Roger Bigod. [1100–Mich. 1102.]

[Original *penes* E. Fellowes, Esq., at Ramsey Abbey (A.D. 1886); B.M. Add. Ch. 33641 (pretended original); Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333 (copy). *Chron. Abb. Rames.* (R.S.), p. 218.] Farrer, *Itin.* 47.

This charter can hardly be later than Michaelmas 1102, the date of Aldwin's deposition, since Roger Bigod died in 1107, the year of Aldwin's restoration. The charters issued at Brampton and Brigstock are likely to be of about the same date as that issued at Geddington (No. 573). The B.M. charter describes Henry as *dei gratia rex*, and inverts the precept to a prohibition of its contrary. It cannot therefore be Mr. Fellowes's original which was collated with the Rawlinson MS. by W. D. Macray.

**580.** [1102?] Brampton

Notification by Henry I to Robert Bp. of Lincoln and Aldwin Abbot of Ramsey and the whole convent and Hugh de Bocland and the King's lieges of Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire: That he has confirmed a concord between Abbot Aldwin and Reinald of Argentein respecting the mills of Ickleford [co. Herts.] and the land which is of the abbot's and Reinald's fee. Reinald to hold for life, and the abbot afterwards to have the land 'Cum omni augmentatione et emendatione quam Reinaldus faciet super terram illam'; and let Gundric hold the mills of the abbot as he held them of Reinald. And if Reinald dies in England, he is to be buried in the abbey. Reinald is to pay the abbot 10s. a year for this agreement.

Witnesses: Gerald de Caux (*Calz*); Robert Gerbert. [1100–11.]

[Copies in Bodl. Rawl. MS. 333; P.R.O. Exch. K.R. Misc. Bo. [E. 163] i. 28 (Ramsey Cart.), fo. 137v°; Chart. R. 8 Ed. III, No. 29. *Ramsey Chron.*, 216; *Ramsey Cart.* ii. 60. *Monast.* ii. 570 (xxxvi).] Farrer, *Itin.* 220.

Aldwin was deposed in 1102, but returned to his abbey in 1107–8 and held it till 1111 or 1112.

**581.** [1102, c. June?] Brampton

Precept by Henry I to R[oger] the Sheriff [of Huntingdon]: To reseise Abbot Aldwin of



the land which William fitz Osmund holds unjustly and afterwards, if William claims any right in the land, let the abbot do him right in his own court.

Witnesses: Roger Bigod; Urse d'Abitôt. [1100-7.]

[Bodl. Rawl. MS. 333 (copy). *Ramsey Chron.* (R.S.), 217.]

**582.** [1102, c. June] Brampton

Precept by Henry I to R[oger] the Sheriff [of Huntingdon]: To reseise Abbot Aldwin of the land which the son of Oidelard [rubric 'Odelard'] holds unjustly, and if the latter makes any claim of the land let the abbot do right in his own court.

Witnesses: Roger Bigod; Urse d'Abitôt. [1100-7.]

[Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333. *Ramsey Chron.* (R.S.), 217.]

**583.** [1102, c. June?] Brampton

Precept by Henry I to Roger the Sheriff [of Huntingdon] and Richard Engaine: To cause Aldwin Abbot of Ramsey to have his woods and all his necessities, except stags and hinds and swine, as his predecessor had them in the time of William I.

Witnesses: Roger Bigod; Urse d'Abitôt. [1100-7.]

[Copies in Chart. R. 8 Ed. III, No. 29; Ramsey Cart. (P.R.O.), fo. 141v<sup>o</sup>. *Ramsey Cart.* ii. 82; *Ramsey Chron.* 218.] Farrer, *Itin.* 46.

The Engaines held Pytchley and Laxton by the service of wolf-hunting (*Feudal Aids*, iv. 1, 18) and Richard seems to have been keeper of the forests in Northants.

**584.** [1102, June?] Brampton

Precept by Henry I to Hugh de Bocland and Haldene: That St. Albans have its customs, socs, and sacs, as in the times of William I and II and of the King, as the charters of St. Alban and the writs of William I and II purport.

Witness: Eudo *Dapifer*. *Per* Robert Doisnel. [1100-16.]

[Cotton MS. Nero D. I, fo. 154 (copy). Matt. Paris, *Chron. Maj.* (R.S.), vi. 40.] Farrer, *Itin.* 271.

The mention of Haldene and Robert Doisnel suggests an early date. The former is presumably the Domesday tenant of Tewin.

**585.** [1100-Mich. 1102?] Brampton

Precept by Henry I to all his sheriffs and officials of England: To let the building-materials of the church of Thorney and food and clothing for the monks go free of toll and custom under a penalty of £10.

Witness: Roger Bigod. [1100-7.]

[Copies in C.U.L. Add. MS. 3020, fo. 19 (viii); Bodl. Dugdale MS. 146v<sup>o</sup> (from a Thorney Reg.); Harl. MS. 258, fo. 138 (transcript).]

Probably of the same date as No. 587.

**586.** [1100-Mich. 1102?] Brampton

Precept by Henry I to the Abbot of Ely and Roger of Huntingdon: That the Abbot of Thorney hold his land of Whittlesea [co. Cambs.] as under William I and William II. He is not to make the Abbot [of Ely]'s causeway (*tuum . . . pontem*) or do any service which he did not do to the abbot's predecessor.

Witness: Her[bert] de Ros.

[Copies in C.U.L. Add. MS. 3020, fo. 19 (viii) v<sup>o</sup>; Harl. MS. 258, fo. 138 (transcript).]

A Herbert de Ros is mentioned as lately holding lands which formed part of the endowment of Norwich Cathedral in 1101 (No. 547).

**587.** [1102, c. June?] Brigstock [co. Northants]

Order by Henry to Robert Bp. of Lincoln and Os[bert] the sheriff: To reseise the Abbot of Ramsey in half a carucate of land in Threckingham (*Trikingham*) [co. Lincs.].

Witnesses: Roger Bigod; Urse d'Abitôt. [1100-7.]

[Copies in Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333; P.R.O. Ramsey Cart., fo. 1v<sup>o</sup>. *Ramsey Cart.* i. 237; *Ramsey Chron.* (R.S.), 217.] Farrer, *Itin.* 146.

This charter seems to belong to the same set as the preceding although the abbot is not named.

**588.** [1102, c. July-Aug.?] Blyth

Precept by Henry I to R[oger] Bigod and Osbert the sheriff, and Richard fitz Gotse and all sheriffs in whose shires the monks of St. Mary of Blyth have lands: To cause the monks to have all their tithes and customs as in the days of the King's father and brother, and of

Roger de Bully. Whoever retains their rights, the sheriff of that land is to give them satisfaction out of the chattels of the wrongdoer. This refers particularly to the tithes of Appleby (*Appelbeia*) [co. Linc.] and Assington (*Assintona*) [co. Suff.].

Witness: Simon de Moulins (*Mellent*). [1101–7.]

[Copies in Harl. MS. 3759, fo. 96 (Blyth Cart.; no witness); Bodl. Dodsworth MS. 152, fo. 131 (transcript from a roll of Blyth Priory). Raine, *Hist. of Blyth*, 184 (2).] Farrer, *Itin.* 44.

The place suggests 1102 when Tickhill Castle was surrendered to Henry (Ord. Vit. iv. 171). The tithes of Appleby were given by Roger de Bully, the founder. The mention of the sheriffs of Lincoln and Suffolk as well as of Notts. appears to correspond with the mention of Appleby [Lincs.] and to identify 'Assintona' with Assington [co. Suff.].

**589.** [1102, July–Sept.] Hereford

Precept by Henry I to all sheriffs: To reseiſe Ranulf Bp. of Durham of his lands, customs, and property of which he has been diſſeiſed ſince the death of William II. To cauſe all the men who have unjuſtly left his land ſince the death of William Bp. of Durham to return. This order is ſpecially (*nominatim*) to Roger Picot [Sheriff of Northumberland], and ſpecially concerning Herbrand and his other men.

Witness: Urſe d'Abitôt.

[Copies in Bodl. MS. Laud Misc. 748, fo. 37; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 114, fo. 84v°; Cotton MS. Claud. D. IV, fo. 58v°. *Arch. Ael.* 4th Ser. vii. 49.]

The precept concerning Herbrand is a poſtſcript ſeparately atteſted.

**590.** [1102, July–Sept.] Hereford

Precept by Henry I to Osbern the ſheriff, and his miniſters of Yorkſhire: To reseiſe Ranulf Bp. of Durham of all lands of his biſhopric, eſpecially Cleveland (*Clivelanda*) which Copsi gave to St. Cuthbert, and of all his men who went forth from his land after the death of Bp. William without judgement and without law. And if anything beyond has been taken, it is to be reſtored.

Witness: Urſe d'Abitôt.

[Copies in Bodl. MS. Laud Misc. 748, fo. 37; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 114, fo. 85; Cotton MS. Claud. D. IV, fo. 58v°. *Monast.* i. 241; Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 932; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 137 (from *Monast.*)—all incomplete—*Arch. Ael.* 4th Ser. vii. 50.] Farrer, *Itin.* 187.

**591.** [1102, July–Sept.] Hereford

Precept by Henry I to Roger Bigod and Ralph Paſſelewe and all of Norfolk and Suffolk: That the Holy Trinity and Herbert Bp. of Thetford hold their manor of Thorpe free from this (*hoc*) and all other gelds, as the King held it in his own hands.

Witness: Robert Malet.

[D. & C. Norwich, Reg. ii, fo. 25 (*bis*) (copy).]

**592.** [1102, Autumn.] Newnham-on-Severn (*Niweham*)

Precept by Henry I to all his barons and ſheriffs, &c.: That all the chattels of the Abbot and monks of Glouceſter be free of toll and customs.

Witnesses: Roger the chancellor; Eudo *Dapifer*.

[P.R.O. (Chanc.) Glouceſter Cartulary, fo. 160 (copy). *Cart. Mon. S. Petri, Glouc.* ii. 134; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 74.] Farrer, *Itin.* 31.

Henry finiſhed his campaign againſt Robert de Bellême before Michaelmas 1102. He did not go to the campaign through Glouceſtershire but through Northamptonſhire. Probably, he returned by way of Glouceſtershire.

**593.** [1102, Autumn?] Newnham-on-Severn (*Niweham*)

Notification by Henry I to Roger Bp. of Salisbury and Walter Huſe (*Hosato*) and all the lieges, French and Engliſh, of Wiltſhire: That the King has granted to the monks of St. Martin, Marmoutier, by Tours, the church of Corſham (*Coseham*) [Wilts.] with all the appurtenances in lands, tithes, &c.; to hold quit of all ſervices, gelds, ſcots, and all other pleas except murder and larceny, and no one is to take lodging there without licence of the monks.

Witness: Haſculf ſon of Eudo. [1100–10.]

[Pat. R. 10, Ed. III, pt. ii, m. 30 (*Inſpeximus*); *Cal. Pat. R.* 10 Ed. III, 313 (abstract).] Farrer, *Itin.* 315A. Corſham was obtained from St. Stephen's of Caen by Henry I (Round, *C.D.F.* 157 (No. 453)) as part-exchange for Burton Bradſtock (ſee No. 601). Walter Huſe was Sheriff of Wilts. 1100–10, when he was

succeeded by William de Pont de l'Arche (No. 948). Hasculf may possibly be the same as Hasculf de Saint-Jammes or de Saint-Hilaire, on whom see Stapleton, *Magn. Rott. Scacc. Norm.* i, p. lxvi.

**594.** [1102, Autumn?] Newnham [on Severn]

Notification by Henry I to all his foresters, hunters, and bowmen (*arcarii*) beyond Severn and in Dene: That he has given to God and St. Peter of Gloucester all the tithes of his hunting in that region.

Witnesses: Robert fitz Hamon; *Per* Reginald [? Roger] de Berkeley. [1100–5.]

[P.R.O. Gloucester Cartulary [C. 150], fos. 176v°, 228v°. *Cart. Mon. S. Petri, Glouc.* ii. 177 and 301.] Farrer, *Itin.* 13.

The catalogue of donations says 'tempore Petri Abbatis', who was appointed 5 Aug. 1104. The mention of Robert fitz Hamon proves it is not later than Spring 1105. Henry was in Normandy during the autumn of 1104. It is probable that the catalogue is wrong and that this charter belongs to 1102 as Farrer assumes.

**595.** [1102, c. Sept. 29.] Sutton (*Suthona*)

Notification (*volo ut sciatis*) by Henry I to Hugh de Bocland and all his ministers in whose districts St. Alban holds lands: That he has granted to the church of St. Albans, at the request of Abbot Richard, soc and sac, toll and team, and all customs everywhere as Stigand held them at the death of King Edward.

Witnesses: William Bp. of Winchester; Ranulph Bp. [of Durham]; Roger the chancellor; William Peverel of Dover; Nigel de Albini.

[Cotton MS. Nero D. I, fo. 154 (copy). Matt. Paris, *Chron. Maj.* (R.S.), vi. 38.] Farrer, *Itin.* 283.

The mention of Roger in two apparently contemporary charters as chancellor and bishop fixes the date.

Ranulf had returned to England pardoned by the treaty with Robert in 1101.

**596.** [1102, c. Sept. 29.] Sutton (*Suthona*)

Notification by Henry I to bps., earls, barons, sheriffs, &c., in all shires in which St. Alban the Martyr holds lands: That he has confirmed to the church of St. Albans and the abbot and monks all their lands with certain rights of jurisdiction as full as the King's ministers could demand in his name 'pro redempcione anime mee et parentum meorum'.

Witnesses: W[illiam] Bp. of Winchester; Ranulf Bp. [of Durham]; Roger Bp. [of Salisbury]; William Peverel of Dover; Nigel de Albini.

[Copies in Chart. R. 29 Ed. I, m. 3, No. 20; 6 Ed. II, No. 39; 2–4 Ed. IV, No. 9; Confirm. R. 2 Ric. III, pt. 1, No. 1; Cotton MS. Nero D. I, fo. 154v°. *Cal. Chart. R.* iii. 19; Matt. Paris, *Chron. Maj.* (ed. Luard), vi. 38.] Farrer, *Itin.* 282.

This must be of the same date as No. 595.

**597.** [1102, Sept. ?] Sutton

Precept by Henry I to Richard de Redvers (*Ruderiis*) and his ministers: To let the monks of St. Swithun, Winchester, hold the hide of land in the Isle of Wight where stone used to be quarried as under William I and William II and take stone without disturbance.

Witness: Eudo *Dapifer*. [1100–7.]

[B.M. Add. MS. 29436, fo. 15v° (copy); *E.H.R.* xxxv. 390.]

**598.** [1102, before Michaelmas.] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to William<sup>1</sup> the chaplain and R[obert] de Lacy and Richard son of Gotze: That he wills and commands that the monks of Blyth have and hold the tithe of Laughton [en-le-Morthen] [Yorks. W.R.] as on the day when the King took for his own use the castle of Blyth. And let them hold this tithe as Roger de Bully granted it.

Witnesses: Robert fitz Hamon; Waldric the chaplain.<sup>2</sup>

[Harl. MS. 3759, fo. 120 (copy); Bodl. Dodsworth MS. No. 9, fo. 181v° (transcript). Raine, *Hist. of Blyth*, 36.] Farrer, *Itin.* 138.

It is tempting to account for the address to William the chaplain by the absence in Rome of Abp. Gerard in the summer of 1102. (Eadmer, *Hist. Nov.* 132–7.)

<sup>1</sup> 'G.', Harl. MS.

<sup>2</sup> Omitted in Dodsworth MS.

**599.** [1101–Mich. 1102]

Charter of Henry I to the priory of St. Wulmar in Boulogne: Confirming to the canons the manor of Nutfield, in Surrey, at the prayer of Ida Countess of Boulogne, who held that manor from William I, and for the welfare of his realm, Matilda his wife, and their children.



*Signa*: [Elias?] de Saint-Saens (*Sancto Sidonio*); King Henry; Anselm Abp. of Canterbury; Queen Matilda; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; William the chamberlain (*cubicularius*); Mary the Queen's sister; William Devereux (*de Evereus*); Roger the chancellor; Guy (*Wido*) de Balliol; Everard the scribe.

[P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae [C. 52], No. 1 (30) (copy). *Monast.* vii. 1114; Landon, *Cartae Antiquae*, No. 30.] Farrer *Itin.* 29.

Suspicious in form; but the witnesses may be genuine.

Mary was married to Eustace Count of Boulogne, in 1102 (Florence of Worcester, ii. 51).

**600.** [1101–Mich. 1102.] Westminster

Precept by Henry I to R[ichard] son of G[otse] the Sheriff [of Derbyshire]: To do right without delay between Nigel (Cart. *Nicholaum*) the Abbot [of Burton] and Nicholas of Stafford, the sheriff, concerning the land of Coton-in-the-Elms (*Cotes*). If Nicholas will not appear in court to prove his title, the abbot is to be seised without delay on pain of £10 forfeiture; since the shire testifies, under the writ of the King's brother, that the abbot ought to be seised. The King desires that the abbot shall suffer no further wrong in the matter.

Witnesses: W[illiam] Giffard, Bp. of Winchester; R[oger] the chancellor.<sup>1</sup>

[Burton Cart. (belonging to the Marquis of Angelsey) (copies). *Wm. Salt Soc.*, Old Series, v (1), pp. 9 and 12.] Farrer, *Itin.* 204 (reading 'R[anulf] the chancellor').

<sup>1</sup> The first of the printed copies reads *Regis Cancellario Apud Winton.*, so that Roger seems more likely than Ranulf. In any case this writ must be prior to No. 766 which is attested by Waldric (1103–6).

**601.** [1101–Mich. 1102]

*Notitia* of a charter by Henry I to St. Stephen of Caen: Granting the manor of Burton Bradstock (*dictum Briditono*) in Dorset, with other places and the customs pertaining to that manor 'partim pro corona caeterisque ornamentis eidem coronae adjacentibus quae pater eius moriens praedicto sancto dimiserat'.

Witnesses: King Henry; Edgar 'rex Scotiae'; Queen Matilda; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; John Bp. of Bath; Robert Count of Meulan; Eudo *Dapifer*; Roger the chancellor; Richard de Redvers; Hugh de Envermeu; William Malet; Nigel d'Oilli.

[Paris, Bibl. Ste Geneviève, MS. 1656, fo. 18 (abstract only). Deville, *Notices*, iv. 16.]

The witnesses suggest 3 Sept. 1101 as the date, but nothing is known of any visit by King Edgar, nor does he witness any other charters of Henry I known to us. William's bequest of the regalia is confirmed by a charter of Henry II (Round, *C.D.F.*, No. 452. See also *Regesta* Vol. I, No. 397).

**602.** [1101–Mich. 1102.] London

Notification of Henry I to all his barons and officials: That he has confirmed to God and St. Peter and the Abbot and monks of Gloucester, in free and perpetual alms, all the gifts of Hugh de Lasci. These gifts (of which a list is given) they are to hold free and quit of shires and danegelds and all gelds and customs.

Witnesses: Queen Matilda; R[oger] the chancellor; R[obert] de Montfort; Nigel d'Oilli; Urse d'Abitôt.

[Copies in Cart. of St. Guthlac's, Hereford; Balliol (Oxford) MS. 271, fo. lxxviii v<sup>o</sup>; P.R.O. Llanthony Cartulary (C. 115. 6683), Tit. XVI *ad fin.*]

A shorter charter to the same effect, addressed to the King's men and officials, is witnessed by: Queen Matilda; R[oger] the chancellor; B. [i.e. Robert] de Montfort; Nigel d'Oilli; Hamo *Dapifer*; Urse d'Abitôt; R[oger] Bigod. At London.

[Cart. of St. Guthlac's, *ibid.*]

The longer version is probably an expansion of the shorter. The Gloucester Chronicle (*Cart. Glouc.* i. 84) puts Hugh's original gift in 1101 or in 1100 (*ibid.*, p. 326; and iii. 256).

**603.** [1101–Mich. 1102.]

Precept by Henry I to Richard de Redvers: To let the church of St. Peter, Winchester, and the Bp. and monks have the land in the Isle [of Wight] where the quarry (*quadraria*) is, as William II's writ orders. Otherwise Alfred of Lincoln shall give them seisin.

Witnesses: Roger the chancellor; Eudo *Dapifer*.

[B.M. Add. MS. 29436, fo. 15v<sup>o</sup> (copy). *E.H.R.* xxxv. 390.]

**604.** [1101–2], after Sept. 29. Westminster

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That he has confirmed to [Maurice] the Bp.

of London and the canons of St. Paul's all the lands and tenures which they possess; to hold with sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief and all liberties and customs which they ever enjoyed in the time of William I. If anyone infringes this privilege he shall answer to the King; for his will is that the said church be as free as he desires his soul to be in the day of judgement.

Witnesses: Roger the chancellor; Eudo *Dapifer*.

[Copies in P.R.O. *Cartae Antiquae* [C. 52], No. 26 (10): St. Paul's Cath. A. 69 (Roll of Charters of Liberties; a defective copy of 12th c.); 'Liber Pilosus', fo. iiiia (18v°); 'Statuta minora' (MS. W.D. 20), fo. 71v°; P.R.O. *Cartae Antiquae* 1 [A. 4; Chart. R., 9 Ed. II, No. 37 (*Inspeximus*); C.U.L. Add. MS. 1075, fo. 79; B.M. Harl. Roll I. 1 (copy of *Inspeximus*). Simpson, *Registrum*, p. 114; *Cal. Chart. R.* iii. 292; Gibbs, *Early Charters*, No. 29; Landon, *Cartae Antiquae*, No. 4.] Farrer, *Itin.* 52.

'Post festivitatem S. Michaelis.'

The King's style is given as *H. gracia Dei rex Anglorum*; and the concluding sentence is suspicious. The copy in Roll A. 69 omits the second witness, the place of issue, and the date.

**605.** [1101–2], after Sept. 29. Westminster

Precept by Henry I to all barons and sheriffs where St. Paul's has lands: That the canons are to have their customs, as attested by writs of King Edward, William I, and Henry I,<sup>1</sup> and any transgressors shall pay the penalty by judgement of the King's Court.

Witnesses: Roger the chancellor; Eudo *Dapifer*.

First seal of Henry I in white wax.

[Original in St. Paul's Lib., A. 59, 7; copies *ibid.*, Liber L, fo. 14; A. 69 (Roll of Charters), m. 2v°; 'Liber Pilosus', ff. 2b, 3a. Transcribed by Camden, Cotton MS. Jul. F. X, fo. 4. Davis in *Tout Essays*, p. 52; Gibbs, *Early Charters*, No. 24.] Farrer, *Itin.* 52.<sup>2</sup>

'Post festivitatem Sancti Michaelis.'

<sup>1</sup> A second copy A. 69, m. 2v°, adds the words 'et mea', which appear to have been written in the original and afterwards erased, or faded out.

<sup>2</sup> Farrer gives references to printed copies of the preceding charter, having clearly confused the two.

**606.** [1102, Oct. ?] Reading

Notification by Henry I to Robert Bp. of Lincoln and all of Buckinghamshire: That he has given leave to Hugh de Bocland to have a warren in his land of Kensworth (*Chennesworda*) [co. Herts.].

Witnesses: Roger Bigod; U[rse] d'Abitôt. [1100–7.]

[Copy in St. Paul's, London, 'Liber Pilosus', fo. iiiib. Gibbs, *Early Charters*, No. 41.]

Hugh de Bocland appears to have held Kensworth at fee-farm from St. Paul's (Gibbs, *op. cit.*, No. 124).

**607.** [1102, early Oct.] Reading

Notification by Henry to Robert Bp. of Lincoln, Earl Simon, and sheriffs: That he has granted the abbey of Ramsey to Bernard, a monk of St. Alban's.

Witnesses: Queen Matilda; G[erard] Abp. [of York]; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Robert Count of Meulan.

[P.R.O. Exch. K.R. Misc. Bo. [E. 163] I. 28, fos. 55 and 191; Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333 (copies). *Ramsey Cart.* i. 237, ii. 293; *Chron. Abb. Rames.* [R.S.], 219.] Farrer, *Itin.* 56.

Abbot Aldwin was deposed by Anselm at Michaelmas and Abp. Gerard set out for Rome not long after.

**608.** [1101, 1 Aug.–1102, 23 Nov. ?]

*Notitia* of a charter by Henry I to Robert de Lacy: Granting to him land in Chippingdale, Aighton, and Dutton formerly held by Warin Bussel.

[P.R.O. D. of L. Misc. [D.L. 41] Portf. 1, No. 36, m. 2. Farrer, *Lancashire Pipe Rolls and Early Lancashire Charters*, 382.]

The date is subsequent to some of the forfeitures which followed Duke Robert's landing in England and before the grant of Aighton by Robert de Lacy on 23 Nov. 1102. See Farrer, *op. cit.*, p. 385.

**609.** [1101, 1 Aug.–1102, 23 Nov. ?]

*Notitia* of a grant by Henry I to Robert de Lacy: Of the land of the castlery of Pontefract which remained out of the possession of Robert, and which the King deraigned against him.

[P.R.O. D. of L. Misc. [D.L. 41] Portf. 1, No. 36, m. 1; Portf. 3, No. 27, mm. 3–4. Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, 1418.]

This and the other charters of which notices are preserved in the roll quoted were found at Pontefract Castle c. 1327.

**610.** [1101, 1 Aug.–1102, 23 Nov. ?]

*Notitia* of a charter by Henry I to Robert de Lacy: Granting Woolley [co. Yorks.] (*Ulsinople*) for a carucate of land.

[P.R.O. D. of L. Misc. [D.L. 41] Portf. 1, No. 36, m. 2. Farrer, *E.Y.C.* 1419.]

**611.** [1101, 1 Aug.–1102, 23 Nov.]

*Notitia* of a charter by Henry I to Robert de Lacy: Of Bowland [co. Lancs.] which he held hitherto of Count Roger the Poitevin (*comite Pictavensi*) but is henceforth to hold of the King. Also of his lands in Yorkshire, of which the King had challenged the title, and for which Robert vouched the warranty of William de Say (*quam idem R. de W. de S. avoabat*).

[P.R.O. D. of L. Misc. [D.L. 41] Portf. 1, No. 36, m. 2. Farrer, *Lanc. Pipe R. and Early Lanc. Charters*, 382; *E.Y.C.*, 1420; Dugdale, *Baronage*, i. 99 (abstract).]

'Ex autographo nuper in Castello de Pontefract' (1695).

For date see No. 608.

**611a.** [1101, 1 Aug.–1102, 23 Nov. ?]

*Notitia* of a charter of Henry I to the same granting that his land should not be afforested or be otherwise in the forest than on the day when the King last crossed the sea. [1100–14.]

[P.R.O. D. of L. Misc. [D.L. 41] Portf. 1, No. 36, m. 2. Farrer, *E.Y.C.* 1422.]

Probably of the same date as the preceding charter.

**612.** [1101, 1 Aug.–1102, 23 Nov.]

*Notitia* of a charter by Henry I to Robert de Lacy: Granting the whole of the land in Yorkshire formerly held by William de Say.

[P.R.O. D. of L. Misc. [D.L. 41] Portf. 1, No. 36, m. 2.; Portf. 3, No. 27, m. 4. Farrer, *E.Y.C.* 1421.]

William de Say was most probably exiled with Roger the Poitevin in 1102 (Farrer, *u.s.*).

**613.** [1102], Dec. 25. Westminster

Notification by Henry I to Roger Bp. of Salisbury, Robert Bp. of Lincoln, Hugh de Bocland, William of Oxford, and all the barons and lieges of Berks. and Oxon.: Of a general confirmation to Abbot Faritius of Abingdon of all his demesnes as William I confirmed them to Abbot Reginald.

Witnesses: Queen Matilda; Roger Bp. of Salisbury, Rainald the [Queen's] chancellor; William [de] Werelwast.

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 142b; C. IX, fo. 150. *Monast.* (1846), i. 521 (xviii); *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 86–87.] Farrer, *Itin.* 57.

'Apud Westminster, in Natale domini.'

A fuller version of the charter with the same date, which immediately follows in the cartulary, is witnessed by Queen Matilda and Roger Bp. of Salisbury only.

**614.** [1102, Dec. 25 ?] Westminster 'in concilio'.

Notification by Henry, King of the English, to R[ichard] de Belmes and Hugh de Falaise and the barons of Sussex: That the King has restored to Ralph Bp. of Chichester the land outside the wall of Chichester 'sicut melius unquam tenuit die Roberti de Belisma; et dono ei suum passagium de Hoctona [i.e. Houghton Ferry] sicut melius habuit tempore Roberti de Belisma et antecessorum ejus'.

Witness: William de Warelwast. [1102–7.]

[Copies in Oxford, Univ. Coll. MS. 148, fo. 2v<sup>o</sup>; Chichester Cath. B, fo. 24; D.C., p. 1168; P.R.O. Curia Regis Roll, 38 Hen. III (K.B. 26/151), m. 41. *Monast.* viii. 1168 (xxviii. *Chich. Cart.*, No. 104 (calendared).] Farrer, *Itin.* 53.

Probably soon after the expulsion of Robert de Bellême. A comparison with No. 810 suggests that Richard was Sheriff of Sussex and Hugh reeve of Chichester. Richard had probably been steward of the honour of Bellême in both Sussex and Shropshire.

**615.** [1102, Dec. 25 ?] Westminster

Notification by Henry to Roger Bp. of Salisbury and Hugh de Bocland, Sheriff of Berks.: Of a grant to Faritius Abbot of Abingdon of waste land in Welford (*Waliford* or *Waliegeford*) 'ut eam excolat, sicut Crocus venator et Alfredus de Lincolnia ei monstraverunt'.

Witnesses: Alfred of Lincoln; Drew (*Droco*) the huntsman; Hugh de Falaise. [1102, 1103, 1105, 1107, or 1109.]

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 141v<sup>o</sup>; C. IX, fo. 149v<sup>o</sup>. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon* (R.S.), ii. 82.] Farrer, *Itin.* 248.

Compare No. 616.



**616.** [1102, Dec. 25.] Westminster

Precept by Henry I to Croc the huntsman: To allow the monks of Abingdon to improve their land at Welford and Chieveley, 'illam scilicet quae non noceat forestae meae, et quod non sit de foresta mea'.

Witness: Alfred of Lincoln. [1102–10.]

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 142; C. IX, fo. 149. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon* (R.S.), ii. 83.] Farrer, *Itin.* 249.

Presumably of even date with the preceding writ.

**617.** [1102?] Dec. 25. Westminster

Notification by Henry I to all his officials and lieges of Sussex: That he has granted to the church of Chichester and to Bp. Ralph the land which Earl Hugh [of Chester] and his brother Henry gave for a cemetery; namely, the land and houses on the road<sup>1</sup> and outside the wall.

Witness: Robert Count of Meulan. [1100–9.]

[Copies in Oxford, Univ. Coll. MS. 148, fo. 2v<sup>o</sup>; Chichester Cath. B, fo. 24; D.C., p. 1168; P.R.O. Curia Regis Roll, 38 Hen. III (K.B. 26/151), m. 41. *Monast.* viii. 1168 (xxvi); *Chich. Chart.*, No. 103 (abstract).] Christmas was spent at Westminster in 1100–3, 1105, 1107, 1109.

<sup>1</sup> Dr. Salter suggested that 'in via' might be for 'infra', but the roll of Henry III agrees with the Cartulary.

**618.** [1102, Dec. 25.] Westminster 'in concilio'

Notification by Henry I to Richard de Belmeis and Fulk the sheriff and all the barons of Shropshire: That the monks of St. Rémi of Reims are to hold their land in Shropshire as freely as in the days of William I and William II. They are to have full justice if anyone attempts to usurp their rights.

Witness: Waldric the chaplain.

[Pat. R. 6 Ed. III, pt. 1, m. 8 (*Inspeximus*). *Monast.* vii. 1043 (No. V) (from the cartulary, incorrectly), and 1099 (from *inspex.* of Ed. III).] Farrer, *Itin.* 51.

Date as argued by Eyton, *Antiquities of Shropshire*, ii. 193–4. The argument, however, is not absolutely conclusive. It rests on the assumption that this writ is subsequent to No. 614 because Richard de Belmeis could not be in Sussex and in Shropshire at the same moment. But if (as seems probable) he was at the head of the Bellême estates in both counties he might be addressed in his several capacities at the same time, and Farrer puts both writs down as at or about Michaelmas. So that Waldric might have become chancellor either after Michaelmas or after Christmas.

**619.** [1102?] Westminster (*in concilio*)

Precept by Henry I to Rembert [of Hastings] and Robert [son of Ralf] of Hastings: To enjoin on all the barons of Hastings to make enclosures against the land of the Abbot of Battle, as they did in the time of William I and of Abbot Gausbert.

[Copy in Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 14 (without witnesses).]

**620.** [1100–2.] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to Hugh de Bocland, the sheriff, and all the barons of Herts.: That he confirms the exchange which the monks of Bermondsey made with Ivo de Grantmesnil, giving Andredeberia [Enderby, co. Leic. ?] in exchange for Widford (*Widiferte*), [co. Herts.].

Witnesses: Henry Earl of Warwick; William Bainard; Winebald de Baalon. [1100–8.]

[Cotton MS. Claud. A. VIII, fo. 117v<sup>o</sup> (18th-c. transcript); Bodl. Dodsworth MS. 78, fo. 28 (from a Bermondsey Reg.).]

William Bainard was disgraced in 1110 (Farrer, *Itin.* 259). This exchange is confirmed by No. 665, though that charter is itself doubtful. The date 1114 given by the Bermondsey chronicle is impossible. Ivo de Grantmesnil went to the Holy Land after his disgrace in 1102 and seems to have died on the journey (Ord. Vit. iv. 168).

**621.** [1102]

Charter by Robert Duke of Normandy to St. Stephen of Caen: Granting a market in the manor of Cheux (*Ceus*) [Calvados], in inheritance for ever, and an annual fair at any time the monks may select.

*Signa*: Robert Count of Normandy; Eustace de Breteuil; William Abp. of Rouen; Ranulf Bp. of Durham; [Turol] Bp. of Bayeux; William the chamberlain; William Earl Warenne; Robert de Montfort; Gilbert de l'Aigle; Renand d'Orval (*de Aurea Valle*);

William de Ferrers; Ralph Taisson; [Ralph] Bp. of Coutances; Robert Marmion; Robert de Grantmesnil; Robert Doisnel.

[Original in Archives of Calvados (seal broken); Paris, Bibl. St. Geneviève, MS. 1656, fo. 17 (Latin abstract); P.R.O. Transcripts 8/140, B (i), p. 152. Round, *C.D.F.*, No. 451 (p. 155) (abstract); D'Anisy, *Catalogue*, i, 271 (abstract); Deville, *Notices*, iv, 16 (abstract).] Farrer, *Itin.* 74.

Ranulf Flambard began to administer the see of Lisieux in Jan. 1102 (Ord. Vit. iv, 116 and M. Prévost's note). William de Warenne returned to England in 1103 (*ibid.*, p. 163). Robert de Montfort deserted Duke Robert at the siege of Vignats in 1102 (*ibid.*, p. 172).

## 622. [1100-2.] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to Aiulf the chamberlain: Of a grant to Herlewin Abbot of Glastonbury, that land of Cranmore [Somerset] shall be held for 3 hides as William I granted to Harding of Wilton.

Witnesses: Urse d'Abitôt; Roger, chaplain.

[Copies in Bodl. MS. Wood empt. i; Trin. Coll. Camb. MS. 724, fo. 96. *Monast.* (1846), i, 62 from Hearne, *Adam de Domerham*, 597.]

Roger the chaplain may possibly be the 'larderer' who was nominated to the see of Hereford 29 Sept. 1102, but is more likely to have been Roger le Poer who became Chancellor, possibly at Easter, but certainly before Michaelmas 1101.

## 623. [1100-2.]

Confirmation [by Henry I] to the brethren of St. Martin of Sées: Of a grant which Arnulf of Montgomery made to them on 27 Aug. 1098 in the chapter of St. Martin of Sées (Round, *C.D.F.*, No. 666): the grant consisting of the church of St. Nicholas at Pembroke, [his castle in Wales], and 20 carucates of land there; [all that his men had given or should give to the abbey]; land in England sufficient to provide £10, half for the footgear of the brethren at Sées and half for the brethren at Pembroke. The grant was witnessed by Eustace de Martreville, Hugh son of Warin Sheriff of Shrewsbury, Robert de Umfraville, Roger the dispenser, Richard de Grai, Gerard and Godfrey de Vinaz.

*Signa*: The King; Anselm Abp. [of Canterbury]; Wilfrid Bp. [of St. David's]; Arnulf son of Earl Roger; Robert fitz Hamon.

[Liber Albus (Episc. Archives, Sées), No. cclxv (copy); P.R.O. Transcripts 8/140 B (iii), p. 186. Round, *C.D.F.*, No. 668 (p. 238) (calendared).]

Anselm left England before 27 Aug. 1098 and never met Rufus again. The confirmation may belong to the reign of Henry I. In that case it must have been granted before the revolt of Arnulf in 1102.

## 624. [1102?] London

Writ by Queen Matilda to Roger Picot: Reciting the grant to St. Alban, St. Oswin, and Abbot Richard of the land of Archil Morel.

Witness: Bernard the chancellor.

[Cotton MS. Tib. E. VI, fo. 123 (copy); Lansd. MS. 863, fo. 80 (transcr.); Gibson, *Tynemouth Priory*, ii, App. xix.] Farrer, *Itin.* 178.

Bernard presumably succeeded Reinhelm, nominated Bp. of Hereford in Oct. 1102, but not consecrated till 1107. It is doubtful if Picot was Sheriff of Northumberland after 1103.

## 625. [1100-2.]

Precept (*Facite*) by Henry I to Roger de Martinwast, chaplain, and Henry de Port: To cause the church of Havant to be quit of all customs and plaints as in the time of William II and Bp. Walkelin.

Witness: Waldric the chaplain.

[B.M. Add. MS. 29436, fo. 17 (copy). *E.H.R.* xxxv, 390.]

## 626. [1103. Jan. 13.] Salisbury

Confirmation by Henry I: Of a concord made, in the King's presence at Salisbury, between William Abbot of Fécamp and Philip de Braose, respecting eighteen burgesses in Steyning to whom the abbot had proved his right against Philip's father, William de Braose, in the time of King William I, but Philip had afterwards seized them. Philip now consents to hold them of the abbot in fee. An arrangement is also made respecting the rights of a warren; and a bridge over the river which impedes ships; and the parish of St. Cuthman; and the toll which Philip's men took from the burgesses of Steyning. Concerning the last matter, Philip was given a respite till the Purification (2 Feb.); but he then made default.

*Signa*: King Henry; Queen Matilda. Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; John Bp. of Bath; Robert fitz Hamon; Hamon his brother; Eudo *Dapifer*; Richard de Redvers; Roger Bigod; Humphrey de Bohun; William de Albini; Gilbert fitz Richard; Roger de Nonant; Waldric the chancellor; Henry de Port; Payn Peverel; Walter fitz Ansger.

[Arch. Dép. Seine-Inf. (original); P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae [C. 52] No. 19 (4); Pat. R. 40 Ed. III, pt. 1, m. 41. *Monast.* vii. 1083.] Farrer, *Itin.* 59.

A long list of witnesses given *Ex parte S Trinitatis* including John of Sées, Herbert de Ros, Richard of Bayeux (the King's Champion); and (*ex parte Philippi*), Robert (his brother); and others. The date given above is that of the concord, as stated at the beginning of the document.

**627.** [1103, c. Jan. 13?] Salisbury

Notification by Henry I addressed generally: Confirming to William Bp. of Winchester and the monks their liberties as under Edward and William I and William II. Anything taken from them is to be restored within three days and three nights on pain of forfeiture of all possessions.

Witnesses: Urse d'Abitôt; Humphrey de Bohun. [1101-8.]

[B.M. Add. MS. 29436, fo. 13v<sup>o</sup> (copy). *E.H.R.* xxxv. 389.]

**628.** [1103, c. Jan. 13? Salisbury?]

Notification (*concedo*) by Henry I addressed generally: Granting St. Peter and the bp. and monks of Winchester freedom from toll and ferry-dues (*passagium*) throughout England as under William I and William II.

Witnesses: Urse d'Abitôt; Humphrey [de Bohun]. [1101-8.]

[B.M. Add. MS. 29436, fo. 14 (copy). *E.H.R.* xxxv. 389.]

**629.** [1103, c. Jan. 13?] Salisbury

Notification by Henry I to Walter Sheriff of Gloucestershire and all the barons of Gloucestershire: That the King has granted the monks of Gloucester free warren in their land beyond the Severn in the wood and in the open country. No one is to hunt there on pain of £10 forfeiture.

Witness: William de la Rochelle. [1100-28.]

[Copies in Pat. R. 1 Ric. II, pt. 2, m. 23; P.R.O. Gloucester Cartulary [C. 150], fo. 176v<sup>o</sup>; *Cal. Pat. R.* 1377-81, 68; *Glouc. Cart.* ii. 176.]

Walter retired from his offices in or before 1128. William de la Rochelle does not attest late charters.

**630.** [1103?] Ludgershall

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Winchester and the sheriff, barons, and lieges of Hants: That he has allowed Stephen fitz Arard to give Romsey Abbey, along with his daughter, 20 solidates of land; viz. a fourth part of the mill at Totton; and a virgate with a villein thereto pertaining (*cum ipso rustico*) at Ridge [in Romsey] (*Ryse*); and two-thirds of the tithe of Whitsbury (*Wyteberia*).

Witnesses: Waldric the chancellor; Ralph *Dapifer*; Geoffrey the chamberlain. [1103-31 July 1106.]

[Chart. R. 52 Hen. III, m. 4 (*Inspeximus*). *Cal. Chart. R.* ii. 102 (5).] Farrer, *Itin.* 164.

**631.** [1103?] Ludgershall

Notification by Henry I to Gerard Abp. of York, Robert de Lacy, sheriff (*Roth. vice-comiti de Laceio*), and Roger Picot: That he confirms to the monks of Tynemouth the lands of Archil Morel.

Witness: Queen Matilda. [1102-31 July 1106.]

[Cotton MS. Tib. E. VI, fos. 116 and 123v<sup>o</sup> (copy); Lansd. MS. 863, fo. 79 (transcript). Gibson, *Tynemouth Priory*, ii, App. xx (from Lansd. MS.).] Farrer, *Itin.* 179.

**632.** [1103, Jan.?] Exeter

Notification by Queen Matilda to her ministers of Lifton [co. Devon]: That she has granted to the church of St. Mary, Tavistock, her customs in 'Oddetriwe' [Guthery?], viz. 22d. and one awm (*ambram*) of rye.

Witnesses: William de Warelwast; Michael de Hamslope. [1100-7.]

Copy in Tavistock Cartulary (Woburn Abbey), fo. 15v<sup>o</sup>. *E.H.R.* lxii. 354.]



**633.** [1103, Jan. ?] *Durweston (Direwinstona)*

Precept by Henry I to Richard de Redvers and Geoffrey de Mandevill: To reseiise St. Mary and the monks of Tavistock of Denbury (*Devenebir'*) [co. Devon] which Roger de Nonant has. Anything taken is to be restored at once.

Witness: Alfred of Lincoln. [1100–7.]

[Copy in Tavistock Cartulary (Woburn Abbey), fo. 2. *E.H.R.* lxii. 354.]

A writ similarly addressed (No. 662) is limited to 1100 or 1103.

**634.** [1103, c. Mar. 8.] *Canterbury*

Notification by Henry I to Abp. Anselm and Hamo the sheriff and all his barons of Kent: That for the love of God and the Virgin, he grants to the nuns of Malling a market in Malling 'et ut consuetudinaliter ibi fiat unaquaque die Sabbati ab omnibus qui advenire volunt ex omnibus partibus'. This he granted at the prayer of Queen Matilda.

Witnesses: Queen Matilda; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Robert fitz Hamon; Alan fitz Flaald; William de Albin. [1101–3.]

[Chart. R. 21 Ed. III, m. 12, No. 22 (*Inspeximus*). *Cal. Chart R.* v. 56 (8) *Monast.* iii. 383; *Reg. Roffense*, 486.] Farrer, *Itin.* 68.

**635.** [1103, c. Mar. 8.]

Notification by Henry I to Hamo the sheriff and Gilbert of Tonbridge and the barons of Kent: That the King has confirmed the gift made by Abp. Anselm of the manor of Little Malling to the nuns serving Christ in the diocese of Rochester.

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Robert fitz Hamon; William de Albin. [1100–5.]

[P.R.O. Chart. R. 21 Ed. III, No. 22 (*Inspeximus*). *Cal. Chart R.* v. 56 (6) *Monast.* (1821), iii. 383 (witnesses only); Thorpe, *Reg. Roffense* (1769), 486.] Farrer, *Itin.* 67.

**636.** [1103, c. Mar. 8?]

Notification by Henry I generally addressed for England: Confirming all grants to the church of St. Andrew at Rochester, particularly those of Bp. Gundulf.

*Signa*: King Henry: Abp. Anselm; Gundulf Bp. of Rochester; Queen Matilda *et filiae*; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Waldric the chancellor; William Warelwast; Robert Count of Meulan; Henry Earl of Warwick; Gilbert of Tonbridge; Robert fitz Hamon; Robert fitz Baldwin; William de Albin; Robert de Montfort; Eudo *Dapifer*; Alan fitz Flaald.

[Copies in Cotton MS. Dom. X. fo. 99: 'Textus Roffensis', ccxii. Hearne, *Textus Roffensis* (1720), 224–7; *Monast.* i. 163 (omitting *signa*); Thorpe, *Reg. Roffense* (1769), 33–34.] Farrer, *Itin.* 69.

Anselm left England in Apr. 1103. Waldric was chancellor after 29 Sept. 1102.

**637.** 1103. [c. Mar. 8.] *Dover*

Notification by Henry I to Abp. Anselm, bps., abbots, and sheriffs, &c.: That he has given Bernard Abbot of Ramsey sac and soc over all his land and infangthief and all the customs of his church in borough and out of borough at Christmas and at Easter and at other feasts as William I commanded by his writ to Abbot Ails.

Witnesses: Earl Simon [de St. Liz]; Roger Bigod; Urse d'Abitôt.

[Copies in P.R.O. Exch. K.R. Misc. Bo. [E. 163] (Ramsey Cart.), fo. 55b; Cotton MS. Vesp. E. II, fo. 14; Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333. *Ramsey Chron.* (R.S.), p. 219 and *Ramsey Cart.* i. 238.] Farrer, *Itin.* 70.

Bernard was elected 1102; and Henry was at Canterbury (on his way to Dover) about 8 March.

**638.** [1101–3, Mar. 29.] *Easter. Winchester*

Notification by Henry I to Anselm Abp. of Canterbury, William Bp. of Winchester, Henry de Port the sheriff, and the lieges of Hants; That he grants Hayling Island (*Harnigeiam*) with its appurtenances to St. Peter of Jumièges, with sac and soc, toll and theam and infangthief, and all other customs.

Witnesses: Robert Count of Meulan; Henry Earl of Warwick; Robert fitz Hamon; Richard de Redvers; Robert fitz Anschetill.

[*Inspex.* of Ed. II, 1318, Archives of the Seine-Inférieure; Chart. R. 11 Ed. II, No. 9. La Roque, *Maison d'Harcourt*, iv. 1409; Round, *C.D.F.* 54; *Monast.* vii. 1088b (from Chart. R. 11 Ed. II, No. 9); Vernier, *Chartes de Jumièges*, i. 135.] Farrer, *Itin.* 37.

'Apud Wincestam in Pascha.'

Robert fitz Hamon d. 1107 and no Easter court was held at Winchester from 1104 to 1108.

**639.** [1103, Mar. 29?] Winchester 'in concilio'

Notification by Henry I to William Bp. of Winchester and William Earl Warenne, and Ralph (*Radulfo*) fitz Nigel and all the barons and lieges of Surrey: That he has granted to Peter (*Petreio*) the Prior and the monks of Bermondsey the gift of Balham [co. Surrey] which Nigel de Monville (*Munivilla*) gave them and which his wife confirmed at Bermondsey in the presence of William Bp. of Winchester and William Malet and Manasser Arsic.

Witness: Robert Bp. of Lincoln. [1103–31 July, 1106]

[Chart. R. 4 Ed. III, No. 57 (*Inspeximus*). *Cal. Chart. R.* iv. 182.] Farrer, *Iitin.* 210.

The (very untrustworthy) Annals of Bermondsey date Nigel's gift in 1103 (*Ann. Monast.* iii. 430). Ralf fitz Nigel presumably preceded Gilbert the Knight as Sheriff of Surrey, and Gilbert was sheriff during Waldric's chancellorship (No. 659).

**640.** [c. 1103, Mar. 29?] Winchester

Notification by Henry I to the sheriffs [of Northumberland], Ligulf and Alvríc: Of a grant to St. Alban, St. Oswin, and Abbot Richard of the manor of Eglingham.

Witnesses: . . . and Urse d' Abitôt. [c. 1103–8.]

[Copies in Cotton MS. Tib. E. VI, fo. 124; Lansd. MS. 863, fo. 80v<sup>o</sup> (transcript). Gibson, *Tynemouth*: ii, App. xvi (from Lansd. MS.).]

This charter must be earlier than No. 822. Aluric and Ligulf appear as sheriffs possibly as early as 1103 (No. 643).

**641.** [c. 1103, Mar. 29?] Winchester

Precept [by Henry I] to Ligulf and Alvríc the sheriffs and all his lieges of Northumberland: That St. Alban and St. Oswin and Abbot Richard are to hold 'Guedesho' [Lilburn?] and Bewick and all the other land which Archil Morel had, the gift of Queen Matilda, and no one is to do [them] wrong.

Witnesses: . . . and Urse d' Abitôt.

[Cotton MS. Tib. E. VI, fo. 124 (copy). *Hist. of Northumberland*, viii. 55 (abstract).]

**642.** [1103, c. Mar. 29?] Ashling [Suss.] (?) (*apud Esselingas*)

Precept by Henry I to Osbern Sheriff of Lincolnshire and his ministers of Yorkshire: That land of Ranulf Bp. of Durham is to be in the King's peace, and they are to let him have his men, wherever found, who went out of his land without proof of claim (*diraciocinacione*) and without law (*laga*) since the death of Bp. William, with their cattle (*pecunia*). If they fail, Walter, the King's cross-bowman of York, shall do it, but they shall make amends.

Witnesses: Wald[ric] the chancellor; William de Albin. [1103–6.]

[Copies in Bodl. MS. Laud Misc. 748, fo. 37; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 114, fo. 85; Cotton MS. Claud. D. IV, fo. 58v<sup>o</sup>. *Arch. Ael.* 4th Ser. vii. 51; Leland, *Coll.* ii. 389 (summarized).]

Dr. Craster suggests that 'Esselinge' may be in Normandy, where the King was first in 1104. This would make the limits of date 1104–7.

**643.** [1103, c. Mar. 29?] 'apud Halvam (or Hasbam)' [Halnaker?]

Precept (*prohibeo*) by Henry I to Osbern Sheriff [of Yorks.] and Liulf and Alvríc of Corbridge (*Colebrugh*) [joint sheriffs of Northumberland], and all barons of Northumberland and Yorkshire: That they are not to receive in their land any of the men of Ranulf Bp. of Durham, nor their cattle (*pecuniam*), on account of the cattle (*pecuniam*) which the bp. is giving the King.

Witnesses: — de Lisures (*Lusor*). *Per Willelmum Eleemosinarium*. [1103–6.]

[Copies in Bodl. MS. Laud Misc. 748, fo. 37; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 114, fo. 84v<sup>o</sup>; Cotton MS. Claud. D. IV, fo. 58v<sup>o</sup>. *Arch. Ael.* 4th Ser. vii. 52.]

Closely connected with the preceding. Craster suggests 'Les Damps' as the place, but Halnaker is within 6 miles of Ashling. The similarity of subject of these two writs with that of Nos. 589–90 suggests that the earliest possible date is the most likely and the comparatively short distance from Ashling to Winchester (about 48 miles) makes 'about Easter 1103' a tempting guess.

**644.** [1102–3, 3 Apr.] Westminster<sup>1</sup>

Precept by Henry I to H[erbert] Bp. of Norwich and all barons, lieges, and officials of Norfolk and Suffolk, &c.: That the monastery and burgesses, and all residents of St. Edmunds [Bury] and all the manors of St. Edmund are to have the same liberty which they enjoyed under Cnut and Edward. No secular person or royal official is to meddle with the

<sup>1</sup> Add. MS. (in error) 'St. Edmund's'.

said borough or the men dwelling in it except the abbot and convent and their officials. The abbot and convent and burgesses are to be quit of toll and other customs in all fairs and markets throughout the King's lands; no one is to molest them on pain of the King's forfeiture. The monastery is to have its soc with its  $8\frac{1}{2}$  hundreds as in the days of King Edward. All the demesnes of St. Edmund are to be quit of all scots and gelds for ever. All the free tenants in the  $8\frac{1}{2}$  hundreds are to come to the great courts (*magna placita*) of the abbot; those who refuse to do so may be distrained. On this account they are to be free from suit of shire and hundred in Suffolk.

Witnesses: Anselm Abp. of Canterbury; Maurice Bp. of London; R[oger] Bp. of Salisbury; R[obert] fitz Hamon; R[oger] Bigod; A. de Ver.

[Copies in P.R.O., D. of L. Misc. Bk. [D.L. 42], No. 5, fo. 69; Exch. Transcripts [E. 132], No. 20(1); Album Registrum S. Edmundi (B.M. Add. MS. 14847), fo. 39v<sup>o</sup>; Harl. MS. 638, fo. 27 and 743, fo. 60; C.U.L. Ee. iii. 61, fos. 127-8, and Ff. ii. 33, fo. 29; Chart. R. 9 Ed. I, No. 3. *Cal. Chart. R.* ii. 258; *E.H.R.* xxiv. 425 (viii); *Pinchbeck Register*, 297 (from *inspex.* 4 Ed. III); Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 62-63.] Farrer, *Itin.* 58.

**645.** [1100-3, Apr.]

Charter of William Count of Mortain, confirmed by Henry I and Queen Matilda: Recording and confirming the gift by his father Robert and himself to St. Martin's, Marmoutier, and St. Mary of Mortain of the manor of Puddleinton (*Pidele*) [co. Dorset], and giving in addition those of Withyham and Blackham [co. Sussex].

*Signa*: King Henry; Queen Matilda; Anselm Abp. [of Canterbury]; Gundulf Bp. [of Rochester]; William Count of Mortain; Alice (*Adilidis*) countess of Mortain.

[Paris, Bibl. Nat. MSS. lat. 5441 [2], fo. 407; 12878, fo. 286 (transcripts); Round, *C.D.F.* 436 (No. 1209) (calendared).]

William of Mortain deserted Henry in 1104. Anselm left England in Apr. 1103.

**646.** [1102, Sept.-1103, Apr.]

Notification by Henry I to A[nselm] Abp. of Canterbury and Maurice Bp. of London and Hugh de Bocland and all the barons of London: That he has granted to St. Peter of Cluny and St. Martin des Champs, [Paris], 9 *mansiones* of land in London which Odo Bp. of Bayeux gave to William Giffard, which are in the great street of London<sup>1</sup> (*in magno vico Lundoniae*) to be held with all the liberties which William Giffard had.

*Signa*: King Henry; Queen Matilda (*Signum Regine Mahtild' ii<sup>de</sup>*); William Giffard Bp. of Winchester; Eudo *Dapifer*; Robert Bloet Bp. of Lincoln; Roger Bigod; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; William de Warelwast.

Sealed with the first seal of Henry I.

[Original in Trésor des Chartes, Paris, L. 1440 (now Archives Nationales K. 21, No. 14); Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 10977, fo. 84 (transcript). *Monast.* v. 200 (note); Tardif, *Archives de l'Empire*, 199, No. 337; Depoin, *Recueil*, ii. 71.] Farrer, *Itin.* 60.

See Round, *C.D.F.* 459. Tardif wrongly assigns this to 1108. Farrer assumes Anselm must have been in England and dates Sept. 1102-Apr. 1103.

<sup>1</sup> From William Giffard's Charter (*Mon.*, l.c.) it appears that the houses were in Cheap (*foro*). William gave them for his own soul and that of Ralf de Tosni (*ob.* 1102).

**647.** [1100, Sept.-1103, Apr.]

Notification by Henry to Abp. Anselm, Hamo the sheriff, and others of Kent: Confirming the grant by Geoffrey Talbot to Bp. Gundulf and St. Andrew's, Rochester of half of Little Wrotham.

Witnesses: Abp. Anselm; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Robert Count of Meulan; Robert fitz Hamon.

[Rochester: 'Textus Roffensis' (copy). *Monast.* (1846), i. 164 (xvi).]

Robert fitz Hamon ceases to attest in Spring of 1105.

**648.** Pentecost [1103, May 17]. Windsor

Notification by Henry I to Gerard Abp. of York and Osbert the Sheriff of Yorkshire and all the barons of Yorkshire: That he has taken from Robert Brus 24 carucates of land in Reighton and Collingham in exchange for 8 carucates of land in Harpham (*Harpa*), 2 in Gransmoor (*Grentmora*), and 12 in Eskdale, viz. 6 in Danby, 3 in Crunkley [in Danby], 2 in the two 'Hanechetones', and 16 bovates in Lealholm. No one is to hunt in this land



without the leave of Robert Brus; and he is to have it with sac and soc, tol and theam, infangthief, and all other customs as he holds other land.

Witnesses: Robert Count of Meulan [C.P.R. Deivell, i.e. de Mell']; Nigel de Albini; Roger fitz Richard; David, brother of the Queen.

[Pat. R. 2 Rich. II, pt. 2, m. 35 (*Inspeximus*); *Cal. Pat. R. 1377-81*, 319.] Farrer, *Itin.* 176.

1103 is the only year between 1100 and 1108 when Henry could have kept Whitsuntide at Windsor.

**649.** [1103, May 17?] Windsor

Precept by Henry I to Geoffrey de Mandeville and the sergeants of the castle of Exeter: That Osbert the monk and the abbey of Tavistock be quit of castle-ward of Exeter for one knight.

Witnesses: Roger of Salisbury; Nigel de Albini. [1102-7.]

[Copy in Tavistock Cartulary (Woburn Abbey), fo. 6. *E.H.R.* lxii. 354.]

This is presumably very soon after the deposition of Abbot Wimund at Michaelmas 1102. Roger is probably the Bishop of Salisbury, nominated by the King about the same time but not consecrated till 1107. The witnesses and place suggest Whitsuntide 1103 as a likely date. Richard fitz Baldwin seems to have become sheriff by 1107 (*E.H.R.* xxxvii. 162).

**650.** [1103, May 24.] Windsor

Notification by Henry I to Robert Bp. of Lincoln and Earl Simon and Roger the Sheriff of Huntingdon and all sheriffs in whose shires Abbot Bernard of Ramsey has lands: The abbot is to have all his lands as well and honourably as any abbot before him; and is to measure the services (*admensuret servitia*) of his military tenants as may be advantageous to his church, as those of the tenants of other abbeys are measured (*sicut vavassores aliorum abbatum regni mei admensurati sunt*). He may resume all the lands which Abbot Aldwin gave or exchanged from the demesne of the saint; and hold all the property of his church well and honourably without accounting to any man.

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Waldric the chancellor.

Seal lost, formerly attached to a strip at foot of writ.

[B.M. Add. Chart. 33642 (original); P.R.O. Ramsey Cart. fo. 55v<sup>o</sup>; Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333 (copies). *Ramsey Cart.* (R.S.), i. 238; *Ramsey Chron.*, p. 220.] Farrer, *Itin.* 93.

'In octavis Pentecostis.'

1103 was the only year of Waldric's chancellorship in which Pentecost was spent at Windsor.

**651.** [1103, Summer.] Brampton, co. Hunts. (*Branton*)

Precept by Henry I to Hugh de Bocland, Sheriff of Berks., and to Aubrey [of Berkshire]: That Faritius Abbot of Abingdon give up the chattels of William of Jumièges (viz. the reaped corn and the cattle) which he brought from his other fiefs to the one in question. Concerning the houses and the standing crops and all other things let right be done by the just judgement of the shire. But concerning the land let the abbot do as seems fit to him.

Witness: Waldric the chancellor.

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 143v<sup>o</sup>; C. IX, fo. 151. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 93; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 93.]

This probably relates to Bradley [in Chieveley, co. Berks.] (op. cit. ii. 129). Bradley was restored by William before the death of Serlo Abbot of Gloucester (*ibid.*, p. 130), 3 Mar. 1104. This writ was clearly issued before harvest. Waldric became chancellor about Sept. 1102.

**652.** [1103] Sept 1. London

Notification by Henry I to Abp. Anselm and Hamo the sheriff and all of Kent: That he has granted the monks of St. Augustine's the right of holding an annual fair on the feast of the Translation of the Saint (13 Sept.) at Canterbury to last for five days before the feast and two after.

Witnesses: Turstin the chaplain; Hamo *Dapifer*. [1101-3 or 1107.]

[Copies in Cotton MS. Jul. D. II, fos. 88 (172), 89v<sup>o</sup> (180); Cotton MS. Claud. D. X, fo. 58 (fo. 64 from *inspex.*); Trin. Hall, Camb. MS., fo. 68; Chart. R. 20 Ed. II, No. 6; 36 Ed. III, No. 3; 8 Hen. IV, No. 1; Pat. R. 2 Hen. VI, pt. 3, m. 5; 4 Ed. IV, pt. 4, m. 29; B.M. Add. MS. 29437, fo. 91v<sup>o</sup>. *Hist. Mon. S. August. Cantuar.*, p. 358; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 87.] Farrer, *Itin.* 198.

The date is given as 1103 by the author of the *Historia* in his chronological introduction. A difficulty is that Anselm had already left England by that date. Thurstan is presumably the same as the Abp. of York (1114-40). He was at the time of his appointment in subdeacon's orders (Hugh the Cantor in Raine's *Historians of the Church of York*, ii. 129 ff.).

**653.** [1103] Sept. 25. Westminster

Notication by Henry I to Ralph the chaplain and A[lfere] the prior and all his lieges of the abbey of Bury St. Edmunds: That he has confirmed to St. Edmund the land of Hawstead (*Halsteda*) [W. Suff.] as Odo [i.e. Otto the Goldsmith] and his wife granted it for the service of the altar. From the revenues of the said land, the treasurer of the church is to buy wine for masses celebrated in the monastery.

Witness: Roger, Bp. elect of Salisbury.

[Copies in C.U.L. MS. Mm. iv. 19, fo. 96; Ff. ii. 33, fo. 25: 'Album Registrum S. Edmundi' (B.M. Add. MS. 14847), fo. 34. Gage, *Hist. of Suffolk*, 406; Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 61.] Farrer, *Itin.* 50.

'In vij. Kalend. Oct.'

Roger was nominated about Michaelmas, 1102, elected 13 Apr. 1103 and consecrated in Aug. 1107. In the autumns of 1104 and 1106 Henry I was in Normandy. This writ was issued after the deposition of Abbot Robert I (29 Sept. 1102) and before the consecration (in 1107) of Abbot Robert II. Wendover (Ed. Coxe ii. 172) asserts that the deposed abbots were restored by Pope Paschal in 1103.

<sup>1</sup> The two latter MSS. read 'vj. Kalend. Oct.'

**654.** [1103?] Dec. 25. Westminster

Precept by Henry I to Henry Earl of Warwick and William the sheriff. If Josceline [de Riparia] claims anything in the land of St. Mary of Abingdon at Hill [co. Warw.] let him go to the court of the abbot and let the abbot do him right there; the King forbids the abbot to answer to Josceline on that matter in any other place.

Witnesses: Waldric the chancellor; Grimbald the physican. [1102, 1103, or 1105.]

[Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 144; C. IX, fo. 151. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 93; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 90.] Farrer, *Itin.* 135.

**655.** [1103?] Dec. 25. Westminster

Precept by Henry I to H[erbert] Bp. [of Norwich] and R[oger] Bigod and Robert Malet and all his lieges in Norfolk and Suffolk: That Abbot Robert of St. Edmund's have free warren in all his demesnes and no man hunt there without his leave.

Witness: Waldric the chancellor. [Reg. Album, *Walterio*.] [1102, 1103, or 1105.]

[C.U.L. MS. Mm. iv. 19 ('Registrum Nigrum S. Edmundi'), fo. 97; MS. Ff. ii. 33, fo. 25a; MS. Gg. iv. 4, fo. 165v<sup>o</sup>; B.M. Add. MS. 14847, fo. 33v<sup>o</sup>. Battely, *Antiquitates S. Edmundi Burgi*, p. 53; *E.H.R.* xxiv. 426; Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 63.] Farrer, *Itin.* 78.

'Apud Westmonasterium in Natali Domini.'

Waldric may have been chancellor as early as Christmas 1102 and became Bp. of Laon in Feb. 1107. Christmas was not kept at Westminster in 1104 or 1106. Robert Malet's last certain attestation is 13 Feb. 1105. Robert Malet had been replaced by Ralf Passelewe as Sheriff of Suffolk by Whitsuntide (5 June) 1104 (No. 672) and possibly before the summer of 1102 (No. 591). It is tempting to suggest that Waldric is an uncritical expansion of W., i.e. William Giffard, and the date Christmas 1100.

**656.** [1103?] Dec. 25. Westminster

Precept (*volo et firmiter precipio*) by Henry I to Herbert Bp. [of Norwich] and Roger Bigod and all the barons of Norfolk and Suffolk: That St. Edmund [of Bury] have soc and sac and all customs and pleas in his 8½ hundreds, as fully as King Edward gave them and William I and William II confirmed them. The King is not aware that he has given any of St. Edmund's rights to any man.

Witness: Robert Malet. [1100, 1102, 1103, or 1105.]

[Copies in C.U.L. Ff. ii. 33, fo. 28v<sup>o</sup>; 'Album Registrum S. Edmundi' (B.M. Add. MS. 14847), fo. 39; Harley MS. 743, fo. 60v<sup>o</sup>. Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 63.] Farrer, *Itin.* 79.

'Apud Westmonasterium in natali Domini.'

Probably of the same date as the preceding.

**657.** [1103?] After Christmas. Westminster

Precept by Henry I to all sheriffs and officials in whose shires St. Edmund has lands and men: That all the demesnes of St. Edmund [of Bury] be quit of scots and gelds and other things as they were in the time of William I and William II. The men and lands of St. Edmund are not to pay scot otherwise than they did then; nor are they to go to shire-courts and hundred-courts otherwise than they did then.

Witness: Robert Malet. [1100-6.]

[Copies in 'Album Registrum S. Edmundi' (B.M. Add. MS. 14847), fo. 34; C.U.L. Mm. iv. 19, fo. 96v<sup>o</sup>; Ff. ii. 33, fo. 25; Gg. iv. 4, fo. 166. *E.H.R.* xxiv. 426 (x). Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 64.]

'Post Natale Domini.'

Robert Malet was superseded by Ralph Passelewe as Sheriff of Suffolk, possibly before the summer of 1102 (No. 591), but continues to attest until 1105 at least.

**658.** [1103?] Newport (*Neuport*)

Precept by Henry I to Herbert Bp. [of Norwich] and R[oger] Bigod and all sheriffs in whose shires St. Edmund has lands: That all the demesnes of St. Edmund be quit of all gelds and scots as they were in the time of King Edward and of William I.

Witnesses: R[oger] Bigod; Ur[se] d'Abit[ôt]. [1100-7.]

[Copies in C.U.L. Mm. iv. 19, fo. 97; Ff. ii. 33, fo. 25; 'Album Registrum S. Edmundi' (B.M. Add. MS. 14847), fo. 34. *E.H.R.* xxiv. 426 (11). Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 65.] Farrer, *Itin.* 49.

**659.** [1103?] Norwich

Notification by Henry I to William Bp. of Winchester and Gilbert the Sheriff and all of Surrey: That he has given Waddon [in Croydon, co. Surrey] (*Wadona*) to the monks of St. Saviour of Bermondsey, in exchange for the land given to them by Hugh de Beauchamp.

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Waldric the chancellor. [1103-July 31, 1106.]

[Cotton MS. Claud. A. VIII, fo. 111 (17th-c. transcript from a Bermondsey register).]

**660.** [c. 1103?] Woodstock

Notification by Henry I to Ralph de Aincourt (*Agencurt*) and William de Luvetot and all his lieges of Notts.: That the monks of Durham are to hold all their lands and customs and property in Notts. as well and quietly as they ever held them in the times of William I and William II and the King himself, as the King has granted and ordained by his writ. And in particular two carucates of land to which they have proved their right against Fulco de Lusors in the King's court, by the oath of the men of the shire-court. These carucates they are to hold by the annual rent of 4s. and no other service. The money which Fulco has taken is to be speedily restored.

Witness: Nigel de Albini. [1100-29.]

[Durham Cath. ij<sup>nda</sup> j<sup>mae</sup> Regalium, No. 7 (original?); Cart.i ii, fo. 105 (copy). Raine, *Hist. Dunelm. Script. Tres.*, App. xxxi, No. xxiii; *Journ. Brit. Arch. Ass.* xxix. 240.] Farrer, *Itin.* 489.

Second seal (Greenwell and Blair, 3015), the same as that of No. 505. The writing strongly resembles that of No. 975, also dated at Woodstock, which, however, has the third seal. Writs are not usually dated at Woodstock before 1106. Fulk de Lisours was a Domesday tenant and the charter is therefore probably before 1106 (if genuine).

**661.** [1103?] Norwich

Notification by Henry I to Maurice Bp. of London and Hugh of Bocland and all his barons of Essex and Hertfordshire: That he has granted to Eudo *Dapifer* Sawbridgeworth (*Sebrihworda*) [co. Herts.] and Great Waltham (*Waeldham*) and Saffron Walden (*Waledena*) [co. Essex] with all that pertain to them, as freely as Ansgar the Staller (*Esgar Stelra*) held them in the time of the Confessor, and as Geoffrey de Mandeville held them in the time of William I; until William de Mandeville pays Eudo £1,210. 3s. which he owes as a debt to the King.

Witnesses: Queen Matilda; Walter (*sic*) the chancellor; Robert Count of Meulan; Richard de Redvers. [1103-Mar. 1105.]

[*Cart. St. John's, Colchester*, i. 22.] Farrer, *Itin.* 153.

This proves that G. de Mandeville (I) stepped into Ansgar's shoes. See Round, *Geoffrey de Mandeville*, 37. It supports Round's suggested identification of him with Gosfrith the portreeve (*ibid.* 439). The three manors pledged by William had returned to the possession of his son Geoffrey before 1156 (*ibid.* 236). This charter must be earlier than No. 688. The writ seems to imply that the King was holding William's lands as a pledge for the payment of his relief, and has granted them to Eudo till the relief should be paid.

**662.** [1100-3.] London

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Exeter, Richard de Redvers, and G[eo]ffrey de Mandeville, and all of Devon: That he has given to the monks of St. Nicholas, Exeter, the land of Harold of Exeter, viz. 'Relisdona', which they had at farm for 25s. yearly, for his own soul and those of his father, mother, brother, and ancestors.



Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; W. the chancellor; W[illiam] de Warelwast; Gilbert de Aquila.

[Copies in Cotton MS. Vitell. D. IX, ff. 28 and 66v<sup>o</sup>; P.R.O. Chart. R. 11 Ed. III, No. 29; Pat. R. 18 Hen. VI, pt. 3, m. 13 (*Inspeximus*). *Monast.* iii. 377 (iii); Oliver, *Monast. Exon.*, p. 117 (ii) from *Inspeximus* of 20 Hen. VII.] Farrer, *Itin.* 88.

The chancellor may be either William or Waldric. Osbern Bp. of Exeter, who was succeeded by William de Warelwast, died in 1103–4 (Will. Malm., *Gest. Pont.* 202).

\*An expanded version of the same charter, adding the land of Sherford and Kenbury, as confirmed by William II; to be held free of pleas and complaints, shires, hundreds, and all suits, geld, scot, aid, host-service, &c., and adding to the witnesses Richard Archdeacon of Poitiers; William Lord of Arundel; W. de Sainer.

[Copy in Cotton MS. Vitell. D. IX, fo. 98. Oliver, *Monast. Exon.*, p. 117 (ii), from an *Inspeximus* of 20 Hen. VII, in the Exeter city archives.]

The redundant witnesses are borrowed from a charter of Henry II on fo. 27 of the Cotton MS. Compare Vol. I, Nos. 58, 59, and 401.

#### 663. [1100–3.] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to M[aurice] Bp. of London and all his barons and lieges of London: That he has confirmed to the men of the Cnihtengild their gild and the land thereto pertaining as they had them under Edward the Confessor and William I; and as William II granted by his writ and seal. The King forbids, on pain of his forfeiture, that any man do them wrong in despite of this grant.

Witnesses: R.<sup>1</sup> de Montfort; R. Bigod; Hugh de Bock[land]. [1100–7.]

[Copies in Guildhall, London, Letter-Book C, fo. cxxxv; Liber Dunthorn, fo. 79. Sharpe, *Cal. of Letter Books, Letter-Book C*, 219; *Monast.* vi. 156 (Eng. trans.); *London and Middx. Arch. Trans.* v. 489.]

<sup>1</sup> N. in a Guildhall transcript, MS. 122, vol. iv, 122; and in *Monast.* translation which professes to follow the Cartulary of the Holy Trinity (Christ Church), Aldgate. Robert de Montfort accompanied Henry to Normandy in 1104 and does not appear to have attested any charters in England after 1103.

#### 664. [1103–4.] Winchester 'in Pascha'

Notification by Henry I to William Bp. of Winchester and Roger the sheriff and the barons and lieges, French and English, of Surrey and Southwark: Of a grant to St. Saviour's of Bermondsey of Rotherhithe and Dulwich and a hide in Southwark, as the King had it in his demesne.

Witnesses: Waldric the chancellor; W. de Warelwast; Eudo *Dapifer*; Hamo *Dapifer*; W. de Albini; Roger Sheriff of Surrey.

[Copies in Chart. R. 4 Ed. III, No. 57; Cotton MS. Claud. A. VIII, fo. 110 (transcript); Bodl. Dodsworth MS. 78, fo. 24 (incorrect transcript). *Cal. Chart. R.* iv. 182.] Farrer, *Itin.* 86.

1103 and 1104 are the only years when Waldric was Chancellor in which the Easter feast was kept at Winchester.

#### 665. [1104?]

Notification (*noscat omnis fidelium sacra posteritas*) by Henry I: That he has confirmed the gifts of his brother, William, to the monks of La Charité at St. Saviour's, Bermondsey, as well as other gifts; and himself gives them Rotherhithe, Dulwich, the hide of Southwark and Waddon [in Croydon], and confirms the gift by Mary Countess of Boulogne (with the assent of her husband, Count Eustace) of Kingweston [Somerset].

*Signa*: King Henry; Queen Matilda; Eudo *Dapifer*; Hamo *Dapifer*; William de Albini; Urse d'Abitôt; William Barbe. [1102–8.]

[Chart R. 4 Ed. III, No. 57 (copy). *Monast.* v, 100 (iii). 'Ex registro Bermundsey penes Johan. Selden.'] The chronicle places Mary Countess of Boulogne's gift, which follows the King's of Rotherhithe, in 1114.

The form is suspicious. Urse d'Abitôt died in 1108. The chronicle gives the impossible date of 1127. Mary married Count Eustace in 1102 (Flor. of Worc. ii. 51) and died in 1115. If genuine, the charter may be assigned to 1104 as closely connected with No. 664.

#### 666. [1103–4] c. Feb. 2. London

Precept by Henry I to Hugh de Bocland, &c.: To leave the whole land of the canons of St. Paul's at London, namely the twenty-four hides of 'Shoe-Land' (*Sceolanda*), free from this geld and all other gelds, as it was in the time of William I and William II; and free

from all other customs and services as the writs of those Kings commanded. No one is to do the canons wrong in contravention of this privilege.

Witness: Waldric the chancellor.

Third seal of Henry I (fragment, detached).

[D. and C. St. Paul's, A. 59, No. 9 (original); also A. 69 (early copy); 'Liber Pilosus', fo. iii A (copy).

*Hist. MSS. Comm. Rep.* ix. 45; Gibbs, *Early Charters*, No. 27.] Farrer, *Itin.* 62.

'Post Purificationem S. Marie.'

Henry was at Romsey early in Feb. 1105 and at Northampton in 1106.

**667.** [1103-4?] c. Feb. 2. London

Notification by Henry I to all sheriffs in whose shires the Almoner of Westminster Abbey has lands: That he has quit-claimed for the souls' welfare of himself, his wife Queen Matilda, and their children, the land of the almonry of pleas, scots, aids, complaints, and other customs; namely the land of Paddington, [Little] Fanton [in North Benfleet, co. Essex], Claygate [co. Surrey], and whatever the almoner held T.R.E. in the wood of Ditton.

Witness: Queen Matilda. [1100-16.]

Seal, white wax on strip.

[D. and C. Westminster, Charter xxix (2) (original); Westminster Abbey 'Domesday', fo. 482 (458) (copy).

Armitage Robinson, *Gilbert Crispin*, 144.] Farrer, *Itin.* 63.

'Post Purificationem S. Mariae.'

**668.** [1103-4 Feb. 2?] London

Notification by Henry I to all sheriffs in whose shires the Almoner of Westminster has lands: That he has quit-claimed these lands from pleas and complaints, shires and hundreds, *murdrum*-fines and scots, aids and ward-penny, and from all imposts and customs; to wit, the land of Paddington and [Little] Fanton [in North Benfleet, co. Essex] and Claygate [co. Surrey], and whatever the almoner had T.R.E. in the wood of Ditton. [This for the souls of his father and brother, at the request of the Queen.]

Witness: Queen Matilda.

[D. and C. Westminster, Charter xxx (3) (original); Westminster Abbey 'Domesday', fo. 482 (458) (copy).

Armitage Robinson, *Gilbert Crispin*, 144.] Farrer, *Itin.* 64.

The words 'precatu regine', &c., are only found in the copy in Westminster 'Domesday', fo. 482 (458).

[Armitage Robinson, *Gilbert Crispin*, 143.] Farrer, *Itin.* 65.

**669.** [1103-4], Easter. Winchester

Notification by Henry I to Gerard Abp. [of York], Osbert the sheriff, and the barons of Yorkshire: Granting to the church of St. John of Beverley the customs which it had under Edward the Confessor and William I. It is to be quit of geld if it can show by good men of the county that it then was so.

Witnesses: Waldric the chancellor; Roger Bigod. *Per* Everard son of Earl Roger.

[Harl. MS. 560, fo. 24 (copy). Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 90.] Farrer, *Itin.* 83.

**670.** [1103-4], Easter. Winchester

Mandate by Henry I to Hamo *Dapifer* and all the King's ministers: To restore to the men of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, the pledges that the burgesses of Canterbury took from them on account of an aid. The servants of St. Augustine who neither buy nor sell are not to contribute.

Witness: Waldric the chancellor.

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Jul. D. II, fo. 88 v°; Claud. D. X, fo. 57 v°; B.M. Add. MS. 29437, fo. 91; Trin.

Hall Camb. MS. fo. 68; P.R.O. Chart. R. 6 Ed. II, No. 3; 36 Ed. III, No. 2; 8 Hen. IV, No. 1;

Pat. R. 2 Hen. VI, pt. 3, m. 5; 3 Ed. IV, pt. 4, m. 29. *Historia S. Augustini*, 358 (from Cartulary

at Trin. Hall, Camb.; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 88; Ballard, *British Borough Charters*, 107.]

Farrer, *Itin.* 85.

**671.** [1101-4], Easter. Winchester

Writ by Henry I to Roger Picot, [Sheriff of Northumberland?]: Enjoining him to let St. Alban and St. Oswin and [the monks] of St. Albans have all their customs 'sicut unquam melius habuit Robertus comes tempore fratris mei'.

Witnesses: W. de Werelwast; Nigel de Albini.

[Cotton MS. Tib. E. VI, fo. 115b (copy); Lansd. MS. 863, fo. 79 (transcript). *Hist. of Northumberland*, viii. 55 (5).] Farrer, *Itin.* 84.

'Apud Wyncestriam in pascha.'

**672.** [1104, Pentecost (June 5).] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to Herbert Bp. [of Norwich] and R[oger] Bigod and R[alph] Passelewe and the lieges of Norfolk and Suffolk: That he has confirmed to St. Edmund [of Bury] the land of Stonham, (*Stanhām*) [co. Suff.] which Albold the priest held, and the service of it in like manner.

Witness: Waldric the chancellor.

[Copies in 'Album Registrum S. Edmundi' (B.M. Add. MS. 14847), fo. 34; C.U.L. Mm. iv. 19, fo. 96v<sup>o</sup>; Ff. ii. 33, fo. 25. Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 64.] Farrer, *Itin.* 91.

Pentecost was only once celebrated at Westminster in the chancellorship of Waldric.

**673.** [1104, Mar. 4–Aug. 5?]

Notification by Henry I to R. Bp. of Salisbury, and W. Huse (*Hosatus*) the sheriff, and all the King's barons of Wiltshire: Of a confirmation to Odo and Hugh, monks, and the convent of Gloucester of two essarts in Chelworth [in Cricklade St. Sampson, co. Wilts.] granted by William II. 'Et hoc per Ared Falconer' qui ipsum manerium de me in feodo tenet.' [1100–10.]

[P.R.O. Gloucester Cartulary [C. 150], fo. 43v<sup>o</sup>. *Cart. Mon. S. Petri, Glouc.* i. 239.]

Walter Huse, sheriff, 1107. He was succeeded by William de Pont de l'Arche in 1110 (No. 948). This confirmation 'to Odo and Hugh, monks, and the convent of Gloucester' (*Monasticon*, i. 545) would suggest 1104, during the vacancy after the death of Serlo. Edward the chamberlain (whom Salter (*E.H.R.* xxvi. 490) identifies as Edward of Salisbury) attests a charter of 1105 (No. 684), but was not necessarily still sheriff. This may, however, have been a second charter of confirmation.

**674.** [1104, after Aug. 15?] London

Notification by Queen Matilda to Robert Bp. of Lincoln and Hugh de Bocland and all the barons, French and English, of Bucks.: That she had given and granted to God and the church of St. Mary of Abingdon Robert, the son of Hervey, with all his land [in Colnbrook] in alms, because Robert Gernon so (*ita*) gave it to her.

Witnesses: Roger de Courseulles (*Curcellis*); Robert Malet; Odo Moire. [1104 or 1106.]

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 145; C. IX, f. 152. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon* (R.S.), ii. 98.] Farrer, *Itin.* 102.

Robert Gernon's original gift is dated by the chronicle about the Assumption (15 Aug.) during the King's absence in Normandy. Henry's confirmation dated at Lyons-la-Forêt (No. 676) is presumably of the same year a little later. It must be earlier than Milo Crispin's gift of 7 Hen. I (5 Aug. 1106–4 Aug. 1107) as the abbey would otherwise have had a lodging in Colnbrook already. Odo Moire was probably attached to the Queen's Chapel (cf. No. 1090).

**675.** [1104?] Évreux(?) (*Eboracum*)

Notification by Queen Matilda to Richard [son of Gotse], Roger de Lovetot, and the barons of Blyth: That she has given the church of Laughton-en-le-Morthen (*Leftona*) [co. York] to St. Peter's, York, for a prebend.

Witnesses: Hervey Bp. [of Bangor]; Bernard the chaplain; John of Bayeux; John of Sées; Ern' [Everard?] the chaplain; Robert Malet; Ald[win] the chamberlain.<sup>1</sup> [1101–6.]

[Copies in York Minster, Liber Albus, i. 63, ii. 83; Cotton MS. Claud. B. III. fo. 71 v<sup>o</sup>. Raine, *Hists. of Ch. of York* (R.S.), iii. 30; *Monast.* viii. 1179 (xx).] Farrer, *Itin.* 104 (reading 'Évreux').

This charter is presumably earlier than No. 720 which, being dated Westminster at Christmas, must be 1101–3 or 1105 as Robert Malet disappears before Sept. 1106 (see G. H. White in *Complete Peerage*, x, App. 51). He was still attesting as chamberlain in Feb. 1105 (No. 682). If Farrer is right in giving Évreux as the place-date, the charter must be later than Sept. 1104 (Ord. Vit. iv. 200) and before the end of the year.

<sup>1</sup> Raine reads 'Ald' com.'

**676.** [1104 Autumn?] Lyons-la-Forêt [Eure] (*apud Sanctum Dionisium in Leons*)

Notification by Henry I to Robert Bp. of Lincoln and Hugh de Bocland Sheriff of Bucks.: That he has confirmed to Abbot Faritius and the monks of Abingdon the land of Robert fitz Hervey in Wraysbury (*Wirettesberia*) which Robert Gernon gave to Queen Matilda and she gave to Abingdon.

Witness: Roger de Courseulles.

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 145; C. IX, fo. 152. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 99.] Farrer, *Itin.* 103.



**677. [1104.]**

Charter of Confirmation by Henry I: Of Eudo *Dapifer*'s foundation at Colchester; and of the gifts made by him and many others.

*Signa*: Queen Matilda; Eudo *Dapifer*; Waldric the chancellor; Gilbert fitz Richard; Gerard [Abp. of York]; Maurice Bp. of London; Samson Bp. of Worcester; Gundulf Bp. of Rochester; Herbert Bp. of Norwich; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Robert Bp. of Chester; Ralph Bp. of Chichester; Gilbert Abbot of Westminster; Richard Abbot of St. Alban's; Stephen Abbot of St. Mary of York; Ralph Abbot of Sées; Gunter Abbot of Thorney (*Tornai*); Richard Earl of Chester; Henry Earl of Warwick; William Count of Mortain; Roger Bigod.

[*Cart. St. John's, Colchester*, i. 11 (copy).] Farrer, *Itin.* 92.

Armitage-Robinson (*Gilbert Crispin*, 160) disputes the genuineness of this charter which confirms the possession of St. Mary Woolchurch (*Newchurch*), and, therefore, is not likely to have been witnessed by Abbot Gilbert. Round accepted it as genuine (*E.H.R.* xvi. 721–30). William Count of Mortain rebelled in 1104 (*A.S.C.*), and Ralph abbot of Sées appears to have come to England in the same year (*Ord. Vit.* iv. 192).

**678. [1104?]**

Notification by Henry I to Bp. Samson and Walter the sheriff and all of Gloucestershire: That he has given to God and St. Peter of Gloucester and Abbot Serlo the land of Maisemore 'ad victum monachorum'. And confirmed the grant of Aelina, the wife of Roger de Ivry; and those of Roger de Gloucester and Hugh de Lacy.

[*P.R.O. Gloucester Cartulary* [C. 150], fo. 117v°. *Cart. Mon. S. Petri, Glouc.* ii. 18.]

Serlo died 3 Mar. 1104. The Cotton MS. Dom. VIII (*Monast.* i. 113) places Roger's gift of Coln Rogers and Henry's confirmation in 1105 'abbatia vacante per mortem Serlonis abbatis'. But Serlo's successor is said to have been elected on 5 Aug. 1104, whereas Roger of Gloucester was wounded at Falaise in the spring of 1105, and is said to have made his gift on that occasion.

**679. [1100–4.]**

Charter by Henry I to Abbot Hilgot and the monks of Marmoutier: For the souls of his father and mother, and for absolution of his crimes and those of Matilda, his wife, he has confirmed to them whatsoever was given by his father, William, King of the English, or by his nobles, viz. the churches of Guernsey, Héauville, Bohun, Perrières, Vesly, with all their appurtenances and what Ralph Paynel gave them at York, namely the church of the Holy Trinity.

[Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 12880, No. 344. Round, *C.D.F.* No. 1180 (p. 427) (calendared).]

**680. [1103–4.]**

Confirmation by Henry I and Queen Matilda to St. Martin of Marmoutier, Tours, and St. Mary of Mortain: Of a gift by William Count of Mortain for the foundation of Winghall Priory [in S. Kelsey, co. Lincs.].

*Signa*: Henry, King of the English; Queen Matilda; William Count of Mortain; Maurice Bp. of London; Samson Bp. of Worcester; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Waldric the Chancellor.

Witnesses (to the confirmation): Robert de Montfort; William Peverel; Robert de Bruce; Robert de Beauchamp; Ralph Paynel; Alvered *Pincerna* [butler of the Count of Mortain]; Hervey Avenel; Richard fitz Turolf; Turstan of Cornwall; Hamelin of Cornwall; Renaud de Valletorta; Ralph fitz Odo; Robert de Appenti[ci]o; Hugh de Dive; William the shorn (*tonsus*); William fitz Boselin [of Dives]; William the chamberlain; William fitz Alvred.

[Paris, Bibl. Nat. MSS. lat. 5441 (2), fo. 408; 12878, fo. 286 (transcripts). Round, *C.D.F.* No. 1210 (p. 437).]

**681. [1105], Jan. 1. Windsor 'In Circumcisione Domini'**

Precept by Henry to Osbert the sheriff and all the barons, French and English, of Yorkshire: Commanding that the church of St. Peter of York and that of Beverley and all the lands of the archbishopric of York have the same laws and customs as they enjoyed in the time of the King's father and brother, and as honourably and peaceably as they held them in the time of Archbishop Thomas.

Witness: The Count of Meulan; *Per* Thurstan the chaplain. [1101–14.]

[Copies in *Liber Albus* (York Minster), i. 65; *ibid.* ii. 5b; Cotton MS. Claud. B. III, fo. 4; Lansd. MS. 402, fos. 20, 120. *Monast.* viii. 1179 (xxi); Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 129.] Farrer, *Itin.* 108.

Henry was at Windsor at Christmas 1104, and the charter seems more likely to have been issued before than after the accession of Abp. Thomas II.

**682.** [1105], Feb. 13. Romsey 'in transitu regis'

Notification by Henry I to his barons and lieges of all England: That he has granted to St. Peter of Cluny and St. Mary of Thetford the gifts (past and future) of Roger Bigod.

Witnesses: Robert Bloet, Bp. of Lincoln; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Waldric the chancellor; Hamo *dapifer*; Robert Malet *camerarius*; Urse d'Abitôt; William de Tornei; William 'de Reinis; William de Mandeville.

[Copies in Paris, Bibl. Nat. Coll. de Bourgogne lxxix, No. 179 (imperfect); B.M. Cotton MS. Vitell. F. IV; Bodl. Dodsworth MS. 90, fo. 114 (transcript). *Monast.* v. 149 (iii) (incorrectly); Duckett, *Mon. Clun. Anglic.* i. 61; Bruel, *Chartes de l'Abbaye de Cluny*, v. 1034, No. 3749.] Farrer, *Itin.* 113.

'In transitu regis in proxima die ante festum S. Valentini Martiris.'

Thetford Priory was founded in 1104.

**683.** [1105, Feb.] Romsey

Charter by Henry I to the church of St. Mary of Abingdon: Granting ten hides in Spars-holt [co. Berks.], now held by Hugh, son of Thurstan, the King's dispenser.

*Signa*: Ranulf Bp. of Durham; John Bp. of Bath; Hervey Bp. of Bangor; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Roger Bp. elect of Salisbury; William de Werelwast; Waldric the chancellor; Grimbald *medicus*; Eudo, Roger Bigod, Hamo *Dapifer*; Urse d'Abitôt; Walter son of Richard; Roger d'Oilli, constable.

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 151v<sup>o</sup>; C. IX, fo. 157; *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 126.] Farrer, *Itin.* 114.

'Hoc actum est anno Dominicæ Incarnationis M.C.V., indictione XIII., anno vero Henrici serenissimi regis v., in curia eiusdem regis apud Romelei.'

The last two witnesses are omitted in Cotton MS. Claud. B. VI.

**684.** [1105, Feb.] Romsey

Notification by Henry I to Maurice Bp. of London and Hugh de Bocland, Sheriff of Herts., &c.: That Richard Abbot of Ely has deraigned against Ranulf Bp. of Durham in the King's court at Romsey the manor of Much Hadham to be demesne of St. Peter and St. Ethelreda.

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; William Giffard Bp. of Winchester; John Bp. of Bath; Ralph Bp. of Chichester; Waldric the chancellor; D[rogo] the chaplain; Everard the chaplain son of the Earl; John of Bayeux, chaplain; Thomas the chaplain; Audin the chaplain; Eudo *Dapifer*; Hamo *Dapifer*; Roger Bigod; Walter fitz Richard; Robert Malet; Henry de Port; Osb[ert] the sheriff; Robert Pecche (*Peccatum*); Hugh de Bocland; Roger de Sumeri; Peter de Valonis; Geoffrey Ridel; Alvred of Lincoln; William Peverel of Dover; William Peverel of London; Harding fitz Alnod; Edward the chamberlain<sup>1</sup> (. . . *ario*).

[Original (?) in Ely Chapter Muniments; Cotton MS. Titus A. i, fo. 28b; Ely Bp's Muniments Lib. M., p. 74a. *Liber Eliensis* (1848), 298-9; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.*, 124; *E.H.R.* xxvi. 487-9 (with facsimile).] Farrer, *Itin.* 115.

'Quinto Anno Coronationis Henrici Regis.'

The *Liber Eliensis* [the Cotton MS.] gives the first four witnesses only, adding the words 'et alii plures quos enarrare longum'.

<sup>1</sup> Identified by Salter (in *E.H.R.*, loc. cit.) with Edward of Salisbury.

**685.** 1105, [Feb.] Romsey

Notification by Henry I to Robert Bp. of Lincoln, the Sheriff of Cambridgeshire, and all of England: That he has quitclaimed for ever the abbey of Ely from the custom and fee which Picot de Batuent demanded of it, viz. 8d. per day and the expenses and losses of one knight (*et solidatis et perditis unius militis*).

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Waldric the chancellor; Eudo *Dapifer*; Hamo *Dapifer*; Roger Bigod; Walter fitz Richard; Robert Malet.

[Ely Bp. Mun. Lib. M., p. 74b (copy).]

'V<sup>to</sup> anno coronacionis Henrici regis.'

Picot was Sheriff of Cambridgeshire under William I and William II. His family name does not seem to be known, though he was called 'de Grentebrige' in Domesday (Round, *Feudal England*, 168) from his office. The text of the writ appears corrupt, but the custom demanded appears to be equal to the service of one knight including the cost of equipment and its replacement.

**686.** [1105, Feb?] Romsey

Precept by Henry I to Osbert the Sheriff [of Yorks. and Lincolnshire]: To cause Gerard Abp. [of York] to hold all his lands, which he has in Osbert's shires, with the same liberties and customs which those lands had on the day when the King gave the archbishopric to Gerard. Likewise, Gerard is to have the lands which the King has subsequently given him as freely as any previous tenant held them.

Witness: Alvred<sup>1</sup> of Lincoln.

[York Minster, Liber Albus, pt. i, fo. 63; Lansd. MS. 402, fos. 20 and 119v<sup>o</sup>. Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 16.]

<sup>1</sup> Lansd. MS.: Lib. Alb. '... de Linc'.

**687.** [1105, Feb.] 'Storunella', in the New Forest [Wherwell?]<sup>1</sup>

*Notitia* of a confirmation by Henry I to St. Florent, Saumur: Alvrice the reeve of Andover did many wrongs to the monks of St. Florent of Saumur; wherefore Wihenoc the monk, of St. Florent, appealed to King Henry. The King commanded Henry [de Port], the Sheriff of Hants, and Gerald the reeve of Winchester to convoke the hundred of Andover and cause it to make inquest of the property pertaining to the church of Andover. The hundred gave a sworn verdict in favour of the monks; and deposed that if any offender take refuge in the land of the monks, they have the jurisdiction and the profits of justice (*emendatio*), but the right of inflicting corporal punishment on robbers belongs to the King. This finding was given in the house of Edwin, the old reeve, at the feast of St. Lucy (13 Dec.); in the presence of Wihenoc the monk, Henry de Port, Gerald the reeve [of Winchester], Bernard the forester, and others (named). The *notitia* then records a grant by Edward of Foscote to Andover which was made at the same date, in the presence of Henry de Port and Croc the huntsman. The charter was sealed (*fuit sigillata*) at 'Storunella' in the New Forest, before the following witnesses.

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Waldric the chancellor (who received a palfrey for his pains); Ranulf Abbot of St. Vincent's le Mans; Alan fitz Flaald; Gilbert the monk; William fitz Baderon; Ranulf Peverel; Drogo, *Custos Sigilli*. [1103-5.]

[Pat. R. 8 Ed. II, pt. 2, m. (*Inspeximus*) 1. *Monast.* vi. 992.] Farrer, *Itin.* 80

The December of 1103, 1104, or 1105 is a possible date for the inquest at Andover. But the most probable date for the sealing is Feb. 1105, since at that date the King passed over to Normandy from Romsey (No. 682).

<sup>1</sup> The steward of the abbey of Wherwell is one of the witnesses to Foscote's grant.

**688.** [1105, July?] Caen

Precept by Henry I to Hugh of Bocland [Sheriff of Essex and Hertford]: To re-seise Eudo *Dapifer* of all lands and socs pertaining to the three manors of Waltham and Sawbridgeworth and Walden, which William de Mandeville sold or exchanged after the death of his father. 'Et mihi displicet quod non sic fecisti ut praecepi. Et vide ne amplius inde clamorem audiam.'

Witness: Richard de Redvers. [1104-7.]

[*Cart. St. John's, Colchester*, i. 24.] Farrer, *Itin.* 117.

Posterior to the grant of these three manors made 1103-6 (No. 661), but before the death of Richard de Redvers. Henry occupied Caen about July 1105. (*Ord. Vit.* [ed. Prévost], iv. 219 and 220 n. 3.)

**689.** [1105], Aug. 29 (4 Kal. Sept.). St. Albans

Notification by Henry I to Robert Bp. of Lincoln and all his men of England: That he grants to St. Mary of Belvoir and St. Alban an eight days' fair at the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. Abbot Richard and his successors are to hold this well and peacefully; and all who resort to the fair are to have the King's peace.

Witnesses: Waldric the Chancellor; Robert Count of Meulan; David, the Queen's brother; Stephen of Aumale; Haldena. [1103 or 1105.]

[Original in Belvoir Castle Muniments; Royal Grants 438. Hist. MSS. Comm., *MSS. of the Duke of Rutland*, iv. 98; Nichols's *Leicestershire*, ii (1), 24; *Monast.* iii. 290 (without witnesses).] Farrer, *Itin.* 120.

David visited England in 1103 (No. 648) and 1105 (Wendover [ed. Coxe], ii. 18a). Robert count of Meulan was probably in Normandy in Aug. 1103 (*Ord. Vit.* iv. 190).



**690.** [1105, Aug. 29?] St. Albans

Notification by Henry I to Robert Bp. of Lincoln and Hugh de Bocland [Sheriff of Herts.] and all his subjects of England: That he has granted to God and St. Alban a full fair (*feria plena*) to be held on the eight days before the Nativity of St. John Baptist in the vill of St. Albans. Those resorting to the fair are to have the King's peace as for one of his own fairs.

Witnesses: Waldric the chancellor; Roger Bigod; William de Albini; Nigel de Albini; William de Warelwast; Audin (*Ouino*) the chaplain. [1103–July 31, 1106.]

[Copies in Chart. R. 29 Ed. I, m. 3, No. 20; 6 Ed. II, No. 39; 2–4 Ed. IV, No. 9; Confirm. R. 2 Ric. III, pt. 1, No. 1. *Cal. Chart. R.* iii. 20.] Farrer, *Itin.* 121.

**691.** [1105, Aug. or Sept.]

Letter from Henry I to Anselm Abp. of Canterbury: The King apologizes for his delay in sending messengers to Rome. He is sending William de Warelwast to him to settle the matter and proceed to Rome. He requests Anselm to send Baldwin of Tournay with William.

[Eadmer, *Hist. Nov.* (R.S.), 169.]

Eadmer places the receipt of this letter on the occasion of Anselm's visit to Rheims.

**692.** [1105, c. Sept. 29.] Wycombe

Letter from Henry I to Abp. Anselm: The King is sending William de Warelwast to Rome as his envoy, weather and other circumstances permitting, immediately after Michaelmas.

Witness: Waldric the chancellor.

[Anselm, *Epist.* iv. 63, p. 443 (ed. Gerberon).] Farrer, *Itin.* 121A.

**693.** [1105, Oct.?] Aylesbury

Notification by Henry I to Robert Bp. of Lincoln, William the sheriff, and the barons of Oxfordshire: That he has confirmed the gift by Drew d'Andely to St. Mary's, Abingdon, and Abbot Faritius of a hide of land at [South] Weston called 'Wdemundesleia', with the assent of his lord, Nigel d'Oilli.

Witnesses: Queen Matilda; Geoffrey Pecche (*Peccatum*). [1101–5.]

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 138v<sup>o</sup>; C. IX, fo. 147. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 68.] Farrer, *Itin.* 122.

Geoffrey Pecche also appears as a messenger at Cornbury (No. 699). The charter must be earlier than No. 758 (of 1106).

**694.** [1105, Oct.?] Brill (*Broella*, *Bromhell*)

Precept by Henry I to William de Cahaines the Sheriff [of Northamptonshire] and the monks of Peterborough: That no toll is to be taken from the stone which is being conveyed to make the church of St. Edmund. They are to restore without delay the ships which they have seized.

Witness: Peter de Valoignes. [1103–July 31, 1106.]

[Copies in 'Album Registrum S. Edmundi' (B.M. Add. MS. 14847), fo. 33v<sup>o</sup>; C.U.L. MSS. Mm. iv. 19, fo. 98; Ff. ii. 33, fo. 25.]

[Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 67.] Farrer, *Itin.* 123.

William de Cahaines appears to have been succeeded by Robert de Pavilli between 1103 and 1106 (No. 743).

This charter is presumably between the death of Abbot Mathias (21 Oct. 1103) and the election of Arnulf in 1107. It must be earlier than No. 743.

**695.** [1105, Oct.?] Brill (*Apud Bruhellam*)

Notification by Henry I to Hugh de Bocland Sheriff and all of Berks. and Aubrey [de Vere]: Of a grant to Faritius, Abbot of Abingdon. 'Sciatis me concessisse Faritio abbati Sanctae Mariae de Abbendona ut ipse faciat justitiam suam de presbytero latrone qui in captione sua in Abbendona est, et de aliis latronibus suis faciat justitiam suam similiter, vidente comitatu.'

Witnesses: Roger Bigod; *per* Walter Huse (*Hosat*). [1100–7.]

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 143; C. IX, fo. 150v<sup>o</sup>. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon* (R.S.), ii. 90; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 107.] Farrer, *Itin.* 124.

**696.** [1105, Oct. ?] Brill

Notification by Henry to William, the son of Walter [fitz Other, keeper of Windsor Forest], Croc the huntsman, Richard the sergeant (*servienti*), and all his servants (*ministris*) of the forest of Windsor: Granting to God and St. Mary of Abingdon the entire tithe of the venison (*venatione*) which shall be taken in the forest of Windsor.

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Eudo *Dapifer*. [1100–16.]

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 144; C. IX, fo. 151. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 94.] Farrer, *Itin.* 284.

Croc the huntsman does not appear to attest later than 1106. He was certainly either dead or retired in 1130, since members of his family are found accounting for the forests.

**697.** [1105. Oct. ?] Beckley [co. Oxon.]

Precept by Henry I to Robert Mauduit: That he is to do service for his land to the Abbot Faritius as his predecessors did in the time of the Abbot Adelem. 'Et nisi feceris tunc praecipio ut abbas praedictus de terra sua quam tenes suam voluntatem faciat.'

Witness: Richard de Redvers. [1105–7.]

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 143v<sup>o</sup>; C. IX, fo. 150v<sup>o</sup>. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon* (R.S.), ii. 91; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 97.]

William Mauduit probably died in or before 1105 (see No. 729).

**698.** [1105, Oct. ?] Handborough [co. Oxon.]

Precept by Henry I to Ulger and Goisfred de Bortona<sup>1</sup> and all his foresters in Shropshire: That the Abbot of Shrewsbury and his men have all the pasture that they need, and also the wood necessary for making their houses, in the royal woods; saving essart and immoderate waste.

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; *per* Bernard the chaplain. [1100–7.]

[Copies in B.M. Add. MS. 30311, fo. 45v<sup>o</sup>; Chart. R. 51 Hen. III, m. 1 (mutilated); 6 Ed. III, m. 6; Shrewsbury Cart. Phillips MSS. 3516, 11225, No. 49 (transcript). *Cal. Chart. R.* ii. 82 (imperfect); *ibid.* iv. 286 (in full).] Farrer, *Itin.* 133.

Bernard is not described as the Queen's Chancellor, though it seems probable that he succeeded to the post when Reinhelm was nominated Bishop of Hereford. (See No. 624.)

<sup>1</sup> Gortona in Chart. R. 51 Hen. III.

**699.** [1105?] St. Luke's Day, Oct. 18. Cornbury

Notification by Henry to Robert Bp. of Lincoln, William Sheriff of Oxford, and all the barons, French and English, of Oxfordshire: Granting to St. Mary of Abingdon and the monks of that place, the church of Nuneham Courtenay (*Niweham*) and the land and the whole tithe of that manor with other appurtenances of the church with the fishery and its appurtenances as William de Curci, the King's Sewer (*dapifer meus*), gave and granted them.

Witnesses: Ranulf Bp. of Durham; Roger Bigod. *Per* Geoffrey Pecche. [1101–5.]

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 135; C. IX, fo. 144. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon* (R.S.), ii. 54.] Farrer, *Itin.* 125.

Ranulf Flambard had returned to England in Sept. 1101 (No. 548).

**700.** [1105, Oct. 18?] Cornbury

Notification by Henry I to Robert Bp. of Lincoln and W. Sheriff and all of Oxford of a confirmation to St. Mary of Abingdon of land in Abbefeld which Nigel de Oilli restored.

Witnesses: Queen Matilda; Eudo *Dapifer*; William de Curci; Urse d'Abitôt; Robert Malet; Aubrey de Ver. [1100–7.]

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 140; C. IX, fo. 148. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 74.] Farrer *Itin.* 126.

**701.** [1105], Oct. 18. Cornbury

Notification by Henry I to Samson Bp. of Worcester and Walter the sheriff and all of Glos.: Of a grant to Faritius the Abbot and the monks of Abingdon of the land of Walter *fossatarius* in Dumbleton [co. Glos.].

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Ranulf Bp. of Durham; Roger Bigod; David, the

Queen's brother; Nigel de Oilli; Roger de Oilli; William de Houghton; Drew the huntsman. [1101-5.]

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 146v<sup>o</sup>; C. IX, fo. 153. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon* (R.S.), ii. 105.] Farrer, *Itin.* 127.

This land was quitclaimed to the abbey in 8 Hen. I by Robert Guizenboeth (*Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 102). The abbot must, however, have held it before this date, since Roger Bigod died in Sept. 1107.

**702.** [1105, Oct. 18?] Cornbury

Notification by Henry to Maurice Bp. of London, Gilbert Abbot of Westminster, and Hugh of Bocland and all the barons and officials of London and Middlesex: That the King has granted, in the time of Abbot Faritius, to St. Mary of Abingdon the church of Kensington and the land which Aubrey de Vere gave for the soul of his son Gosfrid, deceased.

Witnesses: Queen Matilda; Eudo *Dapifer*; William de Curci; Nigel de Oilli; Urse d' Abitôt; Robert Malet. [1101-7.]

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 135v<sup>o</sup>; C. IX, fo. 144v<sup>o</sup>; B.M. Add. MS. 5860, p. 218; Colne Priory Cartulary, fo. 3v<sup>o</sup>. *Monast.* iv. 100; *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 56.] Farrer, *Itin.* 128.

**703.** [1105, Oct. 18.] Cornbury

Notification by Henry I to Roger Bp. of Salisbury and Hugh de Bocland the sheriff and all the barons of Berks.: Of a grant to St. Mary of Abingdon and Abbot Faritius of the custody of the woods of Bagley and Cumnor and the right of taking roebuck (*capreoli*) there. 'Et cervos et cervas non accipiant nisi mea licentia; et ego nemini licentiam dabo ibi venandi nisi illis; et omnes forisfacturas sartorum concedo eis.'

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Ranulf Bp. of Durham; Roger Bigod; Nigel de Oilli; David, the Queen's brother; Roger de Oilli; Geoffrey Ridel; Drew the huntsman; William de Houghton. [1101-5.]

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 148v<sup>o</sup>; C. IX, fo. 154v<sup>o</sup>. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon* (R.S.), ii. 113; *Monast.* (1846), i. 523.] Farrer, *Itin.* 129.

**704.** [1105, Oct. ?] Cornbury

Precept by Henry I to Gerard Abp. [of York] and Osbert the sheriff and Helgot the sheriff and all his barons of Yorkshire and Notts.: To cause the monks of St. Mary of Blyth to have their tithe from Laughton-en-le-Morthen (*Lestona*). If anyone wrongs them, Osbert is to do them right. And the canons of York are not to interfere unjustly in this matter.

Witness: Nigel de Oilli. *Per* Carbonel the staller. [1100-8.]

[Harl. MS. 3759, fo. 120 (copy); Bodl. Dodsworth MS. 152, fo. 131v<sup>o</sup> (transcript from a roll of Blyth Priory). Raine, *Hist. of Blyth*, 36.]

If this and the following charter are to be placed in 1105, Helgot must be assumed to have succeeded Richard son of Gotze in 1105, possibly at Michaelmas. This involves the assignment of No. 518 to the Easter following Archbishop Gerard's translation to York, i.e. 21 Apr. 1101.

**705.** [1105, Oct. ?] Cornbury

Precept by Henry I to Abp. Gerard [of York] and Osbert the sheriff and Helgot the sheriff and the barons of Yorkshire and Notts.: That St. Mary of Blyth and her monks have their toll and passage-money at Blyth, as heretofore; except from the merchants of the King's household who have his writ, and from the burgesses of the new borough (*de novo burgo*) who can certify that they are the King's men.

Witness: Nigel de Oilli. *Per* Carbonel the Staller.

[Harl. MS. 3759, fo. 96 (Blyth Cart.) (copy). Raine, *Hist. of Blyth*, 184 (1).] Farrer, *Itin.* 130.

**706.** [1105, Oct. 18. Cornbury]

Notification by Henry I (*rex Angliae*) to Samson Bp. of Worcester and Walter, Sheriff, and all of Gloucestershire: That he has confirmed to the church of St. Peter of Gloucester the manor of Coln Rogers as Roger of Gloucester gave it. Also an *escambium* for the garden in which the King's tower is built, as Walter the sheriff has already assigned it to them.

Witnesses: Queen Matilda; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Waldric the chancellor.

*Signa* (?): The King; Queen Matilda; Waldric the chancellor; Ranulf Bp. of Durham;



Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Richard de Redvers; David; Robert Count of Meulan. [1105–31 July 1106.]

[P.R.O. Gloucester Cartulary [C. 150], fo. 42 (omitting witnesses); Glouc. Cath. I, 30A, fo. 63. *Cart. Mon. S. Petri, Glouc.* i. 235; *N. & Q.* 12th Ser. v. 17.] Farrer, *Itin.* 131.

Roger's gift was of the year 1105 (*Cart.* i. 69).

This looks like a combination of two grants. The exchange was Abload and 'Paygrave', said to have been granted 9 Hen. I (*Glouc. Cart.* i. 59). The witnesses suggest that the date is the same as that of No. 703. The version in *N. & Q.* was contributed by Mr. St. Clair Baddeley, presumably from Froucester's register.

**707.** [1105, Oct. ?] Handborough [co. Oxon.]<sup>1</sup>

Notification by Henry I to Roger Bp. of Salisbury and Hugh de Bocland, and Aubrey [of Berkshire] and the barons of Berks.: That he has given to Payn Peverel the manor of West Shefford (*Sifort*) [co. Berks.], with the all the customs which the King used to have there. They are to seise him of it.

Witness: Waldric the chancellor [1103–31 July 1106.]

[Chart. R. 6 Ed. III, m. 2 (*Inspeximus*). *Cal. Chart. R.* iv. 290.] Farrer, *Itin.* 132.

<sup>1</sup> Compare No. 708.

**708.** [1105, Oct. ?] Handborough [co. Oxon.]

Notification by Henry I to W[illiam] the Sheriff of Oxford and all the King's foresters of Oxfordshire: That he has released to the Abbot of Eynsham the men of Eynsham from going '*ad stabilitatem*'<sup>1</sup> so long as the King's household is entertained there.

Witnesses: R[obert] Bp. of Lincoln; W[illiam] de Warelwast. [1100–7.]

[Copies in Pat. R. 1 Ric. II, pt. 2, mm. 28–29; Eynsham Cart. (Ch. Ch. Oxon.); *Cal. Pat. R.* 1 Ric. II, 61; *Cartulary of Eynsham*, ii. 155.] Farrer, *Itin.* 99.

This charter is probably of the same date as No. 707.

<sup>1</sup> 'Stable-stand', i.e. to head off the deer.

**709.** [1105.] Barton on Humber

Prohibition (*Prohibeo*) by Henry I to Gerard Abp. [of York], Liulf and Aluric of Corbridge (*Colebrugh*), and all barons and faithful in Northumberland: No one is to hunt in the forests of Ranulf Bp. of Durham either in Northumberland or Durham. Guy de Baillioli is specially (*nominatim*) forbidden. Any so doing shall make amends as if he had hunted in the New Forest.

Witness: Waldric the chancellor. [1103–July 31, 1106.]

[Copies in Bodl. MS. Laud Misc. 748, fo. 37; Linc. Inn. Hale MS. 114, fo. 85v<sup>o</sup>. Leland's *Collectanea* (1715), i (ii) 389 (partially quoted); *Arch. Ael.* 4th Ser. vii. 52.] Farrer, *Itin.* 121E.

Probably of the same year as No. 710.

**710.** [1105, Autumn.] Pontefract

Precept from Henry I to Anselm Abp. of Canterbury: To order Baldwin the monk to accompany William de Warelwast to Rome.

Witnesses; Waldric the chancellor; Robert Count of Meulan; Eudo *Dapifer*.

[Anselm, *Epist.* iv. 64, p. 443 (ed. Gerberon).] Farrer, *Itin.* 121B.

This must be earlier than No. 716.

**711.** [1105, Autumn?] Pontefract

Precept by Henry I to justices, sheriffs, and barons of Yorkshire: That the monks of Selby have their fish-stew (*vivarium*) as granted by William I.

Witness: Nigel de Albini. [1100–29.]

[Selby Cart. (Brooke), fo. 12b (copy); Bodl. Dodsworth MS. 118, fo. 15 (transcript). J. T. Fowler, *Selby Coucher Book*, i. 16; Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 477.] Farrer, *Itin.* 234.

**712.** [1105, Autumn?] Nottingham

Notification by Henry I to R[obert] Bp. of Lincoln and the barons of Hertfordshire: Confirming the gift by Ralph de Limesi of £30 in land to his church at Hertford.

Witnesses: [Robert] Count of M[eulan]; Richard de Redvers. [1100–7.]

[Cotton MS. Tib. E. VI, fo. 135 (imperfect copy); Lansd. MSS. 863, fo. 159v<sup>o</sup>; 860A, fo. 148 (transcripts).] Richard de Redvers died in 1107 (Farrer, *Itin.*, No. 198).

**713.** [1105, Autumn?] York

Precept by Henry I to all his barons and his household and his marshals: To take no lodging in the houses and hospices of the canons of St. Peter of York within the city, nor in their manors (*villis*) outside the city.

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Waldric the chancellor;<sup>1</sup> Robert Count of Meulan. [1103–6.]

[York Reg. Mag. Alb. ii, fo. 6v<sup>o</sup> (copy); Bodl. Dodsworth MS. 9, fo. 11; *ibid.* 125, fo. 82v<sup>o</sup> (transcript from the Liber Albus). Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 128; *N. & Q.*, 12th Ser. vi. 221.]

<sup>1</sup> Dodsworth MS: Cancell' Waltero.

**714.** [1105?] York

Charter by Henry I to Gerard Abp. of York and Osbert the sheriff and all his barons: Granting to the monks of Marmoutier [by Tours] the endowment of Ralph Paynel (*Paganelli*), in lands, churches, and tithes, namely the church of the Holy Trinity of York, free and quit. [There follows a list of what Ralph and Maud, his wife, have given for support of the church of the Holy Trinity.]

Witnesses: Ralph Paynel; Eudo *Dapifer*; William de Albini; Nigel his brother; Ralph de Rouellé (*Roiliaco*); Alan fitz Flaald; Ranulf the treasurer. [1103–5.]

[Paris, Bibl. Nat. MSS. lat. 12878, fo. 223; 12880, fo. 202 (transcripts). Clay, *E.Y.C.*, vi. 69 (No. 2); Round, *C.D.F.* 442 (No. 1225) (calendared).] Farrer, *Itin.* 121c.

This charter was probably the one produced in 1220 by the Prior of Holy Trinity in a suit brought against him by Eustace de Grenville for the advowson of Barton-le-Street (*Curia Regis R.* viii. 241). Farrer suggested (*E.Y.C.*, No. 128) that Henry was at York after the surrender of Tickhill (c. Aug. 1102) and that both this charter and No. 713 were issued then, but substituted 1105 in the *Itinerary*. It may be later than No. 679, which was in favour of Abbot Helgod (d. 1104), and of the same date as No. 713: it must be after Waldric became Chancellor (Apr.–May 1103; see H. W. C. Davis in *E.H.R.* xxvi. 87).

**715.** [1105, Autumn?] York

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That he confirms to the church and monks of the Holy Trinity at York all their tenures, &c., as given by Ralph Paynel in his charter (enumerated); also the gifts of Jordan son of Ralph.

Witnesses: Nigel de Albini; Robert de Brus; Eudo (*Eun*) *Dapifer*; Ralph de Rouellé (*Roliaco*); Alan son of Flaald; Ranulf the treasurer. [1103–8.]

[Pat. R. 30 Ed. III, pt. 3, m. 13 (*inspeximus*); Bodl. Dodsworth MS. 9, fo. 106 (from preceding). *Monast.* iv. 683b, No. v; Clay, *E.Y.C.* vi. 72 (No. 4).] Farrer, *Itin.* 121d.

This is probably an inflated version of the preceding.

**716.** [1105, c. Dec. 18]

Letter from Henry I to Abp. Anselm: The King has heard with regret from Robert, a clerk of his chancery, that there are now two Popes in Rome. The Abp., as the most concerned, must decide whether the messengers should proceed or not. If not, the Abp. is to keep William [de Warelwast] with him and send Baldwin [of Tournay] to the King with his advice. If they go, he is to send one of his household to the King instead.

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Robert Count of Meulan.

[Anselm, *Epist.* iv. 67, p. 444 (ed. Gerberon).] Farrer, *Itin.* 130A.

The election of the antipope Silvester IV is dated 18 Nov. 1105.

**717.** [1105?] Dec. 25. Westminster 'In Natali Domini'

Precept by Henry I to all sheriffs, &c.: That the sergeants of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, be quit of tolls for whatever they buy for the use of the monks.

Witness: Waldric the chancellor. [1102, 1103, or 1105.]

[Copies in Cotton MS. Jul. D. IV, fo. 88v<sup>o</sup> (175) and fo. 64 (from *inspeximus*); Cotton MS. Claud. D. X, fo. 57v<sup>o</sup>; Trin. Hall, Camb. MS. fo. 69; *Cartae Antiquae*, Roll 9, m. 1, No. 5; Chart. R. 20 Ed. II, No. 6; 36 Ed. III, No. 3; 8 Hen. IV, No. 1; Pat. R. 2 Hen. VI, pt. 3, m. 5; 4 Ed. IV, pt. 4, m. 29; B.M. Add. MS. 29437, fo. 91 (17th c.). *Hist. Mon. S. Aug. Cant.* 362; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 88; Landon, *Cartae Antiquae*, No. 257 (calendared).] Farrer, *Itin.* 137.

Christmas was kept at Westminster in 1102, 1103, and 1105.

**718.** [1105?], Dec. 25. Westminster

Notification by Henry I to Samson Bp. of Worcester, Walter the Sheriff of Gloucester, and all the barons, French and English, of Gloucestershire: That he has granted to St.

Martin of Troarn that land which Mabel the Countess [of Shrewsbury] held of his father in England, free of custom and service as his father granted it for Mabel's soul.

Witnesses: W[aldric] the chancellor; Robert Count of Meulan. [1102, 1103, or 1105.]

[Roll ('of 1120') in Archives of Calvados (copy). Round, *C.D.F.* No. 469 (p. 167) (calendared); D'Anisy, *Catalogue*, ii. 234 (incorrectly).] Farrer, *Itin.* 136.

**719.** [1105, Dec. 25?]

Notification by Henry I to Samson Bp. [of Worcester] and Walter the sheriff and all the barons, French and English, of Gloucestershire: that he has granted to St. Martin's of Troarn the monastery (*monasterium*) and parish of Horsley absolutely free from all subjection to the church and parish of Avening, as Avening is free from Horsley.

Witnesses: Robert Count of Meulan; Robert the chaplain of Rouen. [1100-5.]

[Roll ('of 1120') in Archives of Calvados (copy); P.R.O. Transcript 8/140 B, pt. 3, p. 326. Round, *C.D.F.* No. 475 (p. 168) (calendared); D'Anisy, *Catalogue*, ii. 434 (calendared).]

The concurrent grants of Robert fitz Hamon and Bp. Samson (Round, *C.D.F.* 473-4) imply that this charter was issued before Robert fitz Hamon became incapable early in 1105.

**720.** [1105], Christmas. Westminster

Notification by Henry I to Gerard Abp. of York and Osbert the sheriff and Richard Sheriff of Nottingham: Giving and granting the church of Laughton-en-le-Morthen (*Le-stona*) with all appurtenances to the church of St. Peter of York to form a prebend (*in prebendam*). Commanding, therefore, that the said prebend be as quit and free in respect of all customs and that it have itself the same customs as the older prebends of the said church (of York). Also that St. Peter the Apostle is to hold the prebend perpetually.

Witnesses: Bernard the chaplain; Robert Malet. [1101-3 or 1105.]

[Copies in York Minster, Liber Albus, pt. i, fo. 65, pt. ii, fo. 83b (incorrect); Cotton MS. Claud. B. III, fo. 71; Bodl. Dodsworth MS. 127, fo. 92 (from the records of York Minster). *Monast.* viii. 1179; Raine, *Historians of the Church of York*, iii. 30.] Farrer, *Itin.* 77.

This Charter is probably not much later than Queen Matilda's dated at York (No. 675), perhaps in 1104 (see Ord. Vit. iv. 200).

**721.** [1100-5.] Westminster

Precept by Henry I to Hugh de Bocland Sheriff of Berkshire: To put the church of Abingdon in possession of the land [at Wytham] which Ranulf the Bp. gave to Robert de Calzmont, if that land belongs to the demesne of that church.

Witnesses: W. chancellor;<sup>1</sup> R. fitz Hamon.

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 142; C. IX, fo. 149v<sup>o</sup>. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 83; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 96.]

<sup>1</sup> This may be either William Giffard, who was chancellor in 1100-1, or Waldric, chancellor in 1103-7. Robert fitz Hamon was captured early in 1105, receiving a blow which took away his reason till his death in 1107 (Ord. Vit. iv. 203; Will. Malm., *Gest Reg.* ii. 475).

**722.** [1102-5.] Chute [*Ceat*]

Notification by Henry I to Roger Bp. of Salisbury and Hugh de Bocland Sheriff of Berks.: That he has quitclaimed to the monks of Abingdon the gelds and pleas and other customs due on five hides of land at Littleworth (*Wrtha*) [in Farringdon, co. Berks.] 'ad opus eleemosynae ipsius ecclesiae'.

Witnesses: Matilda the Queen; Robert fitz Hamon. *Per* Reiner of Carisbrook (*de Kerisburc*).

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 144; C. IX, fo. 151. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 94.] Farrer, *Itin.* 73.

Possibly of about the same date as No. 687.

**723.** [1102-5?]<sup>1</sup> Chute (*Ceat*)<sup>1</sup>

Precept by Henry I to R. Bp. of Chester and Robert de Ferrars and Richard son of Gotse: To reaise Bp. Robert [of Lincoln] and his churches of the Peak of their lands and

<sup>1</sup> Place not in *Monast.*



tithes and customs and meadows and woods as they were seised when the King gave his demesne of the Peak to William Peverel; because the King gave him nothing of which the said churches were seised.

Witness: The Count of Meulan.

[Copies in Lincoln Cath. Arch., Reg. A i. 4, No. xviii; Chart. R. 3 Ed. III, No. 3; Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XVI, fo. 6. *Monast.* viii. 1272 (xvi) (from *inspeximus*); Bigelow, *Plac.*] *Anglo-Norm.* 138; Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 18; *Cal. Chart. R.* iv. 139.] Farrer, *Itin.* 255.

Helgot seems to have succeeded Richard as Sheriff of Notts. [and Derby] in 1105 (No. 705).

**724.** [1105?] Wallingford

Precept by Henry I to W[illiam] Sheriff of Oxfordshire: To allow the church of St. Mary of Abingdon to have its customary jurisdiction over all its men particularly over the brother of Atselm and the squire (*scutiger*) of Ansketil who brawled together.

Witness: Urse d' Abitôt. [1100–8.]

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 141v°; C. IX, fo. 149. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 80.] Farrer, *Itin.* 134.

**725.** [1105?] Wallingford

Precept by Henry to all the barons of the abbey of Abingdon: Commanding that they keep the King's guard (*wardam suam*) at Windsor as in the time of Rainald the abbot and the King's brother and as Faritius the abbot has directed. The King much regrets (*multum me piget*) that they do not obey the abbot's command as they ought.

Witness: Urse d' Abitôt. [1100–8.]

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 143; C. IX, fo. 150v°. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 90.]

**726.** [1105?] Wallingford

Precept by Henry I to Hugh de Bocland and Robert de Ferrariis and William Sheriff of Oxford and Nicholas de Stafford: 'Ut juste et sine mora faciatis redire ad abbatiam de Abbendona omnes fugitivos suos et cum tota pecunia, ubicumque sint . . . et nominatim hominem qui est in terra Roberti de Ferrariis et cum tota pecunia sua.'

Witness: Roger<sup>1</sup> fitz Richard. [1100–10.]

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 141v°; C. IX, fo. 149. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 81; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 95.]

<sup>1</sup> Claud. B. VI Robert.

**727.** [1105?] Wallingford

Notification by Henry to Ranulf Meschin and Osbert the Sheriff and his lieges, French and English, of Lincolnshire: Granting to Robert Bp. of Lincoln the King's warren of Lincoln so far as it lay in the soke of Newark [co. Notts.] and Stow [co. Lincs.] and the right of warren in the whole soke of Newark and Stow. Over whomsoever offends in this matter, the Bp. is to have such forfeiture as the King's father and brother had.

Witness: Hugh de Envermeu. [1100–15.]

[Copies in Lincoln Cath. Reg. i. 5, fo. 4v° (No. 25); Reg. Superant. 4; Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XVI, fo. 7; Chart. R. 3 Ed. III, No. 50. *Monast.* viii. 1273, No. xxiii; Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 25.] Farrer, *Itin.* 321.

**728.** [1102–5] 'Lega' [Besselsleigh]

Precept (*Sciatis quod volo, et concedo, et praecipio*) by Henry I to Roger Bp. of Salisbury and Hugh de Bocland [Sheriff of Berks.]: That Abbot Faritius and the monks of Abingdon hold the hundred of Hormer as they held it in the time of Edward the Confessor, William I, and William II.

Witnesses: Robert fitz Hamon; Roger Bigod.

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 148v°; C. IX, fo. 154v°. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 115.] Farrer, *Itin.* 97.

**729.** [1102–5.] 'Lega' [Besselsleigh?]

Notification by Henry I to William Bp. of Winchester (Wircestr.) and Henry de Port [Sheriff of Hants]: That he has granted to Hawise wife of William Mauduit all her dower and all the lands, houses, &c., which William Mauduit gave her in his lifetime in Shalden, Hartley Mauduit, and houses &c. in Winchester, &c. The addressees are to let her have these as well as William Mauduit had them in the time of William I and William II.

Witnesses: W. de Werelwast; Eudo *Dapifer*; Robert fitz Hamon; Roger Bigod; Hamo *Dapifer*; William fitz Humphrey.

[B.M. Add. MS. 28024, fo. 28 (copy).] Farrer, *Itin.* 98.

**730.\*** [1103–5.] Westminster

Precept by Henry I to Anselm Abp. of Canterbury, the Bp. of Salisbury, Robert fitz Hamon, and Hugh de Bocland Sheriff and all his barons and officials of London and Kent: That the abbot and monks of St. Peter's, Ghent, are to possess Lewisham and Greenwich as testified by the charters of Edward the Confessor and William I; also their land in London called Werman-acra, which is dependent on Greenwich; with the customs of sac and soc, toll and team, infangthief, flymenafyrmth, miskenning, &c. They are to have their market in the vill of Greenwich, and the merchants of this vill are to have the King's peace in going to Greenwich and returning thence. As to their mills, tolls, and measures for ale, they are only to answer to the abbot and monks and not to the King's officers; the royal almonry shall have no claim on this account.

Witnesses: Robert Count of Meulan; Count Eustace; William Earl of Warenne; Earl David; William de Albini.

[Cart. of St. Pierre de Gand (Arch. de la Flandre Orientale), fo. 14 (copy). Miraeus, iii. 106 (defective); *Messenger des Sciences Historiques de Belgique* (1842), 252 (abstract); *Bull. de l'Acad. de Bruxelles*, ix. 165; Van Lokeren, *Chartes etc. de St. Pierre de Gand*, i. 110, No. 170; Round, *C.D.F.* No. 1377 (p. 503) (abstract).] Farrer, *Itin.* 119.

This charter is presumably adapted from the later charter (No. 1148) resealed by Hen. III in 1229 (*Cal. Chart. R. I.* 91), as the list of liberties is longer here. David, though in England in 1103 and 1105, was not 'earl' till after Anselm's death (*Complete Peerage*, vi. 641, n. (b)).

**731.** [1100–5.] Winchester

Notification by Henry I to R[obert] Bp. of Lincoln: That he has confirmed the alms of Roger fitz Gerald, viz. the land of Asgarby which he gave to St. Mary of Lincoln as a prebend for the benefit of Robert de Grainville, canon of Lincoln, with the bp.'s leave. The Bp. is to resei Robert de Grainville in like manner as he held his prebend on the day of the death of William II.

Witnesses: Robert fitz Hamon; G[ilbert] fitz Richard.

[Copies in Lincoln Cath. Archives Reg. A i. 4, No. lviii; Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XVI, fo. 10d. Foster, *Reg. Antiq.* No. 58.] Farrer, *Itin.* 23c.

**732.** [1100–5.] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to Earl Simon and William de Cahagnes and all his lieges: That he has restored to the church of Lincoln and Bp. Robert Kilsby (*Chilesbi*) [co. Northants.] with sac and soc and all the customs thereto pertaining in the time of Edward the Confessor and William I.

Witnesses: Roger Bigod; Hamo *Dapifer*.

[Copies in Lincoln Cath. Archives Reg. A i. 4, fo. 6d, No. xliii. Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 43.] Farrer, *Itin.* 42A.

William de Cahagnes seems to have ceased to be sheriff by 1106 (*E.H.R.* xxxvii. 162; see No. 744).

**733.\*** [1100–5.]

Notification by Henry I to William Bp. of Exeter and John Bp. of Bath and Richard fitz Baldwin the sheriff and his other sheriffs, officials, and lieges: That he has granted in pure and perpetual alms to SS. Peter and Paul of Montacute [co. Somerset] and the Cluniac monks there serving God, the manor, church and hundred of Tintinhull; to be held as though it were the King's own alms and demesne, with sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief and all the customs and liberties with which the Count of Mortain held them.

Witnesses: King Henry; Queen Matilda; Robert Count of Meulan; Richard de Redvers; Robert fitz Hamon; William de Tancarville; William de Albini; Nigel de Albini.

[Copies in Chart. R. 13 Ed. I, m. 13; Montacute Cart., Trin. Coll. Oxon., fo. 3; *Cal. Chart. R.* ii. 313; Hunt, *Montacute Cartulary* (calendared), 121.]

The appearance of Robert fitz Hamon makes this charter suspect, since William is not known to have held the bishopric of Exeter before 1107, and William de Tancarville is an unlikely witness before the battle of Tinchebrai. The last three witnesses are probably borrowed from No. 1399. The address to the Bp. of Exeter and to Richard fitz Baldwin who was Sheriff of Devon about 1107–28 also seems inexplicable.

**734.\*** [1102-5.]

Notification by Henry I to Roger Bp. of Salisbury and Warin the sheriff and all the barons of Dorset: That for the salvation of his father and mother and predecessors and of himself, the King has confirmed to the monks of SS. Peter and Paul at Montacute [co. Somerset] the land of East Holme (*Holna*), as Alvred of Lincoln sold it to Grimbald the physician (*medicus*), and all their other possessions 'in liberam puram et perpetuam elemosinam' as freely as the King holds; and with all rights of jurisdiction which Alvred had over them and gave to the monks (*sic*).

Witnesses: King Henry; Queen Matilda; Robert Count of Meulan; Robert fitz Hamon; Richard de Redvers; Ran' the chancellor.

[B.M. Add. Roll 24879 (4).]

This charter seems clearly spurious. The concurrence of Robert fitz Hamon and Ranulf the chancellor as witnesses with Warin the sheriff in the address confirms the suspicions aroused by the style of the charter.

**735.** [1102-5.]

Notification by Henry I to John Bp. [of Bath] and Aiulph the sheriff: That he has confirmed to the monks of Montacute the church of St. Peter with the castle and its chapel, orchards, and vineyards and the fair of Hamdon; the borough of Montacute and the market with the toll; and a number of other manors, hundred-courts, liberties, &c.

*Signa*: King Henry; Robert Count of Meulan; Robert fitz Hamon; Richard de Redvers; Ranulf the chaplain; Alvred *Pincerna*.

[MS. Trin. Coll. Oxford; P.R.O. Pat. R. 1 Hen. IV, pt. 5, m. 11. *Montacute Cart.* (calendared), 120; *Monast.* v. 166.]

The confirmation includes Tintinhull, the gift of which is attributed to Ranulf the chancellor (see No. 1399).

The form of the charter is also dubious. Farrer rejected most of the Montacute charters.

**735a.** [1102-5.]

Charter of Henry I confirming, for the ransom of his own soul and the establishment of his realm, for the souls of William I and Matilda, and William II, and for the welfare of Queen Matilda and their children, the gift by Roger de Nonant to the church of SS. Sergius and Bacchus, [Angers], of the church of Totnes (*Totenesio*) and of the tithe of his own land except the manors of [Broad] Clyst (*Cliston*) and Dartington (*Dertrinton*), and 20s. of the farm of the castle; Ashprington also, which Roger gave at the dedication of the church, except the land of his knights, one man, and half the wood. Also the tithes which some of Roger's men gave.

*Signa*: The King; the Queen; Robert fitz Hamo; Roger Bp. [of Salisbury]; Alan fitz Flaald (*Alani Fraaldis filii*); Richard de Redvers (*Rivers*); Eudo (*Heudo*) *Dapifer*; Roger de Nonant; Matilda his wife; Humphrey de Bohun; Roger Bigod (*Bigoti*); William de Nonant; Guy (*Wido*) de Nonant; Richard de Meril. [Another cross, without any name attached, follows that of Eudo *Dapifer*.]

Double leather tag for seal.

[Totnes Priory Deeds (*penes* W. G. Hole, Esq., Bovey Tracy), No. 2 (original). H. R. Watkin, *Hist. of Totnes*, i. 19 (transl.); ii, pl. ii (fac.).]

Richard de 'Meril', whose cross is just under that of Humphrey de Bohun, is presumably his son, Richard de Meri (see Stapleton, *Magn. Rot. Scacc. Norm.* ii, p. xxiv). The limits of date are Sept. 1102 when Roger became bishop and the spring of 1105 when Robert fitz Hamo was captured in Normandy.

**736.** [1106, Feb. 1-7?] Northampton

Precept by Henry I to Hugh de Bocland Sheriff of Berkshire and Godric [the reeve of Windsor] and the barons of Berkshire, French and English: That the church of Abingdon have and hold the land of Winkfield [co. Berks.] with all the appurtenances. Commanding also that the plaint which Godric the reeve has made about that land in respect of the hedge be altogether and perpetually stayed (*remaneat*).

Witnesses: Roger Bigod; Grimbald the physician. [1100-7.]

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 142v<sup>o</sup>; C. IX, fo. 150. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 87; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 91.] Farrer, *Itin.* 144.



**737.** [1106, c. Feb. 7.] Northampton

Letter from Henry I to Anselm: The King has had a visit from his brother, Robert, who has gone away in a good temper. He means to cross to Normandy at Ascensiontide (3 May), and see Anselm. If William de Warelwast and his colleague return from Rome earlier, Anselm is to send them to the King or keep them till he comes, as he may think best.

Witness: W[aldric] the chancellor.

[Anselm, *Epist.* iv. 77, p. 446 (ed. Gerberon).] Farrer, *Itin.* 142A.

**738.** [1106, Feb. ?] Northampton

Precept by Henry to Roger Bigod: To exempt Lawshall [co. Suff.], a vill of Ramsey Abbey, and all its men from shire- and hundred-courts, pleas, &c., except murder and theft and to allow the abbot to have sac and soc, toll and team, infangthief, and other customs.

Witness: Waldric the Chancellor. [1103–July 31, 1106.]

[Copies in P.R.O. Exch. K.R. Misc. Bo. [E. 163] 1/28, fo. 57v<sup>o</sup>; Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333. *Ramsey Cart.* i. 249; *Ramsey Chron.* 282.] Farrer, *Itin.* 145.

**739.** [1106, Feb. ?] Northampton

Precept by Henry to Robert Abbot of St. Edmunds: That the land of Lawshall [co. Suff.] and the men of Ramsey should have soc and sac, toll and team and infangthief, &c., as in the time of William I and Abbot Ailsi.

Witness: Waldric the chancellor. [1103–6.]

[Copies in P.R.O. Exch. K.R. Misc. Bo. [E. 163] 1/28, fo. 57v<sup>o</sup>; Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333. *Ramsey Cart.* i. 249; *Ramsey Chron.* 283.]

**740.** [1106, Feb. ?] Northampton

Notification by Henry I to R[oger] B[igod] and R[alph] Passelewe and their ministers and all of Norfolk and Suffolk: Confirming the gift made by Godric *Dapifer* and Nigreda his wife and Ralph their son to the church of Holy Trinity, Norwich, of Newton [in Trowse].

Witness: R[obert] Bp. of Lincoln. [1104–7.]

[Copies in D. and C. of Norwich, Reg. i, fo. 52; ii, fo. 22v<sup>o</sup> (*bis*); iii, fo. 52v<sup>o</sup>.]

**741.** [1106, Feb. ?] Rockingham

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. [of London] and all of Middlesex: That he has confirmed to the monks of St. Albans the land of Stanmore, which William Count of Mortain restored them.

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; [Robert] Count of Meulan; Richard de Redvers; William de Albini; Eudo *Dapifer*; Roger Bigod. [1105–6.]

[Copy (defective) in Cotton MS. Otho D. III, fo. 73 (Register of St. Albans).]

'Anno sexto coronacionis sue', i.e. between Aug. 1105 and Aug. 1106.

**742.** [1106, Feb. ?] Rockingham

Precept by Henry I to Robert Gernon: To leave in peace Robert son of Hervey with all his land and chattels as he was on the day when Robert Gernon gave the land to Queen Matilda, and she gave it in alms to St. Mary's, Abingdon.

Witnesses: the Queen; Robert, Count of Meulan. [1104–16.]

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 145; C. IX, fo. 152. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 99.] Farrer, *Itin.* 149.

This must be later than the confirmation at Lyons-la-Forêt (No. 676).

**743.** [1106, Feb. ?] Rockingham

Notification by Queen Matilda to the Abbot of Peterborough, Earl Simon [of Northampton], Robert de Pavilli Sheriff [of Northants.], Michael of Hamslope, and all of Northants: She has given with the King's leave to Robert Bp. of Lincoln the manor of Tixover with soc, sac, toll, team, and all customs, as she held it herself.

Witnesses: Waldric the chancellor; Bernard the chaplain; Eudo *Dapifer*; William Peverel of Nottingham; Michael of Hamslope. [1103–31 July, 1106.]

[Copies in Lincoln Cath. 'Reg. Antiquiss.', fo. 4 (No. 16); Chart. R. 3 Ed. III, m. 24 (No. 51). *Cal. Chart. R.* iv. 102; Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 16.] Farrer, *Itin.* 147.

The complement of Henry's charter of the same date.

**744.** [1106, Feb. ?] Rockingham

Notification by Henry I to the Abbot of Peterborough, S[imon] Earl [of Northampton], Michael de Hamslake, Robert de Pavilli, and all of Northamptonshire: That he has granted Robert Bp. of Lincoln the land of Tixover which the Queen gave him at the King's request (*mea precatone*), to be held with soc and sac, toll and team, and all customs.

Witnesses: W[aldric] the chancellor; E[udo] *Dapifer*; W[illiam] Peverel of Nottingham. [1103–31 July, 1106.]

[Copies in Lincoln Cath., Reg. A i. 4, No. xvii; Chart. R. 3 Ed. III, No. 51 (*inspeximus*); Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XVI, fo. 6. *Monast.* viii. 1271 (from an *inspeximus*); Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 17.] Farrer, *Itin.* 148.

**745.** [1106 ?] Rockingham

Precept (*facite*) by Henry I to sheriffs, barons, and ministers of Dorset: To cause the monks of St. Swithun of the bishopric of Winchester to hold the manors of Portland (given by King Edward), Wyke [Regis], the port of Weymouth, and Melcombe [Regis] with wreck and other customs.

Witness: Richard de Redvers.

[B.M. Add. MS. 29436, fo. 14 (copy). *E.H.R.* xxxv. 390.]

**746.** [1106, Mar. ?] Newbury

Precept by Henry I to Ranulf Meschin and Osbert Sheriff of Lincolnshire and the lieges of Lincolnshire: That St. Mary of Lincoln and Bp. Robert and the canons of St. Mary have and hold the manor of Welton[-by-Lincoln] (*Welletona*) as well and honourably as William I gave it to St. Mary for a prebend, with its appurtenances as the writs of William I and William II command.

Witnesses: Waldric the chancellor: Urse d' Abitôt. [1103–31 July, 1106.]

[Copies in Lincoln Cath. Reg. A i. 4, fo. 5; Reg. Superant., No. 10; Reg., No. 16; Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XVI, fo. 7v°. *Monast.* viii. 1273, No. xxix; Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 31.] Farrer, *Itin.* 95.

**747.** [1106, Mar. ?] Newbury

Mandate by Henry I to Roger Bigod and Ralph Passelewe: That they cause Herbert Bp. of Norwich to hold well and honourably his land and his men at Brisley (*Bruselea*) [co. Norf.], and his man, Alwin son of Floten', and his other men and property, as fully as he held them on the day when William II was alive and dead. The bp. is not to be dispossessed except by the just judgement of the county-court.

Witness: Eudo *Dapifer*. [1100–7.]

[(Original): B.M. Cotton Charters ii. 6; copy in D. and C. of Norwich, Reg. ii, fo. 25v° (*bis*). Dugdale, *Orig. Jurid.* 30.] Farrer, *Itin.* 96.

The style *H. rex Anglie* is suspicious; and Floten' looks like a copyist's misreading of Floteman.

**748.** [1106, Mar.–Apr. ?] Alveston (*Allouestan*)<sup>1</sup> [Glos.]

Mandate by Henry I to Gerard Abp. [of York] and Osbert the sheriff and all the lieges of Yorkshire: That St. German of Selby and Abbot Hugh and his successors have and hold their land at Rawcliffe (*Rodecliva*) and a half carucate in Brayton and six bovates in Flaxley and their fishery of Whitgift.

Witness: Walding (*sic*) the chancellor. [1103–31 July, 1106.]

[Selby Cart. (Brooke), fo. 15 (copy). J. T. Fowler, *Selby Coucher Book*, i. 27–28; Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 475.] Farrer, *Itin.* 161.

<sup>1</sup> Farrer (in *E.Y.C.*) suggests Alston in Weare (co. Somers.) or Alveston (co. Warw.). But Henry was at Bath on Lady Day 1106 and had a park at Alveston (Glos.; see *Pipe R.* 31 *Hen. I*, p. 77).

**749.** 1106, Apr. 18. London, 'in the house of William Baynard'

Charter of Eustace [III] Count of Boulogne: He quitclaims to St. Paul, and to Maurice Bp. of London, with the consent of Mary his wife, all the land stated by the bp. to belong to the churchyard of St. Paul's, or enclosed within its wall.

Witnesses: *for the Count*: Roger de Sumery; Cono de Fiennes; Eustace; William the Count's nephew; Harold the Count's nephew; Ralf the Count's son; Eustace his brother; Roger de Chaiou; Roger de Bolonia; William the chaplain; Arnold (*Ernaldus*) the chaplain; Brice the chaplain; Lambert the sewer (*dapifer*), &c. *For the Bishop*: Michael de

Hamesclape; Alwin de Sancto Clemente; Roger the archdeacon, the bp.'s chaplain; Ranulf son of Lambert, Roger Bel, Miles his nephew, citizens of London; William *Dapifer*; William de Ochendon; Robert de Wicheton; Robert de Sarneres the elder; Tidewin; Herbert de Loges; Bertram Son of Bono of Almain; Gerard the marble-mason; Hugh Briton; Simon who wrote the instrument (*breve*).

On the same day, when the count and countess offered their quit-claims under seal on the altar, and received from the canons and Roger, the bp.'s chaplain, the prayers and benefits of the church; they gave in free alms a house-place (*mansiunculam terre*) outside the wall of St. Paul's to the east, from which Durand the canon had removed his house on account of the count's claims.

Witnesses: Roger de Sumery; Ralf the Count's son; Rainer and Robert, archdeacons and other canons, and others.

[Copies in St. Paul's muniments, 'Liber Pilosus', ff. 21A, 56A; Liber B, fo. 42 (the first document only). Dugdale, *History of St. Paul's*, p. 197 (from B, omitting witnesses after Roger de Sumery); Gibbs, *Early Charters*, No. 198.]

**750.** 1106, c. Apr. 23. [Tonbridge?]

Letter by Henry I 'rex Anglorum' to Anselm Abp. of Canterbury: That he has received his letter on St. George's Day at Tonbridge, at which he is surprised. Will give a satisfactory answer after the Great Council which he proposes to hold on Ascension Day.

'In die S. Georgii.'<sup>1</sup>

[Eadmer, *Hist. Nov.*, bk. iv (R.S.) 176.] See Farrer, *Itin.* 160.

<sup>1</sup> The Cotton MS. (Titus A. IX) originally read 'Gregorii' (i.e. 12 Mar.).

**751.** [1106, May?] Marlborough

Letter by Henry I 'rex Anglorum' to Anselm Abp. of Canterbury: That he has done his best to meet the Abp.'s wishes about married priests. He is shortly crossing the Channel and will meet Anselm to give satisfaction on this point.

Witness: Waldric the chancellor.

[Eadmer, *Hist. Nov.* iv (R.S.) 177.] Farrer, *Itin.* 162.

Presumably after Ascension Day (3 May). Possibly about Whitsuntide (13 May) as the crossing was by that time determined (*A.S.C.* (ed. Plummer), i. 240).

**752.** [1106, May?] Marlborough

Notification by Henry I to Rai[m]bert of Hastings, Robert fitz Ralf, and all of Hastings: That he has granted the monks of St. Martin's, Battle, and their men the same customs within and without their market as the men of Hastings have, as granted by William I. And they shall make their purchases (*mercata*) everywhere free of toll.

Witnesses: Waldric the chancellor: Urse d' Abitôt. [1103-6.]

[Copies in Huntington Lib. Battle Cart. fo. 31v<sup>o</sup>; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 13v<sup>o</sup> (omitting witnesses).]

**753.** [1106, May?] Marlborough

Notification by Henry I to abps., bps., &c.: That he has given to the church of St. Mary at Salisbury the church of Heytesbury to found a prebend, and the church of Godalming, both of which 'Ranulfus Flambard de me tenet . . . et hoc concedente praedicto Ranulfo Flambard, eo videlicet tenore ut idem Ranulfus praedictus ecclesias quamdiu vixerit, tanquam canonicus Sarum, libere et quiete possideat; deinde vero in libera ecclesiae Sarum et episcopi sui dispositione remaneant'.

Witnesses: William Bp. of Winchester; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Faritius Abbot of Abingdon; Roger de Martinwast; Alured of Lincoln. [1101-Apr. 1116.]

[*Sarum Charters*, 3 (copy).] Farrer, *Itin.* 254.

Roger de Martinwast was an official in Hampshire in the early years of Henry I.

**754.** [1106, c. May 13?] Salisbury

Notification by Henry I to Roger Bp. of Salisbury and A[ul]f the chamberlain and all his lieges of Dorset: That the Abbot of Abbotsbury [co. Dorset] is to hold his goods, men, and customs as in the time of William I. If anyone wrongs him or his men, the addressees



are to do right on pain of £10 forfeiture. Bp. Roger and Alvred of Lincoln are to protect and maintain the abbot and to guard his property, as the King's justiciars.

Witnesses: Alvred of Lincoln: Croc the huntsman. [1102-16.]

[Chart. R. 54 Hen. III, m. 14 (*inspeximus*); *Cal. Chart. R.* ii. 132.] Farrer, *Itin.* 165.

Aiulf had ceased to be sheriff by 1118 (*E.H.R.* xxvii. 167). Henry was not in England after 1116. Henry was at Salisbury at Whitsuntide, 1106.

**755.** [1106, c. May 13?] Salisbury

Notification by Henry I to Hugh of Leicester and G[eoffrey] Ridel and all his barons and lieges of Northamptonshire: That he has confirmed the concord between the Abbot of Thorney and Simon Chenduit (*Caisneduth*) respecting sixty acres of land in Charwelton which the abbot claimed against Simon and his father.

Witness: Roger Bp. of Salisbury. [1106-16.]

[C.U.L. Add. MS. 3020, fo. 19 (viii) v<sup>o</sup> (copy); Lansd. MS. 994, fo. 94v<sup>o</sup> (Bp. Kennett's Coll., transcript from a Thorney Cartulary).]

Compare with this charter Stenton, *Northamptonshire Charters*, p. 136, where later members of the Chenduit family hold in Charwelton.

**756.** [1106, June?]

Charter by Henry I to Anselm Abp. of Canterbury: Restoring, at the abp.'s request, to the church of Canterbury the town (*villam*) of Slindon in Sussex, for many years violently alienated and lately in the King's demesne. This gift is never to be broken or the land taken away for exchange or otherwise.

Witnesses: Queen Matilda; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; William de Warelwast; Robert Count of Meulan. [1101-7.]

[Copies in Lambeth MS. 1212, pp. 25, 333; D. & C. Cant. Reg. P, fo. 28v<sup>o</sup>.]

The Canterbury annals (*Monast.* i. 976) place this in 1106. William de Warelwast returned from Rome (probably about June) and after reporting to the King in England visited Anselm at Bec (Eadmer (R.S.), 181, and cf. Farrer, *Itin.* 166).

**757.** [1106, July.] Windsor

Letter from Henry I to Abp. Anselm: The King is sorry to hear of Anselm's illness. He would have been in Normandy himself by this time, but was awaiting Anselm's return to England. Anselm is to consider his health and make no haste. The King hopes Anselm will govern his Norman possessions as completely as his own demesne. He is just starting for Normandy.

Witness: Waldric the chancellor.

[Anselm, *Epist.* iv. 75, p. 445 (ed. Gerberon).] See Farrer, *Itin.* 166 and cf. Eadmer, *Hist. Nov.* (R.S.), 182.

**758.** [1106, May 13-July 31.] Romsey

Precept by Henry I to William Sheriff of Oxfordshire: That the hide which Drew de Andelei gave to the church of Abingdon with the consent of his lord, Nigel [d'Oilli], be quit of this geld (*hoc geldo*) and from all custom as in the times of William I and William II.

Witnesses: Waldric the chancellor; Grimbald the physician.

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 129; C. IX, fo. 147. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 70.] Farrer, *Itin.* 116.

The chronicler places this writ immediately after Earl Richard of Chester's confirmation of Drew's gift on Whit-Sunday (13 May), 1106 (Farrer, *Itin.* 166). It must, however, be before Henry's crossing to Normandy 'before August', 1106 (*A.S.C.* i. 240).

**759.** [1106?] Bury St. Edmund's

Notification by Henry I to Herbert Bp. [of Norwich] and Roger Bigod and Ralph Passelewe and all his lieges of Norfolk and Suffolk: That he allows all the land [at Hengrave] which Peter of Bourges held from St. Edmund to be in the demesne of St. Edmund [of Bury]. The abbot is to answer to no one concerning this land, except by the King's command.

Witness: Roger de Courseulles. [1100-7.]

[Copies in C.U.L. Mm. iv. 19, fo. 96v<sup>o</sup>; Ff. ii. 33, fo. 24v<sup>o</sup>; 'Album Registrum S. Edmundi' (B.M. Add. MS. 14847), fo. 33v<sup>o</sup>. Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 66.] Farrer, *Itin.* 155.

**760.** [1106?] Bury St. Edmunds

Notification by Henry I to Herbert<sup>1</sup> Bp. [of Norwich] and R[oger] Bigod and R[alph] Passelewe and his lieges of Norfolk and Suffolk, and Otho the goldsmith of London: That St. Edmund is to have his moneyer in his township with all the customs of a mint, as in the time of William I, and as William II confirmed the right by his writ.

Witness: Roger de Courseulles. [1104-7.]

[Copies in C.U.L. Mm. iv. 19, fo. 96; Ff. ii. 33, fo. 24v<sup>o</sup>; Gg. iv. 4, fo. 165v<sup>o</sup>; 'Album Registrum S. Edmundi' (B.M. Add. MS. 14847), fo. 33v<sup>o</sup>. *E.H.R.* xxiv. 427 (13); Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 66 (No. 29).] Farrer, *Itin.* 156.

<sup>1</sup> Herv' *Alb. Reg.*

**761.** [1106?] Bury St. Edmunds

Notification by Henry I to his barons, sheriffs, and lieges of England: That the abbey of St. Edmunds is in his own hand and wardship. Therefore, all the possessions of it are to be at peace, with soc and sac, toll and team, and infangthief, as in the time of Abbot Baldwin. If any man encroach upon these rights, the addressees are to do justice. The men of the abbey are to have the King's peace.

Witness: U[rse] d'Abitôt. [1102-7.]

[Copies in C.U.L. Ff. ii. 33, fo. 28v<sup>o</sup>; 'Album Registrum S. Edmundi' (B.M. Add. MS. 14847), fo. 39. Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 65.] Farrer, *Itin.* 157.

Possibly granted during the voidance of the abbey after the deposition of Abbot Robert I in 1102.

**762.** [1106?] Bury St. Edmunds

Notification by Henry I addressed generally to his barons of Norfolk and Suffolk: That he has given to the church of Norwich and Bp. Herbert and the monks the manor of Eaton [in Norwich], formerly given to the monks of the Holy Trinity by Alan fitz Flahald; with sac and soc, toll and team, and all other customs which the land enjoyed when it was in the King's demesne. Respecting this, the King will issue a charter when Alan comes to his court. Moreover, the King has given to the above land in Norwich, extending from the bp.'s land to the water, and from the bridge of St. Martin to the land of St. Michael; this with sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief and all other customs which the King had over the land. Also, he has granted a prolongation of the fairs (*feriarum*) at Norwich from sunrise on the eve of Pentecost to sunset on the Tuesday after the octave of Pentecost; this with sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief and all other customs pertaining to the fair-right (*ius feriarum*) and this in the whole banlieu (*leuga*) of Norwich. Also fairs for three days at Lynn at the feast of St. Margaret and at Hoxne at St. Peter's Day with like customs.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Gilbert de l'Aigle; William de Albini; Ralph de Beau-fou. *Per* John de Bayeux and Gilbert the chaplain (omitted by Reg. iii). [1102-16.]

[Copies in Norwich Cath., Reg. i, fo. 20v<sup>o</sup>; iii, fos. 1v<sup>o</sup> and 55v<sup>o</sup>; Chart. R. 16 Hen. III, m. 11; 34 Ed. I, m. 3; Pat. R. 2 Ric. II, pt. i, m. 7. *Cal. Chart. R.* i. 153; *Monast.* iv. 17 (vi); Saunders, *First Register*, 44.] Farrer, *Itin.* 243.

This charter must be earlier than No. 1036.

**763.** [1106?] 'Chigeburga' [Chigborough (near Maldon, Essex)?]

Notification by Henry I to J[ohn] Bp. of Bath and A[iulf] the chamberlain and the barons of Somerset: That he has confirmed to God and the Holy Trinity and the monks of Cluny the land of Preston Bermondsey (*Prestitona*) which Ansger Brito gave them.

Witnesses: Walter fitz Ansger; A[iulf] the chamberlain; R. de Beauchamp. [1100-7.]

[Cotton MS. Claud. A. VIII, fo. 115 (transcript from a Bermondsey Reg. of 1363).]

The Bermondsey chronicle appears to place Ansger's gift in 1092 and Walter's confirmation in 1126 (*Ann. Monast.* (R.S.), iii. 434). Walter fitz Ansger does not attest at any fixed date after 1107 and the limits of Aiulf's sheriffdom are not clearly determined.

**764.** [1103-6] Cannock (*Lecanot*)

Notitia of a Charter by Henry I to St. Stephen of Caen: Confirming the charter of Count Robert concerning the market of Cheux [Calvados] (No. 621).

Witnesses: Robert de Meulan; Waldric the chancellor.

[Paris, Bibl. Ste Geneviève, MS. 1656, fo. 19 (abstract only). Deville, *Notices*, iv. 17.]

**765.** [1103–6?] Cannock (*Lecanot*)

Notification by Henry I to Robert Bp. of Chester and Richard de Belmeis: That he has granted to St. Peter of Shrewsbury and Abbot Fulchered the manor called Baschurch and its appurtenances, as freely as ever it was held by Robert of Belesme.

Witnesses: Queen Matilda; Robert Count of Meulan. [1102–8.]

[Copies in Phillips MSS. 3516, 11225 (Salop. Cart.), No. 14 (transcript); Chart. R. 51 Hen. III, m. 1; Bodl. Dodsworth MS. 110, fo. 53 (from a Shrewsbury cart. at Trentham); Harl. MS. 2063, 226 (fo. 108v<sup>o</sup>); B.M. Add. MS. 30311, fo. 17. *Cal. Chart. R.* ii. 82; Eyton, *Ant. of Shropshire*, viii. 132.] Farrer, *Itin.* 43. Possibly of the same date as the preceding charter.

**766.** [1101–July 31, 1106.] King's Cliffe (*Cliva*)

Precept by Henry I to Nicholas the Sheriff of Staffordshire: To be at the King's court on the first day of Lent, if he wishes to claim the land of Coton-in-the-Elms (*Cotes*) against the Abbot of Burton. Otherwise, he is to let the abbot have the land, and to take nothing thence.

Witnesses: W[aldric] the chancellor; H[enry], Earl of Warwick; W. de —.

[Copy in Burton Cart. (belonging to the Marquis of Anglesey). *Wm. Salt Soc.*, Old Ser., v (1), 8.] Farrer, *Itin.* 141.

The Chancellor may be either William or Waldric, but this writ appears to be later than No. 600, which refers to proceedings on a writ of William II.

**767.** [1101–6.] King's Cliffe (*Cliva*)

Precept by Henry I to G[erard] Abp. [of York] and R[anulf] Bp. [of Durham] and all the sheriffs and others of England: That the monks of St. Cuthbert [of Durham] and their men are not to plead or answer at law respecting their lands, men, or customs or anything of which they were seised on the day when William Bp. of Durham was alive and dead; but they are to hold with sac and soc, toll and team, and all customs which they had at that date. If they have been disseised of anything since that time they are to be resealed without delay. If any man henceforth disseise them or do them any wrong, he is guilty of a breach of the King's special peace, and shall pay the forfeit therefor to the King.

Witnesses: R[obert] Bp. of Lincoln; R[obert] Count of Meulan; Roger Bigod; Urse d' Abitôt. [1100–7.]

First seal of Henry I; fragments only, in white wax (Greenwell and Blair, 3014).

[Original in Durham Cath. Treasury, ii<sup>nda</sup> i<sup>mac</sup> Regalium, No. 6.]

This is probably of the same date as the preceding.

**768.\*** [1101–6.] King's Cliffe (*Cluuua*)

Precept by Henry I to G[erard] Abp. [of York] and R[anulf] Bp. [of Durham] and all the sheriffs, &c., of England: That the lands and men of St. Cuthbert [of Durham] and his monks are to be free of shires and hundreds, trithings (*tridins*) and wapentakes, aids of sheriffs and reeves; and they are to have their own court as in the time of the King's predecessors; and to hold all their property with sac and soc, toll and team, as peaceably as at any previous time. If they have been disseised of anything since the death of Bp. R. (*sic*), they are to be resealed without delay; for all the property of St. Cuthbert is in the King's hand and protection, as though it were his own alms. If any man has disseised them or done them wrong, he shall pay to the King the forfeiture for the breach of his peace.

Witnesses: R[obert] Bp. of Lincoln; R[obert] Count of Meulan; Roger Bigod; Urse d' Abitôt.

Fourth seal; broken, white wax (Greenwell and Blair, 3018).

[Pseudo-original. Durham Cath. ii<sup>nda</sup> i<sup>mac</sup> Regalium, No. 8. *Journ. Brit. Arch. Ass.* xxix. 256.] Farrer, *Itin.* 142.

Apparently a forgery based on the preceding.

Birch uses this charter to prove the use of the fourth seal as early as 1108.

**769.** [1100–6.] London

Notification by Henry I to H[ugh] de Boc[land], W[illiam] the chamberlain, W[illiam] de Magnavilla, and the lieges of Middlesex: That he has granted to St. Peter of Westminster



and Abbot Gilbert the manor of Eye [in Westminster] which Geoffrey de Magnavilla and his wife gave them.

Witnesses: Queen Matilda; W. the chancellor. [1100-1 or 1103-6.]

[Copies in Cotton MS. Faust. A. III, fo. 73v<sup>o</sup>; Westm. Abbey, 'Lib. Niger', fo. 6. Robinson, *Gilbert Crispin*, p. 142.] Farrer, *Itin.* 66.

The chancellor may be either William Giffard or Waldric. Hugh seems to have been Sheriff of Middlesex at least as early as 1103. See *E.H.R.* xxxvii. 163, n. 5. It seems possible that Roger de Valognes was sheriff in 1100-1 (see No. 556), and that Hugh succeeded him before the end of July 1101 (see No. 532). It is probable that Geoffrey de Mandeville I died in 1100 and that the Geoffrey who was Sheriff of Devon, and witnessed charters in England and Normandy from 1100 to 1113, was Geoffrey de Mandeville of Marshwood [co. Dorset]<sup>1</sup>. Geoffrey de Mandevill II (of Essex) was paying off his relief for the inheritance from his father William in 1130 and had probably been doing so for two or three years (*P.R.* 31 *Hen. I*, p. 55).

<sup>1</sup> We are indebted to the late Mr. Lewis Loyd for this information, which rests on *Book of Fees*, p. 96, and on a pedigree on the Chancellor's Roll of 10 John (*Pipe Roll Soc.*, n.s. xxiii, p. 113, n. 8).

770. [1100-1106, July 31.] 'Perem' [Parham, co. Suffolk or Sussex?]

Notification by Henry I to Robert Bp. of Lincoln and Earl Simon and William de Caghnes and all of Northamptonshire: That he has given to the monks of La Charité who dwell at Northampton a mill at Hardingstone (*Hardingthorpe*) yielding at least 36s. annually, for the souls' health of his parents and his brother, King William, and himself and his queen, Matilda.

Witnesses: William de Albini. *Per* Ralph Fraunc'.

[B.M. MS. Reg. 11 B. ix, fo. 19b (copy of 13th c. or early 14th c.).]

Robert de Pavilli appears to have succeeded William de Caghnes as sheriff by 1106 (see No. 743).

771. [1106?] Sawtry (*Apud Saltredam*)

Precept by Henry I to his sheriffs and officials in England: Wherever the monks of Ely can find timber and lead and iron and stone for sale or anything else of which they have need for building their church, they are to be quit of all toll and custom.

Witness: Roger Bigod. [1100-7.]

[Cotton MS. Titus A. I, fo. 32v<sup>o</sup> (copy). Bentham, *Hist. of Church of Ely*, App. 18.] Farrer, *Itin.* 139.

This writ was presumably issued between the deposition of Abbot Richard in 1102 and his absolution by the Pope, 30 Apr. 1107 (Jaffé, *Regesta*, i. 6152). It is probably of the same year as No. 772.

Another charter to the same effect also dated at Sawtry and attested by W[aldric] the chancellor.

[Liber Eliensis; Bentham, op. cit., App. 18\*.] Farrer, *Itin.* 140.

772. [1103-1106, July 31.] Stamford

Notification by Henry I to Osbert the sheriff and the barons and burgesses of Lincoln: That he has granted to God and St. Mary and Bp. Robert and the canons his vineyard at Lincoln. Let John the reeve seise them of it.

Witnesses: W[aldric] the chancellor; E[udo] *Dapifer*; Urse d' Abitôt.

[Copies in Lincoln Cath., 'Reg. Antiquiss.', fo. 4d; Reg. Superant. 2; Reg. 800; Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XVI, fo. 6v<sup>o</sup>. *Monast.* viii. 1272, No. xxi; Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 23.] Farrer, *Itin.* 151.

773. [1100-1106, July 31.] Stamford

Notification by Henry I (*Rex Anglie*) to Geoffrey de Mandevill and all of Devonshire: That he has granted to St. Mary of Tavistock and the monks there a weekly market on Fridays, at which merchants may buy and sell what they will.

Witnesses: William Warelwast; Alfred of Lincoln; Harding fitz Alnod; Walter fitz Ansgar.

[Copy in Tavistock Chartulary (Woburn Abbey), fo. 1v<sup>o</sup>. *E.H.R.* lxii. 355.]

William of Warelwast was out of England for the winters 1103-4 and 1105-6 and in Apr. 1107. Henry was in Normandy from Aug. 1106 till Mar. or Apr. 1107. Mr. H. P. R. Finberg in *E.H.R.*, loc. cit., dates the charter [c. 1105] arguing from No. 684, the only other charter known to be witnessed by Harding fitz Alnod.

774. [1103-1106, July 31.] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to justiciars, sheriffs, &c., of all England: That he has confirmed to St. Peter and the Abbot and monks of Chertsey the four manors of Chertsey, Egham,

Thorp, and Chobham with all the appurtenances, free of geld, danegeld, *murdrum*, and every shire-court (*com'*) and plea and plaint. They are not to plead, nor answer to any, except in their own hundred-court. And no sheriff is to hold pleas there except with the leave of the abbot. But they are to be free of all customs which pertain to the Crown, with sac and soc, toll and team, and infangthief, grith-brice, forestal, hamsoken, flymenafyrmth, in feasts and outside feast-tides; with all their other customs, within and without borough, both in woods pertaining to the said manors and in other things. And in all their woods they are to have the power of taking timber for the use of their church, without anyone's leave (*sine alicuius condictione*). They may have their own dogs to take hares and foxes and wild cats on their own land, both within and without the forest. No forester or other official is to disturb or implead the monks. The King confirms all the liberties granted by the charters of Edward the Confessor and William I.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Waldric the chancellor; Eudo *Dapifer*.

[Copies in P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae [C. 52] 4 (13) and 38 (3); Cotton MS. Vitell. A. XIII, fo. 54v°. Landon, *Cartae Antiquae*, No. 112.] Farrer, *Itin.* 109.

**775. [1106.] Westminster**

Notification by Henry I to Maurice Bp. of London and H[ugh] of Bocland and Eudo *Dapifer* and all the barons of Essex: That he has confirmed to the canons of Colchester, and the church of SS. Julian and Botolph, the land which Count Eustace of Boulogne gave to them.

Witnesses: Count Eustace; Eudo *Dapifer*; Roger Bigod; Roger de Sumeri.

[Pat. R. 5 Hen. VI, pt. 2, mm. 15–14 (*inspeximus*). *Cal. Pat. R. 1422–9*, 415.] Farrer, *Itin.* 34.  
Count Eustace was in England in 1101 and 1106, and Roger de Sumeri attests No. 749.

**776. [1103–1106, July 31.] Westminster**

Precept by Henry to Hamo *Dapifer* and Hugh de Bocland: That fishermen are not to fish in the Rochester fishery on Thames, before the fishery of 'Niuuera' [i.e. New Wear] which belongs to the church of Rochester. 'Et si ulterius inveniuntur piscantes sint mihi forisfacti.'

Witness: Waldric<sup>1</sup> the chancellor.

[Copies in Textus Roffensis, cxix; Cotton MS. Dom. A. X, fo. 105; Chart. R. 3 Ed. I, No. 2; Pat. R. 12 Ed. IV, pt. 2, m. 14; Confirm. R. I Hen. VIII, pt. 8, No. 2; B.M. Add. MS. 29437, fo. 7v° (*ex libro Roff.*). *Monast.* (1846), i. 164; Hearne, *Textus Roffensis*, 171; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 90; Thorpe, *Regist. Roffense* (1769), 34.]

<sup>1</sup> Cotton MS. has 'Walt'.

**777. [1103–1106, July 31.] Winchester**

Precept by Henry I to Herbert Bp. [of Norwich] and R[oger] Bigod and R[alph] Passelewe and the barons of Norfolk and Suffolk: That St. Edmund and Abbot Robert [II of Bury St. Edmunds] have their 8½ hundreds as freely as Abbot Baldwin had them. All who hold land within the said hundreds are to resort to the hundred-courts and the pleas held by the abbot's justiciar as they are bound to do; and the abbot may compel them to come (*justificet ut venient*). Within the said hundreds, the officials of the abbot are to collect the King's gelds and scots and to bring them to the royal treasury, as they were wont to do in the time of Abbot Baldwin.

Witnesses: Waldric the chancellor. *Per* William de la Rochelle (*Rocellis*).

[*'Album Registrum S. Edmundi'* (B.M. Add. MS. 14847), fo. 34v°; C.U.L. Mm. iv. 19, fo. 97v°; Ff. ii. 33, fo. 25; Gg. iv. 4, fo. 166; Cartae Antiquae (P) 15 (8) (copies). *E.H.R.* xxiv. 427 (No. 13); Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 67 (No. 32).] Farrer, *Itin.* 112.

**778.\* [1103–6.] Winchester**

Notification by Henry I 'dei gratia rex Anglorum filius magni regis Willelmi qui regi Ædwardo hereditario iure successit' to all men present and to come: That all future Priors of Durham are to have the honours and dignities of an abbot (enumerated).

*Signa*: The King; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Waldric the chancellor; Hamo *Dapifer*; Robert Count of Meulan; Henry Earl of Warwick; Audin the King's chaplain; Alvred of Lincoln;

Robert Bp. of Lincoln; William Bainer[d]; Roger Bigod; William de Albini; Robert Malet; Nigel de Oilli; Eudo *Dapifer*; William the constable; Humphrey de Bohun; William de Albini.

Third seal of Henry I (fragment). (Greenwell and Blair, No. 3016.)

[Durham Cath. ii<sup>nda</sup> i<sup>mae</sup> Regalum, No. i (pseudo-original); Bodl. MS. Laud Misc. 748, fo. 39; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 114, fo. 99 (copies).]

'Haec carta confirmata est apud Wintoniam in concilio meo anno regni mei (*sic*) praesentibus omnibus baronibus meis et quibusdam subscribentibus.'

This charter is obviously a forgery. The place and witnesses may be genuine (cf. No. 783).

**779.** [1106, before July 31. (?) Winchester

Notification by Henry I to W[illiam] Bp. of Exeter and all of Devonshire: That he confirms to the church of St. Nicholas, Exeter, and the monks there the church of South Tawton in frankalmoign, also that of North Tawton given by Robert Foliot.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; W[aldric] the chancellor; Gilbert de l'Aigle.

[Cotton MS. Vitell. D. IX, fo. 28 (copy).] Farrer, *Itin.* 171.

Farrer notes this charter as spurious. The style is doubtful, but the substance and witnesses seem possible.

If it is genuine, William de Werelwast must have been nominated to Exeter before 1107.

**780.** [1101–1106, July 31?] Winchester

Precept by Henry I to H[erbert] Bp. [of Norwich] and Robert Malet and Ralph de Beaufou: That the monks of Eye hold their land at Fressingfield and Thornham Magna (*Pelecocch*) [co. Suff.] as on the day when the King's father was alive and dead.

Witness: Ranulf Bp. of Durham. *Per* William de Houghton.

[Copies in B.M. Add. MS. 8177, fo. 114; also fo. 133; Chart. R. 20 Ric. II, No. 4. *Cal. Chart. R.* v. 363.] Farrer, *Itin.* 111.

Farrer dates 1104–6. Robert Malet was not exiled in 1102 as he attests with Waldric the chancellor. Flambard escaped early in 1101 but was pardoned and was at Durham in 1104. But the charter may be spurious.

**781.** [1103–1106, July 31.] Winchester

Notification by Henry to Ranulf Meschin, Osbert the sheriff, and all his barons, French and English, of Lincolnshire: Granting to God and St. Mary of Lincoln and Bp. Robert and his successors for ever, the possession of the church of St. Benedict of Wigford (*de Wichford*) with all appurtenances. This is done at the request of Roger Bigod who gave that church in alms to God and St. Mary.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of [Salisbury]; Waldric the chancellor; Robert Count of Meulan; H. [Earl] of Warwick; Roger Bigod (*ipso Rogero*); Hamo *Dapifer*.

[Copies in Lincoln Cath., Reg. A. i. 4, fo. 5d (No. 34); Reg. Superant. No. 12; Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XVI, fo. 8; Chart. R. 3 Ed. III, No. 51. *Monast.* viii. 1273, No. xxxi; Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 34.] Farrer, *Itin.* 72.

**782.** [1103–1106, July 31.] Windsor

Notification by Henry I to Henry Count of Eu and generally: That he has granted to St. Martin's, Battle, the meadows of Bodiam which Geoffrey (*Gosf*) the monk bought up (*redemit*) for the use of the said church at Pentecost in the chapter and that they may hold them as freely as under William I and II and the Counts of Eu.

Witnesses: Waldric the chancellor; W[alter] fitz Ansger.

[Copies in Huntington Lib. Battle Cart. fo. 26; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 14v° (without witnesses).]

**783.\*** [1106? before July 31.] Woodstock

Notification by Henry I, generally addressed: That he has confirmed to Ernald le Rus (*Ruffus*) son of Roger, at the request of Count Stephen of Mortain, the gift which Stephen made to him of the manor of Stradbroke [co. Suffolk] which is in the honour of Eye; together with the gift of the churches of Stradbroke and Wingfield, and all things pertaining to that manor, in fee and inheritance to him and his heirs, to hold from Stephen and his heirs, and the King and his heirs; with soc and sac, toll and team and infangthief, and all liberties and customs; paying to Stephen and his heirs 28 pounds of silver in discharge of all services.



Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Waldric the chancellor; Stephen Count of Mortain; William Earl Warenne; Hamo *Dapifer*; John son of Stephen.

[Chart. R. 11 Hen. III, pt. 2, m. 9 (*Inspeximus*). *Cal. Chart. R.* i. 47.]

Stephen was made Count of Mortain after Tinchebrai (28 Sept. 1106), possibly as late as 1113 (see J. H. Round in *Complete Peerage*, ix. 243), and Waldric became Bp. of Laon in Feb. 1107. Henry was not in England between these dates. The charter, as enrolled, contains an interpolated description of Henry I as 'avus Regis Henrici avi Regis nunc'.

**784.** [1105–1106, July 31.]

Notification by Henry I to Samson Bp. of Worcester and Walter Sheriff of Gloucester: That he has confirmed the manor of Coln Rogers (co. Glos.) [*Culna S. Andreae*] to the church of St. Peter of Gloucester as Roger of Gloucester gave it.

Witnesses: Girmund Abbot of Winchcomb; Roger of Gloucester; Hugo *parvus*.

[Copies in C.U.L. II. ii. 3, and in a fragment from the binding of All Souls (Oxford) Bursar's Book for 1548–9 (No. 23 in C. T. Martin, *Archives of All Souls College*, p. 411), being manuscripts of a Gloucester text of William of Malmesbury's *Gesta Regum*. Will. Malm., *Gesta Regum* (ed. Stubbs), 521, note.] Farrer, *Itin.* 118.

**785.** [1103–1106, July 31.]

Recital of gifts by Herbert Bp. [of Norwich] to the church of the Holy Trinity at Norwich: 'Has donationes et ordinationes confirmarunt et cruce signarunt Henricus Rex; Matyldis Regina;

'Signarunt etiam Waldricus *cancellarius*; Rogerus Bygotus; Eudo *Dapifer*; Robertus Malethe; Nigellus *Constabularius*; Willelmus *Pyncerna*.'

[Copies in B.M. Cotton Roll ii. 21 (*inspeximus* of John Abp. of Cant. A.D. 1281); D. and C. of Norwich, Reg. ii, fo. 3 (*bis*); Cotton MS. Aug. II, 103 (transcript). *Monast.* iv. 19.] Farrer, *Itin.* 154.

**786.** [1106?] Norwich

Notification by Henry I to R[oger] Bigod and Ralph Passelewe and all of Norfolk and Suffolk: That the manor of Thorp and all its appurtenances are quit and free from all aids and scots, as when they were in the King's own hand and demesne. The persons addressed, and all hundreds in which are the lands of Thorp, are to lay no scot or aid on the said manor, except such as they imposed when it was in royal demesne. It is to have the same freedom as the King's other manors, as he previously commanded.

Witness: Robert Bp. of Lincoln. [1104–7.]

[Copies in Chart. R. 12 Ed. III, No. 41; D. and C. of Norwich, Reg. i, fo. 52v<sup>o</sup>; ii, fo. 25 (*bis*); iii, fo. 55. *Cal. Chart. R.* iv. 439.] Farrer, *Itin.* 152.

This manor had been given to the Bp. of Norwich in 1101 (see No. 548).

**787.** [1106?] Norwich

Precept by Henry I to Roger Bigod and Ralph Passelewe and all of Norfolk and Suffolk: That all the meadows of Newton [in Trowse] and all its other appurtenances be quit, like the meadows of Thorp. The like is to hold for all the meadows of the Holy Trinity, Norwich. All men and property of the monks are under the King's protection.

Witness: Robert Bp. of Lincoln. [1104–7.]

[D. and C. of Norwich, Reg. i, fo. 51v<sup>o</sup>; ii, fo. 24 (*bis*); iii, fo. 54.]

Apparently of even date with the charter for Thorp.

**788.** [1106, c. Oct. 1.] Elbeuf (*Wellebof*) [Seine-Inf.]<sup>1</sup>

Letter by Henry I to Anselm Abp. of Canterbury: Notifying him of the victory gained at Tinchebrai over Robert of Normandy.

Witness: Waldric the chancellor.

[Jesus Coll. Oxon. MS. 51, fo. 104 (copy); Eadmer, *Hist. Nov.* (R.S.), 184 (imperfect).]

Eadmer omits the attestation and place. Immediately after Tinchebrai Henry proceeded by way of Falaise to Rouen (Ord. Vit. iv. 231).

<sup>1</sup> See Davis in *E.H.R.* xxiv. 729.

**789.** [1106?] Pont de l'Arche

Precept by Henry I to Faritius Abbot of Abingdon: If Hugh son of Thurstan refuses to perform the service due from the land which he holds of the abbot, in making enclosures

and bridges (*in operatione parcorum et pontium*), &c., the King commands that the abbot himself do justice in the matter.

Witness: the Chancellor. [1105–17.]

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 143v<sup>o</sup>; C. IX, fol. 150v<sup>o</sup>. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 90; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 109.] Farrer, *Itin.* 226A.

This must be later than 1105 (No. 683) and before the death of Faritius (23 Feb. 1117).

**790.** 1106, Nov. 7. Rouen.

*Notitia* of the recovery by William III, Abbot of Fécamp, against the monks of St. Taurin, Évreux, of his right to appoint the Abbot of St. Taurin's, in the court of Henry I, then present, and in the chamber of William Abp. of Rouen.

Present: William Abp. of Rouen; Turolde Bp. of Bayeux; Gilbert Bp. of Évreux; William Giffard Bp. of Winchester; Ranulf Bp. of Durham; Hilgot Abbot of St. Ouen [Rouen]; Arnulf Abbot of Troarn; Urse Abbot of Jumièges; Walter Abbot of Holy Trinity of the Mount [Rouen]; Benedict, Fulbert, and Richard, Archdeacons of Rouen; Robert Archdeacon of Évreux; *Barons*: Robert Count of Meulan; Richard de Redvers; William de Albini; Walter son of Richard de Vernon; Waldric the chancellor. Witnesses: (on behalf of Fécamp) William Prior of Fécamp, afterwards abbot elect of St. Taurin, and others named.

[Paris, Bibl. Nat. Coll. Moreau xlii. 88 (transcript). *Gall. Christ.* xi. Instr. c. 127 (*Ex chartis Fiscanni*) (cf. Haskins, *Norm. Inst.* 87).] Farrer, *Itin.* 167.

1106, Ind. 15, 7 Id. Nov. Holy Trinity is the abbey afterwards called Ste. Catherine-du-Mont near Rouen.

**791.** 1106, Nov. 30. Rouen

Notification by Henry I to A[nselm] Abp. of Canterbury and Herbert Bp. of Norwich and Roger Bigod and the Abbot of St. Edmunds and all barons, French and English, of Suffolk: The King has granted to St. Mary of Malling the manor of Cornard (*Corngerda*) which Robert fitz Hamon gave with his daughter for the support (*ad victum*) of the nuns.

Witnesses: Waldric the chancellor; Hamo *Dapifer*; William de Albini; William Peverel of Dover.

[Copies in P.R.O. Chart. R. 21 Ed. III, No. 22; Textus Roffensis. Thorpe, *Registrum Roffense* (1769) 486; *Monast.* iii. 384; *Cal. Chart. R. v.* 56 (No. 7).] Farrer, *Itin.* 168.

'Apud Rotomagum in festo S. Andree.'

**792.** [1106.] Rouen

Charter of William Abp. of Rouen, confirming with the assent of Henry I the church of Notre-Dame at Saint-Sever [Rouen] (*Ermentrudisvilla*) to Bec, as the abbot and monks proved their right before the bishops and barons of Normandy.

Witnesses: Thorold Bp. of Bayeux; Turgis Bp. of Avranches; Robert of Bellême; Robert Count of Meulan; Eustace Count of Boulogne; Henry Count of Eu; and the archdeacons, Fulbert, Benedict, Richard, Ursel.

Seal (on double tag) lost.

[Original in Archives of Seine-Inférieure, *fonds Bonne-Nouvelle*. Modern transcripts, Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 13905, fo. 18v<sup>o</sup>, MS. lat. 10055, fo. 82 (*ex chartulario Beccensi*). Haskins, *Norm. Inst.* 293.] Farrer, *Itin.* 167A.

Robert of Bellême was pardoned by Henry I after Tinchebrai (Ord. Vit. iv. 236).

**793.** [1102–6.] Windsor

Notification by Henry I to Robert de Pavilli and all of Leicestershire: That he has granted to one Hardulf (*huic Hardulfo*)<sup>1</sup> in fee farm as his liege man certain lands in Asfordby and Wartnaby some of which were given by Alfwine Wredec, and some held by him for life.

Witnesses: the Count of Meulan; Geoffrey Ridel; Robert de Ferrars.

[Manchester, Chetham Library, C. 8. 31 (Gresley Cartulary), p. 11 (transcript of 17th c.). Nichols, *History and Antiquities of Leicestershire*, iii. 15.]

<sup>1</sup> Probably the ancestor of the Wasteneis family.

**794.** [1106?] Before Arques 'in obsidione'

Notification by Henry I to all his officers of the comté and the forests of Arques and Aliermont; that St. Mary of Bec, for the use of her monks serving God at Envermeu, may

have in his forest of Aliermont a grove (*nemus*) for firing and free pasture for their swine and animals.

Witness: Hugh of Envermeu. [1104-6]

[Paris, Bibl. Nat. MSS. lat. 10058, fo. 7; 13905, fo. 80 (transcripts). Round, *C.D.F.* 132 (No. 393) (calendared).] Farrer, *Itin.* 105.

**795.** [1106?] Before Arques

Precept by Henry I to Osbert the sheriff: To permit the bearer (*huic*) Robert de Grainville to have his prebend in Lincoln as the King granted by his writ. Let the King hear no more complaints on account of any new custom.

Witness: Hugh de Envermeu (*Euremor*).

[Lincoln Cath., 'Reg. Antiquiss.' fo. 8 (copy). Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 57.] Farrer, *Itin.* 105A.

This writ must be later than No. 731, and it seems probable that the siege of Arques was *after* Tinchebrai.

**796.** 1106

*Notitia* of the appointment by Henry I of Ralf Basset, Geoffrey Ridel, Ranulf (*Radulfus*) le Meschin, and Peter de Valognes to hear the plaint against Osbert the sheriff of Yorkshire for violation of the liberty of Ripon.

[Leland, *Collectanea* (ed. 1770), iv. 110; 'ex libello de privilegiis ab Æthelstano rege Ripensi ecclesiæ concessis'; *Monast.* ii. 132.]

**797.\*** [1106]

Confirmation by Henry I to the monks of St. Valéry: Of their lands in England and their privileges, including criminal jurisdiction (*omnem justiciam de assaltu et sanguinis effusione et pacis infractione*) and exemption from shires and hundreds. They are not to answer for their lands and tenements before anyone except the King or his chief justiciar. The alienations of unwise abbots are to be null and void. (*Spurious*.)

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Waldric [the chancellor]; Reginald de St. Valéry.

[Archives of New College, Oxford, Tackley Deeds No. 17a (pretended original). *Monast.* vii. 1106; Salter, *Oxford Chart.*, No. 28 (facs.); *Bibl. de l'École des Chartes*, lxix. 375.]

Dr. Salter shows that this charter must be after Tinchebrai and before Feb. or Mar. 1107 when Waldric ceased to be chancellor. Roger is not known to have been in Normandy with the King. Reginald of St. Valéry, who died in 1166, can hardly have been old enough to attest, and he was the immediate successor of Walter, the Domesday tenant.

**798.** [1100-6.] Westminster

Notification by Henry I addressed generally: That the Abbess of Barking is to hold her abbey as well and honourably with sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief, as she held in the time of King Edward, under his writ, and as William I granted by his writ and seal, and she is to have her wood as in the time of William I.

Witnesses: Roger Bigod; Robert Malet. *Per* William de Warelwast.

[Chart. R. 7 & 8 Rich. II, No. 33 (14); Pat. R. 4 Ed. IV, pt. 3, m. 22; Confirm. R. 4 Hen. VII, pt. 3, No. 32 (*Inspeximus*). *Cal. Chart. R.* v. 285.]

Robert Malet does not attest after 1106.

**799.** [1101-4.] London

Precept (*prohibeo*) by Henry I to G[erard] Abp. of York and all of Yorkshire: Forbidding anyone to hunt in the forest or land of Robert de Lacy without his leave.

Witness: Robert Malet.

Like mandate to Osbert the sheriff, similarly witnessed.

[P.R.O. D. of L. Misc. [D.L. 41] 3/27, m. 2 (copy).]

**800.** [1103-6.]

Charter of confirmation by Henry I to St. Vincent of Le Mans: Of the gifts made to that house, in England and Wales, by Hamelin de Ballon (*Baladone*), viz. the tithes of Over Gwent (*Weneiscoit*), the chapel of Abergavenny (*Bergaveni*) Castle [co. Monmouth] and land for making a borough, &c.; in England, the church of [Great] Cheverel (*Capreolum*) [co. Wilts.] and the church of Sutton Veney (*Sutona*). Also of the gifts of Winebald de Ballon, brother of Hamelin.

*Signa*: King Henry; Queen Matilda; Waldric the chancellor; Roger Bp. [of Salisbury]; William Peverel (*Piperellus*); Robert Pecche; Herluin Abbot of Glastonbury; Humphrey



Orescuilz (*Aureis Testiculis*); Waldric son of Roger de Courseulles (*Curcella*); Winebald; Elizabeth his wife; Hamelin de Ballon (*Baladone*); Agnes his wife; William and Matthew sons of Hamelin.

[Le Mans, Bibl. Publ., Cart. of St. Vincent du Mans A, p. 335 (copy). Martène et Durand, *Amplissima Collectio*, i. 578; *Chart. Abb. S. Vincent*, No. 831; Round, *C.D.F.* 368, no. 1048 (calendared).] Farrer, *Itin.* 110.

**801.** [1087–1106.]

Diploma by Robert, Prince of Normandy and Count of Maine, to St. Vincent and St. Laurence of Le Mans and Abbot Ranulf and the monks of that church: Granting the tithe of the customs due to him in the castle of Fresnay-sur-Sarthe (*Fraterniacum*);<sup>1</sup> this for the souls of his father and his other predecessors whether in Normandy or in Maine.

[Copy, Martène et Durand, *Amplissima Collectio*, i. 567: 'Ex cartario S. Vincentii.']

<sup>1</sup> 'Fresne', the rendering of Martène and Durand, is probably a mere guess. The castle occurs as 'Freernai' on the Sarthe in the chronicle of Robert of Torigni (Bouquet, xiii. 311c).

**802.** [1100–6.] Winchester

Notification by Henry I to W[illiam] Bp. of Winchester and Henry de Port and all his barons, officials, and lieges: That he has granted to God and St. Mary of Romsey and his wife, Queen Matilda, an annual fair at the feast of St. Ethelfleda, to last for four days, and this shall be on the fifteenth day after the feast of St. Denis (9 Oct.); to be held with sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief, and all other customs thereto pertaining. And the King grants his firm peace to those who resort to the fair. And moreover, he grants a Sunday market, with the aforesaid customs.

Witnesses: Robert Count of Meulan; Count Eustace; Urse d' Abitôt.

[Chart. R. 52 Hen. III, m. 4 (*Inspeximus*). *Cal. Chart. R.* ii. 102.]

William de Pont de l'Arche seems to have succeeded Henry de Port as sheriff about 1106 (see No. 805).

**803.** [1103–6.]

Precept by Henry I to Roger de Martinwast, Henry de Port, Geoffrey the reeve, and the burgesses of Winchester: That Godfrey the Prior, and the monks of St. Peter hold those lands and houses which Hugh the larderer gave them as the good men of Winchester shall testify, and answer to no man. If Henry son of Hugh claims the monks hold more than Hugh gave them, judgement is to be given by the good men of Winchester. Roger is to cause the monks to have the customs of their vavasours as under Bp. Walkelin.

Witness: Waldric the chancellor.

[B.M. Add. MS. 29436, fo. 16 (copy). *E.H.R.* xxxv. 391.]

**804.** [1100–6.]

Precept by Henry I to Henry de Port, Richard the Reeve and the burgesses of Winchester: That the Prior and monks of St. Swithun's hold those lands as in the time of William I and William II, especially that given by Hugh the larderer.

Witnesses: William de Warelwast; Grimbald the Physician.

[B.M. Add. MS. 29436, fo. 16v<sup>o</sup> (copy). *E.H.R.* xxxv. 391.]

William de Pont de l'Arche seems to have succeeded Henry de Port as sheriff in 1106. See Nos. 805–6.

**805.** [1103–6.]

Precept by Henry I to William de Pont de l'Arche, Roger de Martinwast, and all ministers of Hampshire: That the priests who hold churches on the demesne lands of the monks of Winchester, particularly St. Faith's, Havant, pay the 'priests' pennies' due from their churches. If not, the monks shall pay and be quit henceforth.

Witness: Waldric the chancellor.

[B.M. Add. MS. 29436, fo. 17 (copy). *E.H.R.* xxxv. 391.]

**806.** [1103–6.]

Precept by Henry I to William de Pont de l'Arche, Croc the huntsman, and Ranulf del Broc: To deal fairly with the men of the Bp. and monks of Winchester who have been summoned to shires and hundreds which they have not been accustomed to attend.

Witness: Waldric the chancellor.

[B.M. Add. MS. 29436, fo. 15 (copy). *E.H.R.* xxxv. 391.]

**807.** [1104–1107, Easter.] Lillebonne

Precept by Henry I to William Peverel of Nottingham and Richard son of Gotze and Roger Lovetot: That the church of Laughton-en-le-Morthen (*Lestona*), which the King and his wife, Queen Matilda, have granted as a prebend to St. Peter of York, shall have the tithes pertaining to it without molestation. It is the King's will that the alms of himself and the Queen be not diminished, no matter who is the tenant of the lands. The monks of Blyth are to be forbidden to interfere therein.

Witness: William de Albini. *Per* John de Sées.

[Copies in York Minster, 'Liber Albus', pt. 1, fo. 63; pt. ii, fo. 84. *Monast.* viii. 1179; Raine, *Hist. of the Church of York*, iii. 31.] Farrer, *Itin.* 106.

The King was not in Normandy before 4 Aug. 1104. Haskins assigns this and the following writ to 1106–7 (*Norm. Inst.* 310). Roger de Lovetot was dead before the foundation of Radford (afterwards Worksop) Priory, which is attributed to 1103 by the 15th-c. verse chronicle (*Monast.* vi. 122 (ix)). But as William's charter of foundation is addressed to T. Abp. of York this date is impossible. Moreover, Roger's nephew Richard seems to have succeeded him about 1116. (Farrer, *E.Y.C.* iii. 3–5.) Helgot had probably succeeded Richard son of Gotse as sheriff by May 1105 (No. 704) and Henry had not been in Normandy since Easter 1107.

**808.** [1104–1107, Easter.] Lillebonne

Precept by Queen Matilda to William Peverel of Nottingham, Richard the son of Gotse, and Roger de Lovetot: Commanding that the church of Laughton-en-le-Morthen (*Lestona*) which the Queen has given to St. Peter of York to form a prebend (*in praebendam*) fully have the tithes which belong to it; and that neither the monks of Blyth nor any other men interfere (*se intromittant*) therein. Also enjoining and commanding the addressees (*vos autem precor et praecipio*) that her alms be not diminished and that no one interfere therein except the canons of York themselves.

Witnesses: John de Sagio; Bernard the chaplain.

[Copies in York Minster, 'Liber Albus', pt. i, fo. 63; ii, fo. 84; Cotton MS. Claud. B. III, fo. 71v°. *Monast.* viii. 1179; Raine, *Hist. of the Church of York*, iii. 31.] Farrer, *Itin.* 107.

**809.** [1106–1107, Apr.] Rouen 'praesente magno procerum conventu'

Charter by Henry I, King of the English and Duke of the Normans, addressed generally: In favour of the priory of St. Faith at Longueville, confirming grants of William II, &c.

Witnesses: King Henry; the Queen; Simon the Earl [of Huntingdon]; Roger fitz Richard; William de Albini; many others.

[Arch. Seine Inférieure (original). Round, *C.D.F.* 74 (No. 219) (calendared); R. P. Le Cacheux, *Chartes du Priuré de Longueville* (Soc. Hist. Norm., Rouen, 1934), 1.] Farrer, *Itin.* 225.

Haskins (*Norm. Inst.* 310) points out that if Matilda only once visited Normandy (*Annales Monastici* (Winchester), ii. 42) this cannot be later than 14 Apr. 1107.

**810.** [1107, Mar.–Apr.] Portsmouth

Notification by Henry I to Richard de Belmeis and the reeve of Chichester and the barons of Sussex: That he has confirmed to the church of the Holy Trinity at Chichester a fair of eight days' duration at the season fixed by Bp. Ralph, namely one day before the feast and six days after it. The bp. and his successors are to have the whole of their customs in the vill and outside it. All resorting to the fair are to have the King's peace, and no one is to molest them on pain of £10 forfeiture.

Witnesses: Ranulf the chancellor; Robert Count of Meulan. [1107–8.]

[Copies in Chart. R. 12 Ed. III, No. 40; Bp.'s Muniments, Chichester, Liber A, fo. 25; B, fos. 24, 33v°; E, fo. 157v°. *Cal. Chart. R.* iv. 440; *Hist. MSS. Comm. Rep. on MSS. in Various Collections*, i. 181 (calendared).] Farrer, *Itin.* 169.

Possibly issued just after the King's return from France in Lent 1107. The address to Richard is probably before his election to the see of London and therefore before July 1108.

**811.** [1107, Mar.–Apr. ?] Portsmouth

Precept by Henry I to Roger Bp. of Salisbury and Walter [Huse] the Sheriff of Wilts.: That the Abbess and nuns of Romsey hold in peace their land and property and tithes which

Stephen fitz Arard gave them along with his daughter, and especially the tithe of Whitsbury (*Wyteberia*). They are not to be impleaded concerning it, except by the King's command.

Witness: Gilbert de l'Aigle. [1100–10.]

[Chart. R. 52 Hen. III, m. 4. *Cal. Chart. R.* ii. 103.] Farrer, *Itin.* 303.

Walter Huse had been replaced by William de Pont de l'Arche as sheriff before 29 May 1110 (No. 947).

### 812. [1107, after May 1.] Westminster

Notification by Henry to Robert Bp. of Lincoln, Hugh de Bocland, and all his lieges, French and English, of Bedfordshire: Granting to the church of St. Mary of Abingdon the land which Henry de Albini gave to the said church: namely one hide of land at Holme and half a virgate of land and half a hide in Stratton in the hundred of Biggleswade (*Bicheleswatere*).

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Hamo *Dapifer*; William de Albini; Nigel de Albini; Grimbald the physician (*Medicus*). [1107–15.]

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 145v<sup>o</sup>; C. IX, fo. 152v<sup>o</sup>. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 101.] Farrer, *Itin.* 349.

The above grant was made by Henry de Albini, 1 May 1107 (*Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 100).

### 813. [1107, June 2.] Pentecost, Westminster

Notification by Henry I to Robert Bp. of Lincoln and Nigel d' Oilli and Hugh de Bocland Sheriff of Bucks. and William Sheriff of Oxford: Of a confirmation to God and St. Mary and the monks of Abingdon of the mill called Boiemilne &c. given by William fitz Aiulf and the land between Ackhamstead (*Hemmestedam*) and Marlow which Robert fitz Hamon gave and the land of Alword de Sutton [in Colnbrook] as Milo Crispin gave it; and the land of Robert son of Hervey which Matilda the Queen gave.

Witnesses: William Bp. of Winchester; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Eudo *Dapifer*; Hamo (*Raimero*) *Dapifer*; Roger Bigod; William de Curci; Nigel d' Oilli; Roger fitz Richard.

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 146v<sup>o</sup>; C. IX, fo. 153. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon* (R.S.), ii. 106.] Farrer, *Itin.* 174.

The grant here confirmed was made between Aug. 1106–7, while Roger Bigod died in 1107. The *A.S.C.* records that Henry held his Whitsuntide court at Westminster in 1107.

### 814. [1107?] Westminster

Precept by Henry to Nigel d' Oilli and William the Sheriff of Oxford: Commanding that they do full right to the Abbot of Abingdon in respect of his sluice which the men of Stanton Harcourt (?) (*Estantona*) have broken under penalty of £10.

Witness: Ranulf the chancellor. [1107–10.]

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 143v<sup>o</sup>; C. IX, fo. 150v<sup>o</sup>. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 92; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 89.]

The conjunction of Nigel d'Oilli (as justiciar?) with William as sheriff suggests 1107. Cf. No. 813.

### 815. [1107?] Cornbury

Precept by Henry I to William Sheriff of Oxford: To do justice to Abbot Faritus respecting the men of Stanton Harcourt (?) (*Estantona*) who have broken the abbot's sluice, under penalty of £10.

Witness: Eudo *Dapifer*. [1107–10.]

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 143v<sup>o</sup>; C. IX, fo. 151. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 92.]

This is clearly a reiteration of the preceding and therefore not before 1107.

### 816. [1107, June 2.] Pentecost, Westminster

*Notitia* of a confirmation by Henry I to Abingdon Abbey: Of a grant made by Robert fitz Hamon, towards the time of his death.

Witnesses: William Bp. of Winchester; Eudo *Dapifer*; Hamo *Dapifer*; Roger Bigod; Roger fitz Richard; William de Curci. (Robert Bloet being Bp. of Lincoln and William Sheriff of Oxfordshire.)

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 144v<sup>o</sup>; C. IX, fo. 151v<sup>o</sup>. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 96.] Farrer, *Itin.* 175.

Issued soon after the death of Robert fitz Hamon (d. 1107), but before the death of Roger Bigod who died in the same year. Cf. No. 813.



**817.** [1102–7.] Pentecost, Westminster

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That he has granted to St. Augustine's, Canterbury, sac and soc, grith-breach (*pacis fractura*) and hamfare (*pugnam in domo factam*) and highway robbery (*vie assultus*) and infangthief (*latrones in terra sua capti*) and harbouring or feeding of thieves over their own men; and their toll by land and water and the custom which is called 'teames' over all the *allodiarii* whom the King has given to them. These customs are given as William I and William II gave them.

Witnesses: William de Warelwast; Turstin the chaplain. [1102, 1104, or 1107.]

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Jul. D. II, fo. 87v° (No. 167); Claud. D. X, fo. 57v°; Trin. Hall, Camb. MS., fo. 68v°; P.R.O. Cart. St. Aug. Cant., fo. 153; Chart. R. 8 Hen. IV, No. 1; Pat. R. 2 Hen. VI, pt. 3, m. 5; 4 Ed. IV, pt. 4, m. 29; Cart. Ant. 9 (I), (15). *Cal. Pat. R.* 4 Ed. IV, 404; *Hist. Mon. St. Aug. Cant.*, 361. Landon, *Cartae Antiquae*, No. 267 (calendared).] Farrer, *Itin.* 89.

**818.** [1102–7.] Pentecost, Westminster

Notification by Henry I to R[obert] Bp. of Lincoln and R[anulf] fitz Ranulf and the barons of Lincolnshire: That in his presence and with his consent, Hugh of Envermeu has restored to St. Peter of Westminster, and Abbot Gilbert, the manor of Doddington which he had received from the said abbot, in the presence of William II, in exchange for the manor of Duxford (*Ducesworthe*) [co. Camb.] which he had given to Abbot Gilbert. The King has restored Duxford to Count Eustace and has given Hugh an exchange for it, wherefore he has restored to St. Peter his manor.

Witnesses: R[obert] Bp. of Lincoln; Henry Earl of Warwick; Gilbert fitz Richard; William de Warelwast; and many others. [1102, 1104, or 1107.]

[Westminster Abbey 'Domesday', fo. 525 (502); Cotton MS. Faust. A. III, fo. 74. Armitage Robinson, *Gilbert Crispin*, 145.] Farrer, *Itin.* 90.

Before the consecration of William de Warelwast as Bp. of Exeter; 1102, 1104, and 1107 are the only years in which Pentecost was kept at Westminster.

**818a.** [1105–7], June 22.

Notification by Queen Matilda to all her French men: That she has given to Michael de Hamsclape . . . of land which she had in Barrowden (*Bergendona*), Luffenham, and in Seaton (*Segentona*) and Thorpe by the Water (*Torp*) [Rutland].

Witness: David the Queen's brother.

[B.M. Add. MS. 28024, fo. 48v° (imperfect copy).]

'In festivitae Sancti Albani.'

**819.** [1107, June?] Cirencester

Notification by Henry I to Richard Bp. of Bayeux and his chapter: That Godfrey (*Godefridus*) the priest has proved his claim to the church of St. Sauveur in the market place of Caen 'in curia mea ante episcopos meos et clerum meum'. To this are witnesses John Bp. of Lisieux, and the Bp. of Sées and the Bp. of Avranches and Fulbert the archdeacon and all the chapter of Rouen. 'Et videte ne amodo dissaisiatur sine recto iudicio.'

Witness: Ranulf the chancellor. [1107–22.]

[Bayeux Cath., Livre Noir, fo. 9 (copy). Bourrienne, *Cart. Antiq. Ecclesiae Baiocensis*, i. 44.] Farrer, *Itin.* 185.

The mention of Fulbert as archdeacon (rather than dean) seems to make the earlier date the more probable.

On the 'court' see Haskins, *Norm. Inst.* 104.

**820.** [1107, June?] Cirencester

Precept by Henry I to all sheriffs, &c.: That the men of the monks of Gloucester be free of toll and custom and passage so far as concerns what they need for their own use.

Witness: Ranulf the chancellor. [1107–22.]

[P.R.O. Gloucester Cartulary [C. 150], fo. 159v°. *Cart. Mon. S. Petri, Glouc.* ii. 132; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 126.] Farrer, *Itin.* 184.

**821.** [1107, June?] Cirencester

Notification by Henry to Ranulf Meschin, Osbert Sheriff of Lincolnshire, and all his barons, French and English: Granting to God and St. Mary of Lincoln and Bp. Robert, for the souls of the King's father, mother, brother, and ancestors, himself, Matilda his wife, and all his children, all the churches of the borough of Lincoln, within and without, which

the priests of the same churches formerly held of him. If anything belongs to the King by way of custom from the churches, that he reserves to himself.

Witnesses: Eudo *Dapifer*; Roger Bigod; Hamo *Dapifer*; Urse de Abitot; Osbert the sheriff. [1100–7.]

[Copies in Lincoln Cath., 'Reg. Antiquiss.', fo. 6v<sup>o</sup>, No. 45; Reg. Superant. 16 (defective); Reg. No. 22; Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XVI, fo. 9; Chart. R. 3 Ed. III, No. 3. *Monast.* viii. 1274, No. xl; Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 45.] Farrer, *Itin.* 181.

**822.** [1107, June?] Cirencester<sup>1</sup>

Notification by Henry I to Ranulf Bp. of Durham: Of a grant to God and St. Oswin and the monks of Tynemouth, of Tynemouth, Preston, and Milnton and all the fisheries of Tynemouth in the Tyne, and Earsdon and the two Chirtons and the church of . . .,<sup>2</sup> Seghill and Monkseaton and Whitley and Bewick and Lilburn and Eglingham 'in puram et perpetuam elemosinam'.

Witness: Queen Matilda. [1107–Apr. 1116.]

[Cotton MS. Tib. E. VI, fo. 117b (copy); Lansd. MS. 860A, fo. 142v<sup>o</sup> (transcript). *Hist. Northumberland*, viii. 55 (No. 13).] Farrer, *Itin.* 183.

The omission of St. Mary makes it likely that this charter is before the dedication of the new church at Tynemouth (20 Aug. 1110). See Craster in *Hist. Northumberland*, viii. 57.

<sup>1</sup> Cotton MS. ' . . . cestre'; Lansd. MS. 'Cyrecestre'.

<sup>2</sup> The missing name is probably Woodhorn (see *Hist. Northumberland*, viii. 49).

**823.** [1107, June?] Gloucester

Precept by Henry I to Richard de Belmeis and the sheriffs, barons, officials of all England: That all the lands and men and goods of the Abbot of Shrewsbury be quit of customs as they ever were in the time of Roger of Montgomery and Hugh and Robert of Belesme. All their property and victuals (*corredium*) and raiment and their men are to be quit of all toll and custom and passage-money throughout England.

Witness: Ranulf the chancellor. [1107–July 1108.]

[Copies in Chart. R. 51 Hen. III, m. 1; Pat. R. 3 Ric. II, pt. 1, m. 26; Salop. Cart., No. 39; B.M. Add. MS. 30311, fo. 41v<sup>o</sup>. *Cal. Chart. R.* ii. 81.] Farrer, *Itin.* 186.

**824.** [1107, June?] Cricklade

Notification by Henry I to William Bp. of Winchester and William de Pont de l'Arche, and all his barons of Hampshire: That he has granted to the church of St. Mary at Salisbury and to Bp. Roger the church of Hurstbourne Tarrant (*Hesseburn*) and whatever Thurstin son of Vitalis holds of the King. And William de Pont de l'Arche is to give seisin to the bp.

Witness: Ranulf the chancellor. [1107–22.]

[*Sarum Charters*, 4.] Farrer, *Itin.* 418.

**825.** [1107, Aug. 1. Westminster]

Notification by Henry I, generally addressed: That he has confirmed to the Abbot and monks of St. Mary of Montebourg the site of their abbey and the vill of Montebourg with the mills, the market, and the three fairs, viz. at the Purification, Assumption, and Ascension. The King's justiciars are not to do any justice in Montebourg on the days of the market and the fairs, but the abbot and monks are to have their full jurisdiction. Their goods are to be free of toll and passage-money in the whole of the King's land. They are to have wood from the King's forest of Montebourg for their fuel, fences, and buildings; and free pasture for their swine and other beasts. And from the forest of Brix (*Bruis*), for the fuel of their tenants (*hospitum*) as many trees annually as there are weeks in the year; and in the same forest, timber for their church and other buildings and quittance from pannage and other forest customs; and so likewise in the other forests of the Cotentin. And the right fluke (*cutellum*) from the tail of every great fish (*omnium crassorum piscium*) caught within the diocese of Coutances. And the church of Gatteville [Manche], of the fee of Gautier Broc, with its lands and tithes. And the right of freely electing their own abbots. And he confirms to them various lands in Normandy and England, particularly the manors of Loders [co. Dorset], Axmouth [co. Devon], and Weeke [I. of Wight]. These manors to be held free of all secular services and customs, with sac and soc, toll and team, and infang-thief. And he confirms the gifts made by the men of Richard de Redvers, with Richard's



consent. And he frees the men of the vill of Montebourg from all host-service, except when the summons is made for a battle (*nomine belli*).

*Signa*: Queen Matilda; Anselm Abp. of Canterbury; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Herbert Bp. of Norwich; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; William Bp. of Winchester; Samson Bp. of Worcester; William Bp. of Exeter; Ralph Bp. of Chichester; Richard Abbot of St. Albans; Roger (*sic*) [for Faritius] Abbot of Abingdon; Herluin Abbot of Glastonbury; Richard de Redvers; Earl Simon; Ranulf the chancellor; Baldwin son of Richard de Redvers; William his brother.

[Copies in Chart. R. 4 Ed. III, No. 104; B.M. Add. MS. 15605, fo. 10 (imperfect) and fo. 11 (Cart. of Montebourg); Archives de la Manche, H 8931, fo. 1, Cart. de Lond. xi; H 838A (Loders Cartulary), pp. 7-11). *Cal. Chart. R.* iv. 157; Delisle, *Cart. Norm.*, No. 737; Guilloureau, *Cart. de Loders*, 22; *Gall. Christ.* xi, Instrumenta col. 229.] Farrer, *Itin.* 192.

The version on fo. 10 of the B.M. MS. attributes the charter to William II as does *Gallia Christiana*. If genuine this charter must have been issued in the council of London (Aug. 1107). The list of *signa* in *Gallia Christiana* omits Queen Matilda, and adds Ralph (*sic*) Bp. of Durham; John Bp. of Bath; Urban Bp. of Llandaff (*Langdac*); Hugh Abbot of St. Augustine's, Canterbury; Peter Abbot of Gloucester; Germond, Abbot of Winchcombe; Count Eustace; Robert the chaplain; William Estur[mi]; Humphrey de Bohun; and Alfred of Lincoln.

**826.** [1107, Aug. 1? Westminster?]

Charter of Richard de Redvers to the abbey of Montebourg confirmed by Henry I.

*Signa*: King Henry; Queen Matilda; Baldwin son of Richard de Redvers; William his brother; Count Eustace; Earl Simon; Earl William; Humphrey de Bohun; Roger de Mandeville; Richard de Lestre; Richard de —; Alfred de Lincoln; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Ralph Bp. of Chichester; Ralph (*sic*) Bp. of Durham; Anselm Abp. of Canterbury. [1104-7.]

[*Gall. Christ.* xi, Instrumenta col. 232, *Ex chartulario*.] Farrer, *Itin.* 193.

This seems complementary to the preceding charter.

**827.** [1107, Aug. 1?] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to all bps. in whose dioceses the abbot of Battle has churches or tithes: Confirming the gift of churches (enumerated as in No. 348) made by William II at the dedication of the church.

Witnesses: William Bp. of Winchester; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Robert, Count of Meulan; William Earl Warenne; Roger fitz Richard. [1107-18.]

[Copies in Huntington Lib. Battle Cart. fo. 26v<sup>o</sup>; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 15v<sup>o</sup> (omitting witnesses).]

**828.** [1107, Aug. 1.]

Charter (diploma form) by Henry I to the churches of St. Albans and St. Mary of Binham: Confirming the gift of the manor of Binham which Peter de Valoignes gave to them; for the souls of the King's father and mother and the salvation of himself, his wife Matilda, and their offspring; and for himself and his wife Albreda, &c. Confirming also Peter's gift of two-thirds of the tithes of Dersingham and Inglesthorp [co. Norfolk] of his demesne and two-thirds of the knights who hold from him in Norfolk with their consent; and the promise made by Peter that his said knights, if they die in England, are to be interred at Binham; and that their part of their substance, to wit those manors of which the church of Binham has the tithes, shall be then given to the said church, no matter where they die and are buried. The church of Binham is to be in subjection to St. Albans, as that of St. Pancras at Lewes is subject to Cluny. It shall pay to St. Albans one mark of silver annually at the feast of St. Alban. This gift was made by Peter de Valoignes and Albreda his wife, with the consent of their sons William and Roger and by the advice of their nephew Walter, &c.

*Signa*: (1) King Henry; Queen Matilda; Anselm Abp. [of Canterbury]; Gerard Abp. [of York]; Maurice Bp. [of London]; William Bp. [of Winchester]; Ralf Bp. [of Chichester]; Robert Bp. [of Lincoln]; Herbert Bp. [of Norwich]; Hervey Bp. [of Bangor]; Sampson Bp. [of Worcester]; Ranulf Bp. [of Durham]; Gilbert Abbot [of Westminster]; Ernulf Abbot [of Peterborough]; (2) 'Ferizo' Abbot [of Abingdon]; Peter Abbot [of Gloucester]; Stephen Abbot [of York]; Nigel Abbot [of Burton]; Robert Count [of Meulan]; Simon Earl [of Northampton]; Richard Earl [of Chester]; Henry Earl [of Warwick]; Stephen Count [of Aumale]; Ranulf the chancellor; Peter de Valoignes; Roger son of Peter [de Valoignes]; Hamo *Dapifer*; (3) William de Albini; Nigel de Albini; Nigel d'Oilli; Roger fitz Richard; Roger d'Oilli; Humphrey de Albini; David [the Queen's brother]; William de Courcy;



Walter fitz Richard; William Peverel of London; Payn Peverel; Otuer [son of Earl Hugh]; William Peverel of Dover; Audin (*Oinus*) the chaplain; Walter fitz Ansger; Hamo Peverel.

[Cotton MS. Claud. D. XIII, fo. 38, and (*Signa*) 38v<sup>o</sup> (copies). See *Monast.* iii. 345 (i), for the original charter of Peter de Valoignes.] Farrer, *Itin.* 195.

The *Signa*, in the cartulary, are entered after the witnesses to the following charter. They appear to indicate the Council of London (1 Aug. 1107) as the occasion of the grant. The charter is, however, suspicious in form.

### 829. [1107?]

Notification by Henry I, generally addressed: That for the souls of his father and mother and of his brother, King William, he gives to the nuns of St. Amand of Rouen ten *muids* (*modios*) of wine a year from his cellar.

*Signa*: King Henry; Robert Count of Meulan; William Peverel of Dover; Walter fitz Ansger; Ranulf Meschin; Ranulf the chancellor. [1107–18.]

[Arch. Seine Inférieure, Cart. de S. Amand, Rouen, fo. 260d (copy). Round, *C.D.F.* 27 (No. 96) (calendared).]

### 830.\* [1107, Aug. 1.] Westminster.

Notification by Henry I to H[erbert] Bp. [of Norwich], R[oger] Bigod, and generally: That he has granted and confirmed to St. Mary's, Binham, and the monks of St. Albans there that they may hold their lands and men everywhere quit of suits of shires and hundreds, gelds, works, customs, and aids, tolls, ferry-dues, and all claims of kings and lords or their bailiffs, and have the same liberties as St. Albans of exclusive jurisdiction over their men. Also a market at Binham on Wednesdays, and a fair on the eve and four days of the Assumption, with the same liberties as the king.

Witnesses: Abp. Anselm; R[anulf] the chancellor. [Spurious.]

[Copies in P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae [C. 52] 13 (N.), 41, 17 (R.), 22; Cotton MS. Claud. D. XIII, fo. 38v<sup>o</sup>. *Monast.* iii. 351 (xv).] Farrer, *Itin.* 194.

The reference to 'bailiffs' and the style of the charter are enough to condemn it.

### 831. [1107, c. Aug. 1.] Westminster

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That he has granted to the church of the Blessed Mary of Evesham the hundred of Blackhurst [co. Worcs.], and to hold their lands free of service except that of four knights and a half on expeditions in which the King is present. At the petition of Ranulf the chancellor, the King grants a port and market at Stow-on-the-Wold (*Eadwardestowe*) [co. Glos.] every Thursday, and that the church have all the customs which the King has in his ports and boroughs.

Witnesses: Abp. Anselm; Abp. Gerard; Bp. Samson; Robert Count of Meulan; Henry Earl of Warwick; Urse d' Abitôt. [Apr. 1107–May 1108.]

[Copies in B.M. Campbell Charter xviii. 12 (*inspeximus* of Ed. III); P.R.O. Augment. Office, Misc. Bk., 29, No. 5; Chart. R. 25 Hen. III, m. 4; 3 Ed. III, No. 1; 3 Ric. II, No. 16; Harl. MS. 3763, fo. 119 (*inspeximus* of Hen. III); Pat. R. 7 Ed. IV, pt. 3, m. 4. *Cal. Chart. R.* i. 257–8.] Farrer, *Itin.* 206–7.

### 832. 1107, [c. Aug. 5?]

Charter by Earl Simon and Maud his wife to the monks of La Charité in the church of St. Andrew at Northampton: Making and confirming various grants, 'laudante et confirmante Henrico Anglorum rege, octavo imperii sui anno coram subscriptis testibus'.

*Signa*: King Henry; Queen Matilda; Abp. Anselm; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Robert Bp. of Chester; John Bp. of Lis[ieux]; Samson Bp. [of Worcester]; John Bp. of Bath (*Baens*); Gundulf Bp. of Rochester; Maurice Bp. of London; Ranulf the chancellor; Henry Earl of Warwick; William Earl Warenne; Nigel d'Oilli; Robert de Ferrers; Eudo *Dapifer*; William de Albin (*Aubeney*); William de Courci; Robert Count of Meulan; David the Queen's brother.

[Copies in B.M. Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XVII, fo. 13v<sup>o</sup>; Royal MS. XI. B. ix, fo. 5v<sup>o</sup>; Bodl. Dodsworth MSS. 79, fo. 12v<sup>o</sup> and 100, fo. 3 (transcripts from Sir John Lamb's Cartulary). *Monast.* v. 191 (vii).] Farrer, *Itin.* 197.

The charter cannot be later than 26 Sept. 1107, the date of Bp. Maurice's death, and the 8th year begins on 5 Aug. The number of bishops attesting suggests the period of the council of London.

**833.** [1107, c. Aug. 5?] Westminster

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That he gives to the monks of La Charité, who serve God in the church of St. Andrew of Northampton, the mill called Cotesmelne, at Hardingstone [co. Northants.]; this for the souls of his ancestors, and the salvation of himself and his Queen, Matilda; and confirms the gifts of Earl Simon and his wife Maud (*Matilda*) and others; especially all the churches of Northampton, three carucates and three strips (*dalos*) of meadow and one river-meadow (*hulmum*) in Northampton, and 20s. from the ferm of the said vill annually at Michaelmas and the settlers (*hospites*) on the monks' land outside the old ditch, free from all the customs of the vill; and common of pasture there for the beasts of themselves and their tenants. And in Huntingdon, 10s. annually; and two hides in Stythbury [co. Northants.]; the demesnes of Earl Simon at Hardingstone and Hackleton [co. Northants.] and the new mill at Hardingstone called Riscmiln; the church and the whole tithe of Hardingstone and of Brafield [co. Northants.] and of Exton [co. Rutland] and whatever Walter the chaplain held at Exton; portions of the tithes of Yardley Hastings [co. Northants.], Barton Earls [co. Northants.] Tottenham (*Toteham*) [co. Middx.], Quinton [co. Northants.], Stretton [co. Rutland], Haringworth [co. Northants.], Fotheringhay [co. Northants.], Daventry [co. Northants.], Stukeley [co. Huntingdon], Potton [co. Bedford]; two virgates, and twenty acres of heath in Potton and 20s. annually from the mills of Paxton [co. Huntingdon], to buy wine for masses, payable at Easter; three loads of wheat for making wafers (*oblatus*), from Barton Earls; two-thirds of the tithe of the demesnes of Wollaston [co. Northants.] and Thorpe [co. Northants.], and the church of Ryhall [co. Rutland] by the gift of Payn; the church and tithe of Moulton [co. Northants.] by the gift of Grimbald; and the tithe of Bundo and a carucate in the said vill; two-thirds of the demesne of Spratton (*Sprotton*) [co. Northants.] by the gift of Achard; and the demesne of Little Houghton [co. Northants.], by the gift of Oger. The monks are to hold their men and lands free and quit of gelds, scots, aids, customs, pleas, and complaints, with sac and soc, toll and team, and infang-thief. The servants of the monks are to be free, at Northampton and throughout England, from toll and passage-money and every custom on goods which are for the private use of the monks.

Witnesses: Queen Matilda; Anselm Abp. of Canterbury; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Robert Bp. of Chester; John Bp. of Bayeux (*sic*); Gundulph (*Rannulpho*) Bp. of Rochester; Ranulf the chancellor; Maurice Bp. of London; William Earl Warenne; Robert Count of Meulan.

[B.M. MS. Reg. 11. B. ix, fo. 14 (copy of 13th or early 14th c.); Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XVII, fo. 13b (copy of 15th c.).] Farrer, *Itin.* 196.

In MS. Reg. 11. B. ix, ff. 16, 17b, 18b are versions of the same grant, with slight variations. The first and third of these give some additional witnesses: John Bp. of Lisieux; David the Queen's brother; Robert de Ferrers. This charter presents the appearance of successive attempts to produce a formal confirmation of the preceding. The substitution of 'Baioensis' for 'Baensis' in all versions is significant.

**834.** [1107, before Sept. 15.] Thetford

Charter of Roger Bigod giving to the Abbot and monks of Cluny the church of St. Mary of Thetford, which he has begun to build.

Witnesses: Herbert Bp. [of Norwich]; Gundulf Bp. [of Rochester]; Robert Bloet Bp. [of Lincoln]; Alvred the archdeacon; Geoffrey the archdeacon; Rotold *filius comitis*; Ranulf the chancellor; Eudo *Dapifer*; William Malet; Eustace de Breteuil.

[Copies in Cotton MS. Vitell. F. IV; Bibl. Nat., Coll. de Bourgogne, lxxix, No. 179. *Monast.* v. 148; Bruel, *Chartes de l'Abbaye de Cluny*, v, No. 3748 (from 13th c., copy without witnesses).] Farrer, *Itin.* 199.

Dated 'dum rex moram fecit apud Thetford, ubi et hoc + Signum Sanctæ crucis et sigillum suum in testimonium apposuit'. Rotoldus *filius comitis* may possibly be Rotrou II Count of Perche who did not assume the title of count until 1113, when he obtained possession of Bellême, although his father Geoffrey Count of Perche died in 1100.

**835.** [1107, before Sept. 15.] Thetford

Notification by Henry I to all of Norfolk and Suffolk: Confirming Bp. Herbert's gifts to the monks of Holy Trinity, Norwich, in accordance with the bp.'s charters. 'Et ego confirmo signo sancte crucis et auctoritate sigilli mei.'



Witnesses: Roger Bigod; Robert Malet. [1100–7.]

[D. and C. of Norwich, Reg. i, fo. 19v<sup>o</sup>; ii, fo. 4 (*bis*); iii, fo. 52v<sup>o</sup>. Saunders, *First Register*, 40.]

This charter should be compared with Roger Bigod's charter to Cluny (No. 834) which is obviously of even date. The attestation of Robert Malet offers a difficulty, since he was banished before the battle of Tinchebrai. As *William* Malet attests Roger Bigod's charter it seems possible that the scribe has confused the two.

**836.** [1100–7.] Dec. 25. Westminster

Notification by Henry I to Os[bert] the sheriff and the barons of Yorkshire: That he grants to Stephen Abbot of [St. Mary of] York the custody of all the King's forests in all his land and forbids the foresters to interfere therein.

Witness: Eudo *Dapifer*. [1100–3, 1105, or 1107.]

[Pat. R. 20 Ric. II, pt. 2, m. 16; 12 Hen. VI, pt. 2, mm. 34–33. *Cal. Pat. R. 1396–9*, 75; *1429–36*, 362 Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 351.]

**837.** [1101–7.] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to Osbert<sup>1</sup> the sheriff and all the barons, French and English, of Yorkshire: Giving and granting to St. Peter and G[erard] Abp. of York the churches of Pocklington, [Great] Driffield, Kilham (*Killum*), Pickering, Aldborough, and Snaith, with all their chapels and with sac and soc, and all appurtenances. Commanding also that the said churches be quit from all customs (*rebus et consuetudinibus*) and that St. Peter perpetually hold them quit and free from all service.

Witness: R[obert] Count of Meulan.

[Copies in York Minster 'Liber Albus', pt. 1, fo. 63; pt. 2, fo. 10b; P.R.O. D. of L. Great Coucher Book, i, fo. 373; Cotton MSS. Claud. B. III, fo. 8; Vitell. A. II, fo. 126v<sup>o</sup>; Bodl. Dodsworth MS. No. 9, fo. 43 (transcript). Raine, *Historians of York*, iii, 29; Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 426; *Monast.* viii, 1178 (incorrectly).]

This charter must be earlier than Abp. Gerard's gift of Snaith to Selby (*E.Y.C.*, No. 472).

<sup>1</sup> 'P', *Monast.*

**838.** [1100–7.] Dec. 25. Westminster

Precept by Henry I to Osbert the sheriff and the barons of Yorkshire: That the Abbot and monks of [St. Mary's], York, are to have the whole of their wood and the land from the water of Dove (*Duua*) to the water of Seven (*Siuena*), as freely as they ever held it before it was forest. The King's foresters are not to interfere there. The abbot and his successors are to have the whole charge of the forest (*forestariam*) and are to preserve to the King's use the hart and the hind, the boar (*porcum*) and the hawk.

Witness: Eudo *Dapifer*. [1100–13.]

[D. and C. York, Bde. 9, No. 3 (original now lost). Drake, *Eboracum* (1736), ii, 607 (from the original); Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 352.]

Probably of the same date as the preceding.

'In festo Domini.'

**839.** [1107] Dec. 25. Westminster

Precept by Henry I to Osbert Sheriff of York: Commanding that he allow Abp. Gerard honourably to hold the churches of the King's demesne-manors (*meorum proprium maneriorum*) with all their chapels, tithes, and lands which the King has given to God and the abp., namely the churches of Pocklington, Kilham, [Great] Driffield, Pickering, and Aldborough. Commanding also that Walter and Euremar (*Euremarus*) the officials (*ministri*) of Driffield fully render without fail the tithes of August last which they have not rendered, as the church ought to have them and as it had them in the time of the King's father, and in his own time before he gave them to St. Peter. Commanding also that if any one in this matter (*inde*) do wrong to the abp., Osbert the sheriff is to do full right therein.

Witness: Roger Bp. of Salisbury. [1102, 1103, 1105, or 1107.]

[York Minster 'Liber Albus', pt. 1, fo. 63b; pt. 2, fo. 11; Cotton MSS. Claud. B. III, fo. 8; Vitell. A. II, fo. 127. *Monast.* viii, 1179; Selden, *Hist. of Tythes* (1618), 418; Raine, *Historians of York*, iii, 29; Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 427.] Farrer, *Itin.* 205.

The omission of Snaith in the list of churches suggests that the charter is subsequent to Abp. Gerard's transfer of it to Selby. (*E.Y.C.*, No. 472.) Farrer dates this 1107 because Roger is described as *bishop* (cons. 11 Aug. 1107), but this is scarcely conclusive, as the chancery does not appear to have distinguished in all cases between 'elect' and 'consecrated'.



**840.** [1107?]

Notification (in Latin and English) by Henry I addressed generally to all in whose shires Abp. Anselm and the monks of Canterbury have lands: That he has confirmed to Abp. Anselm and the monks of Christ Church, Canterbury, all the lands which they held in the time of King Edward and of King William I; with sac and soc, on strand and stream, in wood and open country, toll and team, grith-bryce, hamsoen, forsteal, infangthief, flymenafarmthe, over their men, within and without borough, as fully as the King's officials ought to exact these rights, and over all the thanes whom the King's father granted to them.

[B.M. Cotton Chart. VII. 1 (mutilated); Campbell Chart. XXIX. 5; Lambeth Lib. Cart. Misc. XI. 1; copies in *Cartae Antiquae*, 6, No. 21; Chart. R. 9 Ed. III, No. 19; 2-4 Ed. IV, No. 8; Pat. R. 1 Ric. II, pt. 2, m. 12; Confirm. R. 4 Hen. VII, pt. 1, No. 4; 1 Hen. VIII, pt. 3, No. 6; B.M. Cotton MS. Tib. C. IX, fo. 46v<sup>o</sup>; Lambeth MS. 1212, pp. 10, 189 (bilingual); also in B.M. Cotton MS. Tib. C. IX, fo. 46; Add. MS. 6159, fo. 7; Bodl. Tanner MS. 223, fo. 44v<sup>o</sup> (Latin version only). *Trans. Brit. Arch. Ass.* xxix. 242; *Monast.* i. 109 (Latin), l. 111; Hickes, *Thesaurus*, Praef., p. xvi; *Cal. Chart. R.* iv. 345 (English); Landon, *Cartae Antiquae*, No. 202 (Latin).]

The two B.M. originals have the third seal of Henry I attached to a tongue projecting from the left-hand margin of the charter, presumably to indicate that both versions were equally valid.

'Ista quadruplicata est Anselmo archiepiscopo Latine et Anglice' (Cotton Chart. VII. 1 and Lambeth MS. 1212).

H. J. Ellis and Sir George Warner (*Facsimiles of Royal Charters*, i, No. 6 n.) date this 1107-8.

**841.\*** [1107?]

Charter by Henry I 'Willelmi Anglorum primi Regis filius, totiusque Angliae rex et moderator', addressed generally, 'omnibus, clero simul et populo, tam praesentis seculi quam futuri': That he restores to the church of St. Mary and St. Peter, Exeter, the churches given by the charters of his predecessors, viz. St. Petrox [Bodmin] and St. Stephen [Launceston]; Perranzabuloe (*Pirani Dohou*) and Probus [co. Cornwall]; also in Devonshire, Plympton, Braunton, and St. Stephen's, Exeter, which William I gave to Bp. William while he was his chaplain, he gives to the see of Exeter for ever, as also Colyton (*Columptona*), which he himself gave to William.

[Copies in Lambeth MS. 719 (Launceston Cart.), fo. iiv<sup>o</sup>; *Cartae Antiquae*, 17, (R) No. 35. *Foedera*, i. 11.]

'Signo sancte crucis consignata.'

The style of this charter is unlikely.

**842.** [1107?] Westminster

Writ by Henry I to Gilbert de Aquila and W. de Tancarville the chamberlain: He does not claim any due on the great fish captured at Quillebœuf and will restore to the Abbot of Jumièges, as soon as he returns to Normandy, whatever was taken on his behalf.

Witnesses: The Count of Meulan; Richard de Redvers; Roger Bigod. [1105-7.]

[Arch. Seine-Inférieure, H. 1224 (original?); Gt. Cartulary of Jumièges. No. 214 (copy). Vernier, *Charles de Jumièges*, i. 134; Round, *C.D.F.*, 55 (No. 155) (calendared).]

The claim on behalf of Henry is presumably after Tinchebrai, and this writ after Henry's return to England in the spring of 1107.

**843.** [1107?]

Notification by Henry I [addressed generally]: That he has granted to Robert son of Robert Count of Meulan all his lands, &c., in England, which his father held in the second year of the King's conquest of Normandy except Sturminster [co. Dorset] which is assigned to provide an income of £140 for his brother Waleran, according to Count Robert's disposition that Robert should inherit the other lands in England and Waleran those in Normandy, each brother to succeed to both properties in case of the death or incapacity of the other. If both die, and the earl their father has no other heir, the count's daughter shall succeed if she marries with the King's consent. If either part of the inheritance should be lost, the brothers are to divide the remainder.

Witnesses: Queen Matilda, &c.

[P.R.O. D. of L. Misc. [D.L. 41] 1. 35 (abstract about 1327, without witnesses); Cotton MS. Vesp. D. X, fo. 132 (transcript).]

This charter cannot be long after 1107 as only the two sons and one daughter are mentioned. Count Robert had another son, Hugh, and three other daughters before his death in 1118. See G. H. White, 'The Career of Waleran' (*Trans. R. Hist. Soc.*, 4th Ser. xvii. 20).

**844. [1107.] Windsor**

Notification by Henry to Robert Earl of Leicester, Ranulf Meschin, Osbert the sheriff, and all his lieges, French and English, of Lincolnshire: Granting to God and St. Mary of Lincoln, for the souls of the King, his father, brothers, kinsmen, and Matilda his wife, all the houses in the prebend (*in praebenda*) which (*quas*) Robert de Stoteville gave to the said church of St. Mary. Commanding also that the church hold them as honourably, &c., as Hugh fitz Baldric held them in the time of the King's father.

Witnesses: Queen Matilda; Robert Earl of Leicester; Earl Henry [of Warwick]; Roger Bigod; William de Albini.

[Copies in Lincoln Cath., 'Reg. Antiquiss.', fo. 6v° (No. 44); Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XVI, fo. 9. *Monast.* viii. 1274 (xxxix); Foster, *Reg. Antiq.* No. 44; Clay, *E.Y.C.* ix., No. 2.] Farrer, *Itin.* 172.

The formula of notification is very unusual in form: 'Volo ut sciatis me concessisse . . .'

Robert Count of Meulan obtained the earldom of Leicester about Apr. 1107 (Ord. Vit. iv. 168-9). Robert d'Estouteville is presumably the younger Robert who was a clerk (*ibid.*, p. 223).

**845. [1107.] Rochester**

Grant by Gundulf Bp. of Rochester to the monks of St. Andrew's, Rochester: Of the patronage of vicarages appropriated to the church; and establishment of St. Andrew's gift, with the assent of Abp. Anselm.

Witnesses: Ralph Abbot of Sées; Ralph Abbot of Battle; Ordwyn Prior [of Rochester]; William Archdeacon of Canterbury; Aschetil Archdeacon of Rochester; Ralph clerk; Ansfrid clerk; Godard clerk; Godwyn priest; Ansfrid *Dapifer* of Hamo Sheriff [of Kent]; William de Eyne[s]ford.

[Rochester, Reg. Hamonis de Hethe, fo. 132 (copy). Thorpe, *Reg. Roffense*, 7 (imperfect); *Reg. Hamonis Hethe* (Canterbury and York Society), i. 433 (abstract).]

Orduin was re-elected prior in 1107, and Ralf became Abbot of Battle in August of the same year.

**846. [1107?] Rochester**

Notification by Henry I to all his sheriffs, officials, lieges, and barons, French, English, and Welsh, of England and Wales: That he has quitclaimed those men of St. Martin of Battle and his monks from toll and custom and passage-money and all other impositions and aids; 'qui vadunt in servitio meo et monachorum meorum; et si fortitudo ventorum vel maris eos ad terram depulerit, in cujuscunque terram, sint quieti de omni disturbance, ipsi et pecunia eorum.'

Witness: Richard the chaplain. [1100-20.]

[Copies in Pat. R. 10 Hen. VI, pt. 1, mm. 22-21 (*inspeximus*); Huntington Lib. Battle Cart. fos. 29, 32v°; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 13 (omitting witnesses). *Cal. Pat. R. 1429-36*, 174.] Farrer, *Itin.* 465.

Richard is presumably the *custos sigilli*, who was elected Bp. of Hereford 7 Jan. 1121 (Eadmer, *Hist. Nov.* 290). He is described as *custos* as early as 1112 (No. 1010). This charter is marked *deest* in the Huntington Library cartulary. A subsequent charter (No. 894), extends the privileges to all the men of Battle.

**847.\* 1107. Winchester**

Diploma by Henry I to St. Mary of Tewkesbury: Confirming the grants made by Robert fitz Hamo and his other barons or lieges, and whatever has been bought by the abbot and monks; viz. the church of St. Peter at Bristol and the tithe of the demesne rents of Bristol; and the churches which belonged to Robert the chaplain (enumerated), with their lands and tithes. Also giving the vill called Forthampton, which belonged to the honour of Robert fitz Hamon; a fishery in the Severn; the manor-house and other houses of Robert fitz Hamo, near the church; the parish church of Cardiff and the chapel in the castle of Cardiff; the tithes of the Welsh demesnes of Robert fitz Hamo and all his barons; and many other possessions in England and Wales (enumerated).

*Signa*: King Henry; Waldric the chancellor; Abp. Gerard; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Samson Bp. of Worcester; William Bp. of Exeter; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Urban Bp. of Llandaff; [Herluin] Abbot of Glastonbury; Abbot Hugo [of St. Augustine's, Canterbury]; Abbot Girmund [of Winchcomb]; Abbot Nigel [of Burton]; Abbot Pharisius [of Abingdon];



Robert Count of Meulan; Thomas the King's chaplain; Robert fitz Nigel; Humphrey de Bohun; Hamo *Dapifer*; Roger de Pistris.

[(1) Chart. R. 28 Ed. I, m. 1 (copy); (2) Copies in Pat. R. 10 Hen. IV, pt. 2, m. 5; 12 Hen. VII, pt. 2, m. 1 (27); Cotton MS. Cleop. A. VII, fo. 70v° (abstract). (1) *Cal. Chart. R.* ii. 490; (2) *Monast.* ii. 66; G. T. Clark, *Cartae etc. de Glamorgan*, iii. 39 (abstract).] Farrer, *Iitin.* 170.

'Facta est hec carta anno ab origine mundi v°ccc°xi°, ab incarnatione Domini m° centesimo vii°' (so in Chart. R. 28 Ed. I; but in Pat. R. 10 Hen. IV and 12 Hen. VII dated 'anno dominice incarnationis m°cvi°').

This charter exists in two versions. That printed in *Monasticon* (from Pat. R. 10 Hen. IV) has the date in the preamble and omits Roger de Pistris from the list of signatories. It also places before St. Peter's, Bristol, Burnett [co. Somers.] and some other places which either occur under their counties in the Charter Roll version or are not mentioned at all. Farrer rejects the charter as spurious. The bishops of Exeter and Llandaff were consecrated 11 Aug. 1107 after Waldric had ceased to be chancellor and the form of the charter in both versions is improbable. He corrects the Mundane Era date to v<sup>mo</sup> c° xi° which would give 1107 for the A.D. date, on the usual date of 4004 B.C. for the Creation.

**848. [1107?] Cambridge**

Notification by Henry I to H[erbert] Bp. [of Norwich] and R[oger] Bigod, and the barons of Norfolk and Suffolk: That he has given to William de Albini the land and all else which Eustace the clerk held of him in alms.

Witness: Roger Bigod.

[Cotton MS. Vitell. F. IV, fo. 161v° (transcript, apparently from a cartulary of Thetford Priory).]

The land in question was Kilverstone [co. Norf.]. For date compare No. 849.

**849. [1107.] Cambridge**

Notification by Henry I to Hugh the Sheriff of Northamptonshire and Michael of Hamslape and the barons of Northamptonshire: That he has granted to Aubrey de Vere the socmen of Wold (*Walda*) [co. Northants.], who pertain to Faxton (*Fachestona*) [co. Northants.] to be held with sac and soc, toll and team, and all customs with which the King held them in demesne.

Witnesses: Roger Bigod; W[illiam] de Albini. *Per* Richard de la Mare.

Fragment of seal when seen by Charles, *penes* — Holland A.D. 15 . . .

[Cotton MS. Jul. C. VII, fo. 140; Bodl. Dodsworth MS. 147, fo. 59v°; and John Guillims, 'Book of Seals' (P.R.O. D. of L. Miscellaneous Books [D.L. 42], 149, fo. 38 (20)); (transcripts of original, with drawing of (third?) seal).]

Robert de Pavilli was still sheriff when the King was at Rockingham (Nos. 743-4), i.e. probably 1106 (see No. 737). We may assume that Hugh of Leicester succeeded at Michaelmas 1106 while the King was in Normandy.

**850. [1107?] Trumpington**

Notification by Henry I to Gerard the abp., Osbert the sheriff, and the barons of Yorkshire: That the King wills that the Abbey of St. German of Selby remain in the place where it was founded by his father and mother and be not displaced.

Witnesses: R. the chancellor; Thomas the chaplain; Nigel de Albini; Humphrey de Albini. [1101-2 or 1107-8.]

[Selby Cart. (Brooke), fo. 14. J. T. Fowler, *Selby Coucher Book*, i. 23-24; Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 471.] Farrer, *Iitin.* 200.

The chancellor may be either Roger or Ranulf, but Humphrey de Albini was in England in 1107 (No. 828).

**851. [1107?] Bushley (*Bisselega*)**

Precept by Henry I to Gilbert Sheriff of Surrey: To acquit the land of St. Peter of Westminster and Abbot Gilbert, which is in the King's demesne within the park and forest of Windsor, namely 8 hides of the manor of Pyrford, granted by the King's father, from every geld and scot and other exactions for ever. In particular, the King exempts those hides from the new geld (*de novo geldo propter hidagium*) and from all other gelds, as his father and brother granted by their writs.

Witness: R[oger] Bigod. [1103-7.]

[Cotton MS. Faust. A. III, fo. 67 (copy). Armitage Robinson, *Gilbert Crispin*, 141.] Farrer, *Iitin.* 191.

It is uncertain whether the 'new geld' was an increase in the rate or an improvement in the method of assessment. Royal exactions are mentioned s.a. 1104 by the chroniclers (e.g. Florence of Worcester, ii. 53). Roger was still sheriff at Easter 1103 or 1104.



**852. [1107?] Bushley (*Biselega*)**

Precept by Henry I to Osbert the sheriff and his barons of Yorkshire: That Gerard Abp. [of York] is to have all the rights and customs which his predecessors enjoyed in the time of William I and William II; and likewise, is to have all his lands with their customs.

Witnesses: R[obert] Bp. of Lincoln; [Robert] Count of Meulan. [1103–7.]

[Copies in York Minster 'Liber Albus', ii, fo. 5v<sup>o</sup>; Cotton MS. Claud. B. III, fo. 4; Lansd. MS. 402, ff. 21v<sup>o</sup> and 119v<sup>o</sup>. Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 15.] Farrer, *Itin.* 190.

Probably of the same date as the preceding.

**853. [1107?] Tewkesbury**

Notification by Henry I to Walter of Gloucester and Gilbert de Umfraville and the barons and foresters of Gloucestershire: That he has given to the monks of Tewkesbury to essart 'Walesgrava' and 'Broces' which are between their hedges at Swinley (*Suinlea*) [in Forthampton]. They may do with these as they please and are not to be impleaded by the King's pleaders (*placitatoribus*) at any time.

Witnesses: Ranulf the chancellor; John of Bayeux. [1107–22.]

[P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae, [C. 52] 19. (T) (32) (copy). H. Hall, *Formula Book of Diplomatic Documents*, 23 (No. 17).]

1107 or 1114 seem the most likely dates [cf. No. 1041 (7)]. Gilbert de Umfraville is presumably the benefactor of Tewkesbury mentioned in the charter of 1107 (No. 847\*).

**854. [1100–7.]**

Precept by Henry I to Hugh de Bocland, Sheriff of Berks., and William Sheriff of Oxford: To let Abbot Faritius and the monks of Abingdon have all their customs in all things on (*per*) the water of Thames wherever they ought to have them.

Witness: Roger Bigod. *Per* Ared the falconer.

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 144; C. IX, fo. 151. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon* (R.S.), ii, 95.]

**855. [1100–1107, Sept. 15.] Winchester**

Precept by Henry I to Ared the falconer, and all his foresters: That the men of Abbot Faritius be allowed to transport all the timber and brushwood which has been given or sold to him for his building operations.

Witness: Roger Bigod.

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 141; C. IX, fo. 148v<sup>o</sup>. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon* (R.S.), ii, 78; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 96.]

**856. [1100–1107, Sept. 15.] Westminster**

Precept by Henry I to all sheriffs and ministers and his lieges: 'Ut sine aliqua mora faciatis habere Faritio abbati de Abbedduna omnes homines suos qui de terra sua exierunt de Walingeford propter herberiam curiae meae, vel propter alias res et cum omni pecunia sua ubicumque sint.'

Witness: Roger Bigod (*Piger*). *Per* Ared the falconer.

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 141v<sup>o</sup>; C. IX, fo. 149. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon* (R.S.), ii, 82; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 95.]

**857. [1100–7.] Windsor**

Precept by Henry I to William Huse (*Osato*): To leave in peace the men belonging to the Abbot of Abingdon in Whistley, whom William claims.

Witness: Roger Bigod.

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 144; C. IX, fo. 151. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon* (R.S.), ii, 94; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 87.]

**858. [1100–7.] London**

Notification by Henry I to Walter son of Walter of Windsor: That he grants to Faritius the abbot and the church of Abingdon, of a house and land in Windsor which Rainerius gave them.

Witness: Roger Bigod.

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 148; C. IX, fo. 154v<sup>o</sup>. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon* (R.S.), ii, 112.]

**859.** [1102-7.] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to H[enry] Count of Eu and R[obert] the son of R[alf] de Hastings and all the King's justiciars and officials of Sussex: That he has confirmed to the monks of St. Martin at Battle to have all their roads through the King's lands and especially the road which goes from Battle to Hastings, &c., and their rights of chase and hunting in the rape of Hastings as fully as they had them in the King's time or the time of his father and brother. The addressees are not to meddle in the *leuga* of Battle any more than they would in the King's own demesne.

Witnesses: R[oger] Bp. of Salisbury; Roger Bigod; Henry de Port.

[Copies in Huntington Lib. Battle Cart. fo. 29; Pat. R. 10 Hen. VI, pt. 1, mm. 21-22; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 14 (omitting witnesses). *Cal. Pat. R. 1429-36*, 173.]

**860.** [1100-7]

Notification by Henry I to all his sheriffs wherever the abbey of Bec holds lands or tithes: That he has granted to the abbey and Abbot William all the lands, churches, and tithes confirmed to them by his father or brother.

Witnesses: William of Warelwast; the Count of Meulan; Henry Earl of Warwick.

[Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 10058, fo. 89 (transcript). Round, *C.D.F.* 42 (No. 124) (calendared).]

**861.** [1104-7.] Canterbury

Precept by [Henry I]<sup>1</sup> to Herbert Bp. of Norwich, Roger Bigod, Hugh Lyoth, and R[alph] Passelewe, and the barons of Norfolk, Suffolk, and Essex, and to all sheriffs in whose shires St. Edmund [of Bury] and Abbot Robert have lands: That the demesne of St. Edmund and Abbot Robert geld—and so be quit of this (*isto*) and all other gelds—as in the time of William I and William II.

Witnesses: William Bp. of Winchester; Roger Bigod. [1104-7.]

[Copies in C.U.L. Ff. ii. 33, fo. 28; 'Album Registrum S. Edmundi' (B.M. Add. MS. 14847), fo. 38v<sup>o</sup>. *E.H.R.* xxiv. 426 (No. 12); Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 68.] Farrer, *Itin.* 81.

Ralph Passelewe had succeeded Robert Malet as Sheriff of Suffolk before Whitsuntide 1104 (No. 672), probably in 1102 (Ord. Vit. iv. 161). William Giffard accompanied Anselm to Rome in 1103 (Florence of Worcester, ii. 52) and seems to have returned in 1104 (*Ann. Winton.* 42). If the mention of Robert as abbot can be pressed, the writ can be placed certainly in 1107, between Anselm's return and the death of Roger Bigod (8 Sept.). Robert I was deposed in 1102, and Robert II appointed in 1107 through Anselm's influence. Anselm was at Bury ill at Whitsuntide (2 June) 1107. Hugh Lyoth (an otherwise unknown sheriff) may be a mistake for Hugh de Bocland Sheriff of Essex.

<sup>1</sup> Both MSS. read 'W'.

**862.** [1102-7.] [East] Bergholt [co. Suff.]

Notification by Henry I to M[aurice] Bp. of London, Hugh de Bocland, and all of Essex: That he has given to the canons of SS. Julian and Botulf, Colchester, for his own welfare and that of Queen Matilda his wife, all the tithes of his demesne of Hatfield [Broad Oak].

Witnesses: Queen Matilda; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Eudo *Dapifer*.

[Pat. R. 5 Hen. VI, pt. 2, mm. 15-14 (*inspeximus*). *Monast.* vi. 105 (i).] Farrer, *Itin.* 158.

**863.** [1100-7.] [East] Bergholt [co. Suff.]

Notification by Henry I to M[aurice] Bp. [of London] and Hugh de Boc[land] and Alvred and all the barons of Essex: Of a grant to the canons of St. Julian [and St. Botolph], Colchester, of Hatfield Manor [i.e. Hatfield Broad Oak, co. Essex] for his soul and those of his ancestors. Hugh de Bocland is to give seisin.

Witnesses: Queen Matilda; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Eudo *Dapifer*; Roger Bigod; William Malet; William Bai[n]ard.

[Pat. R. 5 Hen. VI, pt. 2, mm. 15-14 (*inspeximus*). *Cal. Pat. R.* 5 Hen. VI, 414.] Farrer, *Itin.* 159.

Alvred is mentioned in the grant of Witham to Eudo *Dapifer* (No. 519) and it is tempting to assign these two charters to 1101, soon after the founding of Colchester Priory.

**864.** [1102-7.] Winchester

Notification by Henry I to Anselm Abp. of Canterbury, Gerard Abp. of York, and his bps., abbots, barons, and lieges, French and English, of all England: Granting to God, St. Mary, Robert Bp. of Lincoln, and his successors the right of taking toll in the fairs of

Stow at the feasts of St. Mary in August and in September and also the fairs at Michaelmas and Whitsuntide.

Witnesses: R[oger] Bp. of Salisbury; [Robert] Count of Meulan; the chancellor; R. Bigod; Hamo *Dapifer*.

[Copies in Lincoln Cath., 'Reg. Antiquiss.', fo. 6 (No. 37); Reg. Superant., No. 15; Cotton MS. Vesp. A. X, fo. 8v°. *Monast.* viii. 1274 (xxxiv); Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 37.] Farrer, *Itin.* 71.

**865.** [1100–7.] Marlborough

Precept by [Henry I] to N[icholas] de Stafford [Sheriff of Staffordshire]: To allow Atsor the Englishman (*Englicus*) to hold his land of Edingale (*Edelinghal*) by the same service as his ancestors held it.

Witness: Roger Bigod.

[B.M. Egerton MS. 3041, fo. 36v° (copy). *Wm. Salt Arch. Soc.* xvi. 284.]

See Vol. I, No. 456, where the charter is assigned to William II. There is no evidence which king made the grant (see J. H. Round in *E.H.R.* xxix. 354).

**866.** [1100–7?] Marlborough

Precept by Henry I to the Bp. of Exeter and the justiciar of Devon: That the church of Berryn Arbor (*Hertesberia*), which Alward the priest holds, is to have all its rights as fully as in the time of William I and William II and as it ought. Nothing which it anciently possessed and ought to have is to be taken from it, either in respect of the cemetery or of any other matter.

Witness: Humphrey de Bohun.

Fragment of Great Seal in a bag, *sur simple queue*.

[P.R.O. Ancient Deeds, A. [E. 40] 14251 (original).]

Berryn Arbor belonged to Lewes Priory. No late charters seem to be dated at Marlborough.

**867.** [1100–7?] Marlborough

Precept by Henry I to all his sheriffs and officials of England: That all the household stuff (*corredium*) and property of the Abbot of Westminster, which his men can certify to be his own, shall be free of toll and passage-money and all customs, as in the time of his predecessors.

Witness: the chancellor.

[Cotton MS. Faust. A. III, fo. 76 (copy). Armitage Robinson, *Gilbert Crispin*, 149.]

Armitage Robinson dates 1113–14 on the ground that a similar charter for Abingdon was addressed to Hugh de Bocland.

**868.** [1100–7]

Notification by Henry I to Abp. Anselm and Hamo the sheriff and all the men of Kent and the barons of all England: Of a grant to SS. Andrew and Paulinus, Rochester, and to Bishop Gundulf and the monks of the same church of a yearly fair to be held two days in Rochester, on the eve and the day of S. Paulinus.

Witnesses: William de Warelwast; Eudo *Dapifer*; Hamo *Dapifer*; William Peverel; Hamo Peverel.

[Copies in Textus Roffensis, cxxxi; Chart. R. 3 Ed. I, No. 2; Pat. R. 12 Ed. IV, pt. 2, m. 14; Confirm. R. 1 Hen. VIII, pt. 8, No. 2; Cotton MS. Dom. A. X, fo. 104b; B.M. Add. MS. 29437, fo. 7v° (ex libro Roff.). Hearne, *Textus Roffensis* (1720), 172; *Cal. Chart. R.* ii. 195; Thorpe, *Reg. Roffense*, (1769), 527.] Farrer, *Itin.* 23.

Cotton MS. omits the witnesses after W. de Warelwast.

**869.** [1100–7.] Westminster

Precept by Henry I to all sheriffs and ministers: To permit the men of St. Alban to take all that is for the use of the monks of St. Albans quit of every toll and due, throughout England.

Witness: William de Warelwast.

[Copies in Belvoir Cart. (Belvoir Castle), fo. 2v°; Cotton MS. Claud. D. XIII (Binham Cart.), fo. 39. Hist. MSS. Comm., *MSS. of the Duke of Rutland*, iv. 108 (calendared).]

**870.** [1101–7.] Winchester

Mandate by Henry I to William Peverel and Richard [son of Gotse] the sheriff and all



the barons of Notts.: Abp. Gerard is to have all the customs which his predecessor, Thomas, had from knights (*equitibus*) and socmen and villeins both in services and in rents.

Witness: Richard de Redvers.

[Copies in Chart. R. 3 Hen. V, No. 15; Pat. R. 5 Ric. II, pt. 1, m. 10; Beverley Town Cart., fo. 29b (omitting witness). *Cal. Pat. R. 1381-5*, p. 57; Hist. MSS. Comm., *Report on MSS. of Corp. of Beverley*, 27 (noticed); *Cal. Chart. R. v. 479*.] Farrer, *Itin.* 55.

The most probable date is 1101, shortly after Gerard's accession. If Helgot (as seems probable) succeeded Richard as sheriff in 1105, the later limit can be reduced.

**871.** [1108, Mar. ?] Windsor

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: 'Quod feci bene dicere ad curiam meam apud Lambedam Hugonem abbatem eo tenore ne ecclesia sancti Augustini perdat propter hoc dignitatem suam nec auctoritatem.'

Witnesses: Gerard Abp. [of York]; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; [Robert] Count of Meulan.

[Trin. Hall, Camb. MS., fo. 70 (copy). Elmham, *Hist. Mon. S. Aug. Cant.* 366.]

The *Chronologia Augustinensis* (in the *Historia*, ed. Hardwick) 30 gives the date 1106 for this charter, and says that Abbot Hugh was blessed on 13 May. The full story of Abbot Hugh's benediction is given by Eadmer, *Hist. Nov.* (R.S.), 188-91. This took place at Lambeth on 27 Feb. 1108. The disclaimer of precedent was no doubt obtained from the King as early as possible. Abp. Gerard died at Southwell (on a journey from the north) on 21 May.

**872.** [1108, March ?] Windsor

Notification by Henry I to Hamo *Dapifer* and the lieges of Kent: That he grants to Abbot Hugh of St. Augustine's warren in his land of Chislet (*Chistelet*) and Sturry (*Esturaie*) and the lands pertaining to these; to be held as securely as the King's warren in his own demesne.

Witness: Hamo *Dapifer*. [1108-16.]

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Jul. D. II, fo. 89v<sup>o</sup> (151); Claud. D. X, fo. 60; Trin. Hall, Camb. MS. fos. 69 and 161; P.R.O. Exch. (K.R.), Misc. Bk. [E. 163], xxvii, fo. 152. *Hist. Mon. St. Aug. Cant.* 363, 409; *Monast. i.* 140 (xliii).]

**873.** [1108, Apr. 5 ?] Winchester

Notification by Henry I to A[nselm] the Abp. and Hamo *Dapifer* and all his barons and lieges of Kent: That he has granted to St. Austin and Abbot Hugh to hold for ever in the demesne of the monks the land which Hugh redeemed (*disvadiavit*) from Wibert in Thanet.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; William Bp. of Exeter. [1107-July 1108.]

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Jul. D. IX, fo. 90v<sup>o</sup> (187) and 106v<sup>o</sup> (288); Claud. D. X, fo. 185v<sup>o</sup>; Trin. Hall, Camb. MS. fo. 68v<sup>o</sup>; P.R.O. Exch. (K.R.) Misc. Bk. I [E. 163], 27, fo. 88v<sup>o</sup>. *Hist. Mon. S. Aug. Cant.* 360.] Farrer, *Itin.* 202.

It is unlikely that, in a writ addressed to Anselm, these witnesses would be given the title of bp. before their consecration (1107). The *Chronologia Augustinensis* dates this charter 1107. Wibert was presumably the abp.'s knight of that name (Douglas, *Domesday Monachorum*, 105).

**874.** [?1108.] Easter. Winchester

Notification by Henry I to Roger Bp. of Salisbury, and Walter Huse (*Hosato*) and all the barons of Wilts.: That he has confirmed to St. Mary and the Abbess of Romsey the lands and mills which Ernulf Deschuit gave with his daughter, and all the customs pertaining to the mills, as Ernulf ever enjoyed them. Walter is commanded to protect all the property of the Abbess.

Witnesses: William son of Humphrey; Urse d' Abitôt. [1101-4; 1108.]

[Chart. R. 52 Hen. III, m. 4 (*inspeximus*). *Cal. Chart. R. ii.* 103.] Farrer, *Itin.* 209.

**875.** [1108, May 9.] Norwich

Notification by Henry I to Herbert Bp. of Norwich and Ralph de Beaufou and all the barons of Suffolk and Norfolk: That he has confirmed the fine made in the Curia Regis before the King and his barons at Norwich between Bp. Herbert and Peter de Valognes respecting their lands of Binham and Langham.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; William Earl Warenne; Gilbert de l'Aigle; William

de Albini; Roger fitz Richard; Gilbert his brother; Otuer fitz Count; Symon de Moulins (*Molendinis*). [1108–15.]

[Copies in Cotton MS. Claud. D. XIII, ff. 20v° and 38. *Monast.* iii. 348 (vii); *Hist. MSS. Comm.* 9th Rep. 367 (note only).] Farrer, *Itin.* 242.

‘In die sancti Andree.’

The agreement to which this relates is dated 1108 (fo. 20, *Monast.* loc. cit. (vi)). But in autumn 1108 the King was in Normandy. Therefore this cannot be either the ‘day’ or the ‘octave’, which are 30 Nov. and 7 Dec., but must be the ‘translation’ of St. Andrew.

# 876. [1108, May 9?] Norwich

Notification by Henry I to all his barons and men: That Wascelina has recovered in the King’s Court against Ulviva seisin of Newton [in Trowse] and has, with the King’s consent, given it in alms to the monks of Holy Trinity, Norwich, as Ralph son of Godric previously gave it, Ralph having quitclaimed all his right to the King, who has given it to the monks at his request with sac and soc, and all customs.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Hamo *Dapifer*; Ralph de Beaufou; William Big[od] and others. [1107–Apr. 1116.]

[Copies in Norwich Cath., Reg. i, fo. 52; ii, fo. 24v° (*his*); iii, fo. 53v°.]

This is presumably of approximately the same date as the confirmation of Ralph fitz Godric’s gift.

# 877. [May 1108?] Fishley [co. Norf.]. ‘Apud manerium quod vocatum est Fiseleia’

Charter (diploma form) by Henry I, King of England and Duke of Normandy, to St. Mary’s, Bec, and St. Martin au Bos: Confirming at the count’s request the gifts (specified) of Henry Count of Eu (including that of Hooe [Sussex]).

*Signa*: King Henry; Queen Matilda; Ingram de Hastings; Richard fitz Baldwin; Henry Count of Eu; Gilbert fitz Richard; Ran[ul]f the chancellor; William Bp. of Exeter (*Essonie*); William Peverel; Walter fitz Richard; Humphrey de Bohun; William Earl Warenne. [1107–13.]

[Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 13904 (Cartulary of the Counts of Eu; 13th c.), fo. 76 (copy). Round, *C.D.F.* 524 (No. 1417).] Farrer, *Itin.* 241.

William Peverel of Nottingham died 25 Feb. 1113 (Bridges, *Northamptonshire*, i. 501 n.) and Henry was continuously in Normandy from Aug. 1111 to that date. The witnesses and place suggest the same date as No. 875. Fishley was held as a serjeanty by one of the King’s falconers (*Book of Fees*, i. 130).

# 878. [1108] Pentecost, May 24. Westminster

Notification by Henry I to Abp. Anselm and the convent of St. Martin at Dover and Hamo *Dapifer* and all of Kent: That Abbot Hugh of St. Augustine’s Canterbury holds one prebend of the King in the church of St. Martin ‘per dirationamentum regni mei et curiae’. He is to have whatever has been taken from this prebend since he became abbot, ‘quod nisi ita factum fuerit, Haimo, iustifica inde adversarios’.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; William Bp. of Exeter.

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. D. X, ff. 64 (from *Inspeximus*) and 278v°; Julius D. II, ff. 88 (No. 171), 98 (No. 241), 98v° (No. 245); Trin. Hall, Camb. MS., fo. 68; B.M. Add. MS. 29437, fo. 98 (from *Inspeximus* 20 Ed. II); Chart. R. 20 Ed. II, No. 6; 36 Ed. III, No. 3; 8 Hen. IV, No. 1; Pat. R. 2 Hen. VI, pt. 3, m. 5; 4 Ed. IV, pt. 4, m. 29; P.R.O. Exch. (K.R.) Misc. Bk. I, 27, fo. 88v° (incomplete). *Hist. Mon. St. Aug. Cant.* 357; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 98.] Farrer, *Itin.* 211.

It is unlikely that, in a writ addressed to Anselm, the above witnesses would take their episcopal titles before their actual consecration, which fell in the summer of 1107.

# 879. [1108, after Whitsuntide.] Windsor

Mandate by Henry I to the canons of [St. Martin at] Dover: To cause Abbot Hugh of St. Austin’s to have his prebend of Dover and his commons (*comunitatem*) within and without [the priory] as well and honourably as [Scotland] his predecessor held them. Unless they do this Hamo *Dapifer* is to see that it be done.

Witness: William Bp. of Exeter.

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Julius D. II, fo. 98 (No. 242); Claud. D. X, fo. 278v°; Cart. of St. Austin, Cant. Exch. (K.R.) Misc. Bk. I, 27, fo. 152b.]

This seems to be of the same year as No. 878.

# 880. [1108, May 24] Pentecost. [Westminster]

Record of a suit between Abbot Peter of Gloucester and Bp. Reinhelm of Hereford; heard before King Henry, Abp. Anselm, and Robert Count of Meulan and many bps., abbots, and



nobles. The bp. had forcibly taken from Gloucester Abbey the body of Ralph fitz Askitill. It was decided that the body should be dug up and restored. Judgement was declared by Count Robert to the effect that in future all men should have the right of choosing where they would be buried. All the bps. who were present consented to this. Then Bp. Reinhelm offered to remit to Abbot Peter all his claims on the church of St. Peter in Hereford, except as to the ringing of bells before the canons, if only the body of Ralph might be left undisturbed. The offer was accepted.

[Cotton MS. Dom. VIII, fos. 21, 22; Oxford, Queen's Coll. MS. cccclxvii. Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 136; *Hist. Mon. S. Petri, Glouc.* i. 13.] Farrer, *Itin.* 214.

The date is fixed by the appearance in company of Reinhelm (cons. Aug. 1107) and Anselm (d. April 1109) at a Whitsun council.

**881.** [1108, May 24.] Westminster

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That he has granted to R[ichard] de Belmeis the see of London with the lands and men pertaining to it, and the castle of [Bishop's] Stortford [Herts.] as fully as was granted to any bp. by any of the King's predecessors.

Witnesses: Anselm Abp. of Canterbury; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Robert Count of Meulan.

[Copies in St. Paul's Cath. A 69 (Roll of Charters of Liberties, copy of 12th c.); 'Liber Pilosus', fo. iia. Gibbs, *Early Charters*, No. 31.]

Richard was elected 25 May 1108, at which date the King was at Westminster.

**882.** [1108, May 24] Pentecost. Westminster

Precept by Henry I to all sheriffs in whose bailiwicks Bp. Gundulf held lands: That all the lands, men, &c., of the see of Rochester be in peace, and that the lands of the see do not pay geld for more hides than under William I and William II.

Witness: William Bp. of Exeter.

[Cotton MS. Dom. A. X, 9, fo. 181v° (copy). Thorpe, *Reg. Roffense* (1769), 34.] Farrer, *Itin.* 212.

Clearly issued during the vacancy of the see after Gundulf's death.

**883.** [1108, May 24?] Pentecost. Westminster

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Salisbury, and [Walter] the sheriff and all of Wilts.: That he has confirmed to St. Mary and the Abbess of Romsey to hold in her demesne the lands which William Eschuet held from the said church and restored to it along with his daughters, and, no matter who holds any of the said land, it is to return to the church.

Witnesses: Count Eustace; David the Queen's brother; Urse d' Abitôt; Walter Huse (*Hosatus*). [1102, 1104, 1107, or 1108.]

[Chart. R. 52 Hen. III, m. 4 (*inspeximus*). *Cal. Chart. R.* ii. 103.] Farrer, *Itin.* 173.

On William Escudet (or Eschuet) see Round, *The King's Serjeants*, 10 sq. and cf. No. 874.

**884.** [1108, c. May 24?]

Notification by Henry I to William Bp. of Winchester; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Walter [Huse] the sheriff and the barons of Wiltshire: That he has granted to the Prior and monks of Winchester 3 hides of land in Alton [Priors] and Patney [co. Wilts.] which William I borrowed from their *mensa (de victu eorum)* and gave to William Escudet for life. To be held quit of all claim of inheritance as ordered by the writ of William I.

Witness: Roger Bp. of Salisbury. [1102–10.]

[B.M. Add. MS. 29436, fo. 16v° (copy). *E.H.R.* xxxv. 392.]

William of Pont de l'Arche had succeeded Walter as sheriff in 1110 (No. 948), and there is no certain mention of Walter later than 1110. For the suggested date compare No. 883. For William's grant see Vol. I, No. 270. The same thing seems to have happened at Romsey, but in that case William Escudet gave up the land as a dowry for his daughters entering the convent.

**885.** [1108, May 24.] Pentecost. Westminster

Notification by Henry I to Anselm Abp. of Canterbury and all of England: That he has granted to Thomas his chaplain the archbishopric of York, to hold with sac and soc, toll and team, and infangthief, as honourably as any of his predecessors held in the time of King Edward and of William I and as Abp. Thomas [I] held on the day when he was alive and dead. Whatever the said Thomas [I] held, and whatever has been added to the demesne of the archbishopric since his death, is to be held in like manner by Thomas [II].



Witnesses: Anselm Abp. of Canterbury; Samson Bp. of Worcester; William Bp. of Winchester;<sup>1</sup> and other bps. of England; Ranulf the chancellor; Robert Count of Meulan; Henry Earl of Warwick; William de Warenne and the other Earls of England; Hamo *Dapifer*; William de Albini; Thomas St. John (*de Sancto Johanne*); William Bigod; William de Pirou.

[York Minster, 'Liber Albus', ii, fo. 4v<sup>o</sup>; Cotton MS. Claud. B. III, fo. 3v<sup>o</sup>; Lansd. MS. 402, ff. 20v<sup>o</sup> and 119v<sup>o</sup>. *Monast.* viii. 1180 (xxix); Raine, *Hist. of the Church of York*, iii. 32.] Farrer, *Itin.* 213.

<sup>1</sup> Liber Albus 'Sampsone episcopo Winton' (omitting William).

**886.** [1107, Sept.–1108, May.] Nottingham

Notification by Henry I addressed generally for Norfolk and Suffolk: That Herbert Bp. of Norwich has recovered the body of Roger Bigod, and those of his wife, sons, and barons against the monks of Thetford. The monks complained that the bp. had buried Roger at Norwich, whereas he had given himself, his wife, and sons to Thetford. The bp. proved by the evidence of many people of the diocese that Roger had given himself, his wife, sons, and barons to Norwich before the monks came to Thetford. But before judgement was pronounced the monks admitted their claim to be unjust and begged the bp.'s pardon, quitclaiming the bodies to him.

Witnesses: King Henry; Gerard Abp. of York; William Bp. of Winchester; William Bp. of Exeter; Robert Bp. of Chester; Robert [MS. Richard] Count of Meulan; Henry Earl of Warwick, &c.

[D. and C. of Norwich, Reg. iii, fo. 56v<sup>o</sup> (copy).]

**887.** [1107–1108, May.] Winchester

Notification by Queen Matilda to Gerard Abp. of York, R[obert] Bp. of Lincoln, and H[ugh of Leicester] Sheriff of Northamptonshire and the barons of the same shire and A[ldwin?] the chamberlain and all the King's ministers of Rockingham: That she quitclaims to St. German of Selby £4 and two knights in respect of the manor of Stanford [upon Avon].

Witnesses: R[anulf] Bp. of Durham; T. [Otuer?] fitz Count; Th[omas] the chaplain.

[Selby Cart. (Brooke), 14b (copy). J. T. Fowler, *Selby Coucher Book*, i. 25.]

**888.** [1100–1108, May.] London

Notification by Henry I to Osbert the sheriff and the barons of Lincolnshire: Confirming the grant of Crowle (*Crull*) made by Geoffrey de la Guerche (*Wyrcha*) to St. German of Selby free of all service except Danegeld.

Witness: Gerard Abp. of York.

[Selby Cart. (Brooke), fo. 11 (copy). J. T. Fowler, *Selby Coucher Book*, i. 12; Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 474.]

**889.** [1100–1108, May?] London? (*Lod*)

Notification by [Henry I] 'rex Anglie' to Robert Bp. of Lincoln and Osbert the sheriff and his lieges of Lincolnshire: That he has ratified the fine and agreement which the Abbot of Selby and Nigel de Albini made concerning the customs of the land of Crowle (*Crull*).

Witness: [R] de Mell[ent]. [1100–15.]

[Selby Cart. (Brooke), fo. 15 (copy). J. T. Fowler, *Selby Coucher Book*, i. 28.] Farrer, *Itin.* 180 (as at 'Ludgershall').

Wrongly attributed to William II in Vol. I, No. 470. Probably of even date with the preceding.

**890.** [1100–1108, May.] London

Notification by Henry I to Gerard Abp. of York, Nigel de Albini, and his barons of Yorkshire: That he confirms to St. German [of Selby] the vill of Hambleton (*Hameltona*) [co. Yorks.] given by Ilbert de Lacy with the consent of Odo of Bayeux.

Witness: Robert Bp. of Lincoln.

[Selby Cart. (Brooke), 14b (copy). J. T. Fowler, *Selby Coucher Book*, i. 24–5; Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 1423.]

**891.** [1108, after May 21.] Windsor

Notification by Henry I to Thomas the abp. and Nigel de Albini and Osbert the sheriff: That the King has granted to Osmund the priest and the brethren of Goathland, for the

soul of Queen Matilda, that place to entertain the poor. They shall have the King's peace against foresters and all men. Nigel and Osbert shall give them seisin.

Witness: Robert de Brus. [1100 or 1108–14.]

[Copies in Whitby Cart. (*penes* Sir C. Strickland [1879]), fo. 52; B.M. Add. MS. 4715, fo. 161v°. Cart. Abb. de Whiteby (Surtees, 1878), i. 161; Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 396.]

This is presumably the first of the three charters relating to Goathland. It is just possible that the mention of Queen Matilda without further description implies that the charter was issued before Henry's marriage and therefore during the pontificate of Thomas I.

## 892. [1108, May–July.] Reading

Precept by Henry I to Samson the bp. and Urse d' Abitôt and all the King's barons, French and English, of Worcestershire: That shire- and hundred-courts be held as in the days of King Edward, in the same places and at the same terms and not otherwise. He specifies the courts competent in various classes of land cases.

Witnesses: Richard Bp. of London; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Ranulf the chancellor; Robert Count of Meulan.

[Copies in Gurney MSS. (Kewick Hall, Norfolk), i; P.R.O. K.R. Misc. Bo. [E. 163] 2 (Red Book of Exchequer), fo. 164; Cotton MS. Claud. D. II, fo. 41b; Hargrave MS. 313, fo. 100. *Foedera*, i. 12; *Munimenta Gildhallae* (R.S.), ii. 649; Liebermann, *Gesetze der Angelsachsen* i. 524; Stubbs, *Select Charters* (9th Ed.) p. 122; Hall, *Formula Book*, 22 (No. 16); Hist. MSS. Comm., *Rep.* xii, *App.* viii, 119.] Farrer, *Itin.* 228.

Richard Bp. of London, el. 24 May, cons. 26 Jul. (Eadmer, 196 sq.). Henry went abroad about the end of July. Urse d' Abitôt died in 1108 (*Ann. Winchcombe.*)

## 893. [1107, Aug. 5–1108, July 31.] Winchester

Notification to Samson Bp. [of Worcester], and Walter the sheriff and all the barons of Gloucestershire, of a confirmation by Henry I to St. Mary of Abingdon. Of land in Dumbleton [co. Glos.] given by William Guizenbeth. Granting also that (the church) may hold the above as quietly and peaceably in all things as it holds its other land in the same vill.

Witnesses: [Robert] Count of Meulan; Otuer (*Uuer*) [son of Earl Hugh]; Geoffrey fitz Payn; Alfred of Lincoln. [1107–11.]

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 146; C. IX, fo. 152v°. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 103.] Farrer, *Itin.* 277.

The gift is dated in the cartulary 8 Hen. I (ii. 102), but no date is given for the confirmation. It was probably before Henry's departure at the end of July 1108.

## 894. [1107–1108, July 31?] Westminster

Precept by Henry I to all sheriffs, collectors, officials, foresters, &c., in whose bailiwicks (*ministeriis*) the monks of Battle have lands and possessions: That all their lands and men be quit of all pleas and complaints and shires and hundreds, with sac and soc, &c. and of *murdrum* and warpenny and bridgework and work at parks and fencing (*clausurarum*) and all other aids and hidages and gelds and danegelds and scots and essarts (*sartis*) and army service. No man is to take toll from them either in England or Wales.

Witnesses: Anselm Abp. of Canterbury; Roger Bp. of Salisbury.

[Copies in Huntington Lib., Battle Cart., fo. 22v° (14th c. addition); Chart. R. 10 Ed. II, m. 12, no. 22 (*inspeximus*). *Cal. Chart. R.* iii. 334.]

## 895. [1100–1108, July 31.] Westminster

Precept by Henry I addressed generally: That the church of Glastonbury and all its lands and men be quit of hundreds, pleas and complaints, gelds and all customs in all his realm as fully as they were quit in the time of any of his ancestors.

Witness: Urse d' Abitôt.

[Original in Longleat MSS. (see Hist. MSS. Comm., *Rep.* iii, *App.* 201a); copies in Longleat MS. fo. 62v°; Bodl. Wood MS. Empt. i (Secretum Abbatis), fo. 69 (*bis*); Trin. Coll. Camb. MS. 724, fo. 24; Bodl. MS. Laud Misc. 750. *Monast.* i. 44 (lxviii); Hearne, *Adam of Domesham*, 325; Watkin, *Great Charters* i. 148 (No. 207).]

[The Longleat MS. reads *suis* for *schiris*, but the Wood MS. enters the charter twice reading *suis* in the first version and *schiris* in the second.]

## 896. [1100–1108, July 31.] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to J[ohn] Bp. of Bath, A[lfred] the chamberlain, and all of Dorset

and Somerset: That he has confirmed to the church of Glastonbury and Abbot Herlewin all the lands (named) which William I confirmed to the abbey.

Witness: Urse d'Abitôt.

[Trin. Coll. Camb. MS. 724, fo. 24 (copy). Hearne, *Adam of Domerham*, 325; *Monast. i.* 44 (lxvii).]

**897.** [1108, May–July.] Dunstable

Notification by Henry I to Richard Bp. of London and Hugh de Bocl[and]: That he has permitted his wife, Queen Matilda, to place canons regular in the church of the Holy Trinity, London, and that the said church is freed from subjection to that of Waltham, in consideration of the exchange which the Queen gave to Waltham. The church is to have the same liberties as it had in the time of the Queen or of William Bp. of Durham.

Witnesses: [Roger] Bp. of Salisbury; Th. de Sancto Johanne; Jordan de Say.

[Copies in Cart. of Holy Trinity, London, Hunterian MS. (Glasgow), fo. iv. [= Register of Christ Church Priory (*penes* John Austis, 1722)]; P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae [C. 52], No. 13 (1). *Monast. vi.* 155 (Eng. translation, from Stevens, ii. 75).] Farrer, *Itin.* 229.

The date of Matilda's foundation is 1108. Bp. Richard was elected in May 1108 and cons. on 26 July, 1108.

The King crossed the sea in July and was near Portsmouth most of the month.

The copy in the Hunterian MS. has a marginal note 'quod ista carta est in Rotulo Regis Ricardi a° regni ejus viii°'. This may possibly give the date of the enrolment of the charter on Cartae Antiquae Roll 13 [N]. There is no note on the Pipe Roll of 8 Ric. I of a payment for enrolment (see also Landon, *Cart. Antiq.*, p. xv).

**898.** [1108?] Newenham-on-Severn (?) (*Niweham*)

Precept by Henry I to Hugh de Boc[land] and Leo[f]stan and W. Caius (*Caio*) and Roger [nephew of Hubert] and Ot[t]o [the goldsmith] and all his subjects of London: That whatever the canons of Holy Trinity, London, hold from the Queen in London is to be free of all gelds, scots, customs, and plaints as it was in the time of William Bp. of Durham, or at any time. No one is to wrong the property or men of the said church contrary to this privilege, on pain of the royal forfeiture. The men of the church are not to plead except where they are accustomed, namely in the Queen's court.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; the chancellor. [1107–15.]

[P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae [C. 52], No. 13 (10) (copy).] Farrer, *Itin.* 315.

Leofstan died in 1115. As no bp. is named, it is possible that the see was vacant, which would make the date 26 Sept. 1107–24 Mar. 1108. Leofstan, W. Caius, Roger, and Otho were presumably the four sheriffs of London and Hugh de Bocland that of Middlesex. In 1114–15 the four sheriffs appear to have been Hugh de Bocland, Roger [nephew of Hubert], Leofstan, and Ordgar (*Ramsey Chron.* 237 (No. 248)).

The Bp. of Durham (temp. William I) held certain lands, formerly belonging to Waltham Abbey. Probably some of the property of Holy Trinity which was then subject to Waltham had been in the hands of William of St. Calais (see *Monast. vi.* 57).

**899.** [1108 May–July 31.] Windsor

Notification by Henry I to A[nselm] Abp. of Canterbury, Richard Bp. of London, and all his bps., earls, &c.: That he has restored to the canons of St. Paul's, London, the right of holding and dealing with their prebends and lands, as in the days of Edward the Confessor, and William I; with soc and sac, toll and team and infangthief, fht-wite, and fyrd-wite and grith-breach, on feast-days and at other times, as they held aforetime.

Witnesses: [Roger] Bp. of Salisbury; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; W[illiam] Bp. of Exeter; Ranulf the chancellor; [Robert] Count of Meulan.

[Copies in Chart. R. 12 Ed. III, no. 13; St. Paul's Cath., 'Liber Pilosus', fo. iib (omits witnesses); Liber L, fo. 15; MS. WD 20, fo. 71b (Statuta Minora); A 69 (Roll of Charters of Liberties); C.U.L. MS. 1075, fo. 79. Simpson, *Registrum*, 119; Hist. MSS. Comm., *Rep.* ix. 61; Gibbs, *Early Charters*, No. 25.] Farrer, *Itin.* 223.

Richard was elected Bp. of London, 24 May, 1108. The King left England in July 1108 and did not return until after the death of Anselm.

**900.** [1102–1108, July 31.] Waltham

Precept by Henry I to Robert Bp. of Chester, Nicholas Sheriff of Staffordshire, and Richard de Belmeis Sheriff of Salop: Not to summon the monks of St. Remi of Rheims to go to hundreds and shires; but let them send their reeves or one of their men.



Witness: Henry Earl of Warwick.

[Pat. R. 6 Ed. III, pt. 1, m. 8 (*inspeximus*). *Monast.* vii. 1099; *ibid.* 1043 ('ex autographo apud S. Remig. Rhemis'; but less correctly).] Farrer, *Itin.* 160.

**901.** [1102–1108, July 31.] Winchester

Notification by Henry I to Abp. Anselm, Hamo *Dapifer*, and all his barons and lieges of Kent: Granting to St. Andrew and the church of Rochester the lands, tithes, and wood which William de Albini gave; to wit the tithe of Elham (*Ælham*) of his demesne a ploughland and wood held of him by Robert fitz Watson and half the tithe of Bilsington (*Bilsintona*).

Witnesses: Roger Bp. [of Salisbury] and the chancellor.<sup>1</sup>

[Copies in Chart. R. 3 Ed. I, No. 2; 9 Ed. III, No. 36; 10 Ed. III, No. 51; Pat. R. 12 Ed. IV, pt. 2, m. 14; Confirm. R. 1 Hen. VIII, pt. 8, No. 2; 'Textus Roffensis', cxxxiii; Cotton MS. Dom. X, fo. 130v°. Hearne, *Textus Roffensis* (1720), 174; Thorpe, *Reg. Roffense* (1769), 345; *Cal. Chart. R.* ii. 195; *Monast.* i. 164 (xviii).] Farrer, *Itin.* 54.

William's original grant is for the souls of Kings William and Henry, and of himself, his father, mother, and wife, his brother Nigel, and his nephew Humphrey. Two of the witnesses are members of Bp. Gundulf's household. Farrer's suggested dates are 1102–3 or 1107–9, assuming that Anselm must have been in England. We have preferred to assume the omission of the chancellor's name in this and in No. 898 to antedating the foundation of Holy Trinity, London, which seems to be confirmed as 1108 by the mention of Bp. Richard. (See, to the contrary, Davis in *E.H.R.* xxvi, 87, n. 14.)

<sup>1</sup> 'Teste Rogero episcopo et cancellario, apud Wyntoniam.'

**902.** [c. 1108]

Notification by Queen Matilda to Richard Bp. of London, &c., of her gift to the church of Holy Cross, Waltham, for the welfare of King Henry, herself, and their children, of 2½ hides of Northland [in Waltham], which Bp. Walcher (of Durham) unjustly took away.

Witnesses omitted. [1108–18.]

[Copy in Cotton MS. Tib. C. IX, fo. 50v°. W. Stubbs, *The Foundation of Waltham Abbey*, p. 53.] Walcher Bp. of Durham was given the church of Waltham by William I.

**903.** [1100–1108, July 31.] Windsor

Notification by Henry I to Urse d' Abitôt and his barons of Worcestershire: That he has confirmed to St. Peter of Westminster the land of Comberton which Robert *Dispensator* gave to that church.

Witness: Robert Bp. of Lincoln.

[Copies in Westminster Abbey 'Doomsday', fo. 313 (292) v°; Cotton MS. Faust. A. III, fo. 74. Armitage Robinson, *Gilbert Crispin*, 147.] Farrer, *Itin.* 94.

**904.** [1108, Dec. ?]

Letter from Henry I to Anselm Abp. of Canterbury: Requesting him to put off the consecration of Thomas Abp. of York, and any consequent disputes, till Easter next, when he will return from Normandy and hold a council to adjust the difference.

[Eadmer, *Hist. Nov.* (R.S.), 205.]

**905.** 1108. Argentan

Charter by Henry I (*dei gratia rex Anglorum et dux Normannie*) to St. Pierre sur Dives: Confirming various grants which have been made to the abbey, and giving privileges of jurisdiction. 'Nemo autem justitiariorum cogat abbatem ad placitandum extra curiam suam coram aliquo nisi coram me vel coram proprio justitiario qui super omnes alios vice mea justitiam tenet. Nullus etiam praesumat abbatiam vel homines abbatae namnis inquietare, nisi clamore prius facto ad abbatem, et si justitiam et rectitudinem in curia sua facere noluerit, tunc proprius justitiarius meus inde requiratur. Omnia autem placita de omnibus querelis hominum suorum, de incendio scilicet, de muldro, et de rapto et de omnibus rebus vel forisfacturis quae accidunt et quae accidere possunt, in abbatis curia teneantur et plenarie terminentur, exceptis solummodo placitis de expeditione mea et bello si ortum fuerit, de placito monetae quod quidem in abbatis curia judicabitur sed apud arcam monetae terminabitur. Si latro intra terram abbatae captus fuerit reddetur abbati; et ubicunque homo abbatae captus fuerit reddetur abbati et abbas inde justitiam et rectitudinem faciet; et si bellum ortum fuerit de qualicumque causa vel querela in abbatis curia teneatur et integre terminetur. Ubicumque fuerit quercus vel fagus per totum tenementum abbatae propria erit abbatis et

monachorum; quidquid autem sive supra terram sive subtus terram repertum fuerit, quidquid illud sit abbas habebit, excepto auro si subtus terram repertum fuerit, quod quidem meum erit.'

*Signa:* King Henry; William Abp. of Rouen; Serlo Bp. of Sées; Robert de Curei; Fulk d'Aunou (*de Alnei*).

[Cart. of St. Pierre sur Dive; Arch. de Calvados, fonds de St. Pierre sur Dive, No. 63 (copy). *Gallia Christiana*, xi, Instrumenta, col. 156; R. Sauvage, 'Les Diplômes d'Henry 1<sup>er</sup> pour l'abbaye de St. Pierre sur Dive' in *Soc. Hist. Norm., Mélanges*, 12<sup>e</sup> série; Delisle, *Cartulaire Normand*, No. 1219 (from a *vidimus* of 1269, exemplified in 1397); *Neustria Pia* 503.] Farrer, *Itin.* 224.

A *notitia* of the same charter (*Gall. Christ.* xi, Instrumenta, col. 155 from the same cartulary) states that it was granted in amends for the burning of the abbey during the war with Robert of Normandy.

**906.** [1108] Westminster

Notification by Queen Matilda to R[ichard] Bp. of London and all faithful sons of Holy Church: That, by the advice of Abp. Anselm and the concession of Henry, she has granted Christ Church within the walls of London to Prior Norman and the canons there serving God; free from the subjection to Waltham and all other churches saving St. Paul's of London. And has given to them Aldgate with the soc pertaining to it, which was in her demesne, and two-thirds of the rent of the city of Exeter; to hold with all the liberties which King Henry has confirmed to them by his charter.

Witnesses: William Bp. of Winchester; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Robert Bp. of Lincoln. [May 1108–Apr. 1109.]

[Copies in Glasgow Univ. Hunterian MS., fo. iv Guildhall, London, Letter Book C; Lansd. MS. 114, No. 15, i (transcript) (omitting two later witnesses and name of the first). *Monast.* vi. 155 from Stevens, ii. 75 (translation from Anstis's MS.); Maitland, *London* (1775), 779; Sharpe, *Letter Book C of the City of London*, 224.]

This is after the King's confirmation (No. 897). See Addenda and cf. No. 915.

**907.** [c. 1108]

Letter of Henry I to Lambert Bp. of Arras: Thanking the bp. for information received through D[rogo], his clerk. [1100–15.]

[Baluze, *Miscellanea*, v. 345; Bouquet, *Recueil*, xv. 201.]

Dated by order in collection of letters.

**908.** [c. 1108]

Notification by Henry I to Richard Bp. of London, &c. That he has granted to the canons of Waltham the mill of Waltham given them by Queen Matilda in exchange for Holy Trinity, London.

Witnesses omitted.

[Copy in Cotton MS. Tib. C. IX, fo. 49v°. W. Stubbs, *The Foundation of Waltham Abbey*, p. 51.]

**909.** [c. 1108]

Notification by Queen Matilda to all her faithful: That she has given to the church of Holy Cross, Waltham, the mills of Waltham, which she had by exchange with the church of Holy Trinity, London. As the canons of Holy Trinity may repair their church, so those of Waltham may repair and use their mills.

Witness: Roger Bp. of Salisbury.

[Copy in Cotton MS. Tib. C. IX, fo. 50v°. W. Stubbs, *The Foundation of Waltham Abbey*, p. 53.]

**910.** [1109, Mar.] Rouen

Letter from Henry I to Abp. Anselm: The King reports all well in Normandy, and is glad to hear of Anselm's recovery from Ansfrid his clerk. He has just held a parley with Louis, King of the French. He asks Anselm to see to affairs in England, and entrusts his son and daughter to him.

Witness: Ranulf the chancellor.

[Anselm, *Epist.* iv. 93, p. 449 (ed. Gerberon).] Farrer, *Itin.* 226b.

**911.** [1107–1109, May.] Rouen

Notification by Henry I to abps., bps., &c., of England: Of a grant to William de Albini, 'my butler', and his heirs of the manor of Snettisham [co. Norf.], with two hundreds and a

half, viz. Freebridge [co. Norf.] and Smithdon [co. Norf.], with wreck and all appurtenances, and the gilds (*misteria*) of [King's] Lynn [co. Norf.], with the moiety of the market and toll and with the other customs, and the port with the landing-dues (*applicacione navium*) and right of pre-emption (*lofcop*) and the water-way and ferry (*transitum*) and all plaints; to be held with sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief as well and as quietly as William II gave and granted it to him.

Witnesses: William Abp. of Rouen; R[obert] Count of Meulan; Walter Giffard the Earl; R[anulf] the chancellor; Gilbert de l'Aigle; William de Tancarville, chamberlain.

[Copies in Pat. R. 1 Ed. III, pt. 1, m. 27; Lansd. MS. 317, fo. 87. *Cal. Pat. R. 1 Ed. III*, 20 (abstract).] Farrer, *Itin.* 227.

On this charter see Ballard, *British Borough Charters, 1042-1216*, pp. 255 sqq.

**912.** [1107-1109, May.] Caen

Writ by Henry I addressed to William Abp. of Rouen and Robert de Candos and all his lieges of the Roumois: That he has given to the abbey of Jumièges the land of 'Dudela' in the forest of Roumare and Robert is to give seisin.

Witnesses: Ranulf the chancellor; William the chamberlain; William de Albini; Nigel de Albini; Walter fitz Ansgar.

[Arch. Seine-Inférieure, Grand Cart. de Jumièges (A), p. 176, No. 292 (copy). Vernier, *Chartes de Jumièges*, i. 136; Round, *C.D.F.* 55 (No. 156) (calendared).] Farrer, *Itin.* 226.

William Abp. of Rouen d. 9 Feb. 1110 (Ord. Vit., ed. Prévost, iv. 300).

**913.** [1109, June 13.] Pentecost. Westminster

Notification by Henry I to his sheriffs of Yorkshire and Northumberland: That he has granted to St. Oswin of Tynemouth his court and customs, to hold in like manner as Earl Robert held them before his forfeiture.

Witness: Peter de Valognes. [1107-9.]

[Cotton MS. Tib. E. VI, fo. 117v<sup>o</sup> (copy); Gibson, *Tynemouth*, App. xiii; *Monast.* iii. 313.] Farrer, *Itin.* 177.

St. Mary is not mentioned, therefore this is prior to Aug. 1110 when the church of St. Mary was consecrated.

**914.** [1109, June 13] Pentecost. Westminster

Notification by Henry I to R. Bp. of Durham and all his sheriffs of Yorkshire and Northumberland: Of a confirmation to God and St. Oswin and the monks of Tynemouth, of their court and customs as conceded by William Rufus.

Witness: Peter de Valognes. [1007-9.]

[Cotton MS. Tib. E. VI, fo. 118 (copy). *Hist. Northumberland*, viii. 55.] Cf. No. 913.

**915.** [1109, June 13?] Westminster

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That he has confirmed the canonry (*canonicatum*) of regular canons in Christ Church, London, which his wife Queen Matilda instituted, to be free from all subjection except to the Bp. of St. Paul's. And has granted that the canons hold their lands in peace with all the customs thereto pertaining.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Robert Bp. of Lincoln. [1108-11.]

Third Seal of Henry I, much damaged, on strip.

[Ancient Deeds, Ser. A [E. 40], No. 6687 (original); copies in Cartae Antiquae [C. 52], No. 13 (13); Cart. of Holy Trinity (Christ Church), London; Hunterian Mus., Glasgow. Round, *A.C.* 3; *Monast.* vi. 155 (trans.); *Facs. Nat. MSS.* i, No. 7.] Farrer, *Itin.* 227A.

This charter must be later than No. 897 which it confirms. Round suggests Whitsuntide 1109. Cf. No. 906.

**916.** [1109, c. June 27.]

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That the profession made by Thomas [II] Abp. of York, to the church of Canterbury after the death of Anselm was made under the following circumstances. It was the King's will and the advice of certain of his lieges, that the abp. should make this profession, although the abp. and the church of York were not bound to make such a profession. The abp. made it therefore for himself only, compelled by the royal command, saving his obedience to the Pope and his allegiance to the King; and



with the proviso that the church of York should not thereby lose any liberty or privilege to which it was entitled.

[Bodl. Rawlinson MS. B. 447, c. 47 (copy). Stubbs, *Cronica* (in Twysden, *Decem Scriptores*), c. 47; Raine, *Hist. of the Church of York*, ii. 125 (Hugh Cantor) and ii. 370 (Stubbs).] Cf. Farrer, *Itin.* 227.

The document is given by Hugh Cantor (12th c.) and, if spurious, must have been a very early forgery, possibly before 1127. It is, moreover, consistent with Eadmer's account (*Hist. Nov.* 211), except for the saving of the rights of the church of York which Eadmer might be tempted to omit. William of Malmesbury (*Gest. Pont.* 262) merely abridges Eadmer's account.

**917.** [1109, Oct ?] Sutton [Notts. ?]

Precept by Henry I to Osbert the sheriff and Nigel<sup>1</sup> de Albini and all his barons of Yorkshire: That Thomas Abp. of York is to have all the rights enjoyed by his predecessors, as the King has commanded by his other writs, and as he confirmed them to Abp. Gerard.

Witness: [Ranulf] the chancellor. [1108–14.]

[York Minster, 'Liber Albus', i, fo. 65v<sup>o</sup>. Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 18.]

<sup>1</sup> MS. Noting'.

**918.** 1109 [Oct. 17.] Nottingham *in concilio totius Anglie*

Grant by Henry I to St. Cuthbert of Durham and Bp. Ranulf and his successors for ever: Of the lands of Burdon, Carleton, and Aycliffe [co. Durham] which had been claimed by the Northumbrians. Also of certain customs which had been claimed by the Northumbrians as belonging to their county, and which Ranulf the bp. recovered against them in the presence of the King and his barons; viz. the liberty of hunting in the woods of the monks between Tees and Tyne, and of taking, on payment of one penny, as much fuel out of the woods as could be carried by one cart in one year, and of taking, for one penny, a large tree of their own choice from the same woods wherewith to build a ship, and of taking certain customs in the waters of the Tyne, belonging to the monastery.

Witnesses: Thomas Abp. of York; Richard Bp. of London; William Bp. of Exeter; Robert Bp. of Chester; Herbert Bp. of Norwich; Hervey Bp. of Ely; Gilbert Abbot of Westminster; Robert Count of Meulan; William of Warenne; Gilbert de l'Aigle; Nigel de Albini; Robert de Lacy; Humphrey de Bohun; Robert de Brus; Geoffrey Ridel; Alfred of Lincoln.

Third Seal of Henry I (Greenwell and Blair, 3016).

[Durham Cath. iinda i<sup>mae</sup>, Reg. No. 5 (original); copies in i<sup>ma</sup> i<sup>mae</sup> Reg. No. 17 (b); Cart. 1, fo. 59; Chart R. 1 Hen. V, pt. 1, No. 15; Pat. R. 11 Hen. VI, pt. 2, m. 22; Confirm. R. 6 Eliz. No. 10; Bodl. MS. Laud Misc. 542, fo. 126 (transcript); 748, fo. 37v<sup>o</sup>; Linc. Inn. Hale MS. 114, fo. 88v<sup>o</sup>; Cotton MS. Claud. D. IV, fo. 60v<sup>o</sup> (incomplete). *D.K.R.* xxx, App. 201 (calendared). *Monast.* i. 242, No. xi (incomplete); *Cal. Chart. R.* v. 454; Surtees, *Hist. Durham*, i, pt. i, p. cxxv; Raine, *Hist. Dunelm. Script. Tres.*, App. xxxii, No. xxv; *Regist. Pal. Dunelmense*, i, p. xxxiii; *Journ. Brit. Arch. Ass.* xxix. 249.] Farrer, *Itin.* 231.

'Hec donacio facta est anno ab incarnatione Domini MCIX in consilio tocius Anglie, apud Notingham.'

The style and handwriting of this charter suggest that it was drawn up by the recipients.

**919.** 1109, Oct. 17. Nottingham 'in concilio'

Charter by Henry I 'rex Anglorum et Normannorum dux': Creating the see of Ely.

*Signa* (in 3 columns): King Henry; Queen Matilda; Mathildis 'Sponsa regis Romanorum'; Hervey Bp. of Ely; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Ranulf the chancellor; || Thomas Abp. of York; Richard Bp. of Bayeux; Herbert, Bp. of Norwich; Reinelm Bp. of Hereford; Ralph Bp. of Rochester; Richard Bp. of London; Robert Bp. of Chester; William Bp. of Exeter; Ranulf Bp. of Durham; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; || Robert Count of Meulan; William Earl Warenne; Earl Simon; Stephen [Count] of Aumâle; Count Roger, the Poitevin (*Pictaviensis*);<sup>1</sup> Gilbert de l'Aigle; William de Albini; Nigel de Albini.

Third seal of Henry I (fragment).

[Cartae Harl. 43 C 11 (original); Finch-Hatton MS. 170 (Sir C. Hatton's Book of Seals), fo. 88, No. 419 (facsimile of original); Cotton MSS. Titus A. I, fo. 30; Titus A. VI, fo. 108b; Ely, Bp. Mun. Lib. M, pp. 746–56 (copies). *Monast.* i. 483 (XX) (incorrectly); J. Bentharn, *Hist. Ely* (1771), App. No. 7, p. 13; *Journ. Brit. Arch. Ass.* xxix. 249; *Book of Seals*, No. 419.] Farrer, *Itin.* 230.

The date of the Pentecostal feast at which the matter was discussed was 1108 (Eadmer, *Hist. Nov.* 193,

<sup>1</sup> Roger was Count of La Marche in right of his wife Almodis (1091–1106) and was presumably still called count after her death.

195). The charter has a seal of red wax and looks like a fabrication. The dates are also confusing since the 10th year of Pope Paschal II is 14 Aug. 1108–13 Aug. 1109, and the Pope's consent was given by a bull of 21 Nov. [1108]. Thus the Pope's consent and the King's though in the 10th years of each are not of even date. Count Roger the Poitevin does not attest otherwise after 1102. The attestation of the Empress Maud, then only a child, is also surprising, nor is it certain that she adopted the name before going to Germany. The original was in possession of Sir Simonds D'Ewes in 1640.

**920.** [1109, Oct. 17? Nottingham]

Charter of Henry I confirming the church of Holy Trinity, Lenton [co. Nottingham], to the monks of Cluny there, for the souls of himself, Matilda his wife, and his father and mother, and for the safety of William his son and Matilda his daughter, at the request of William Peverel, the founder, his wife Adaleida and his son William, as a Cluniac priory, with what William Peverel has given, viz. 10 carucates of land, tithes, and the manor of Courteenhall (*Curtehal*) except one knight's fee held by Walter son of Winemer and the land of Turstan Mantel. And for this William and his successors shall give 1 mark of silver a year to the church of Cluny.

*Signa*: King Henry; Queen Matilda; Robert Count of Meulan; Ranulf the chancellor; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Gilbert de Aquila; Robert Bp. of Chester; William Peverel of Nottingham; Adeline his wife; William Peverel their son; Robert brother of William Peverel; Herbert; Earl Simon [of Huntingdon]; Stephen Count of Aumale. [1107–13.]

Third Seal of Henry I, natural wax (fragment) on leather thong.

[Original in Paris, Bibl. Nat., Coll. de Bourgogne, LXXIX. 180; a contemporary duplicate without seal, *ibid.* 181; copy in Bib. Nat. MS. lat. 5459, fo. 118d; Bodl. Dugdale MS. XI, fo. 62v° (transcript). Stenton, *Northamptonshire Charters*, 159–60 (with facsimile); Bruel, *Chartes de l'Abbaye de Cluny*, v, No. 3183; Duckett, *Charters of Cluny*, i. 62; *Monast.*, v. 113 (from cartulary, incomplete). Round, *C.D.F.* 1383 (calendared).] Farrer, *Itin.* 232.

Round doubts the authenticity of the witnesses' names. Stenton suggests that the text was completed at leisure and the crosses of William Peverel his wife and son made at the same time, while the other *signa* were added at court hastily and irregularly. There are no chronological difficulties. The witnesses suggest the council at Nottingham.

**921.** [1109, Oct. 17? Nottingham]

Charter (*notum sit*) by Henry I to the church of Holy Trinity, Lenton: Confirming the gifts of William Peverel (enumerated).

[Paris, Bibl. Nat., Coll. de Bourgogne, lxxix. 182. Duckett, *Charters of Cluny*, i. 68; Bruel, *Chartes de Cluni*, v. 164 (No. 3814).]

In identical words with the preceding sealed original, fo. 180, as far as the beginning of the enumeration. Probably a later composition.

**922.** [1109, Oct. 17?] Nottingham

Notification by Henry I to the sheriffs of Nottinghamshire and the barons of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire: That he has granted to Thomas Abp. [of York] all his customs over his lands in Nottinghamshire, especially those belonging to St. Mary's, Southwell, as under William II. If anyone make claims against his men on those lands he is to have right in such manner and in such place as the canons of St. Peter's [York] would give it. The King will punish any infraction.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Ranulf the chancellor; the Count of Meulan. [1108–14.]

[Copies in Pat. R., 5 Ric. II, pt. 1, m. 10 (imperfect); Chart. R., 3–4 Hen. V, No. 15; Southwell Minster, Liber Albus, fo. 14; Beverley Town Cart., fo. 29v° (imperfect). *Cal. Chart. R.*, v. 478; *Cal. Pat. R.*, 1381–5, p. 57; *Monast.* viii, 1314 (xvii) (imperfect); Hist. MSS. Comm., *Report on MSS. of the Corporation of Beverley* (1900), p. 27 (noticed).] Farrer, *Itin.* 233.

**923.** [1109, Oct. 17?] Nottingham

Notification by Henry I to Osbert the sheriff, Nigel de Albini, and barons of Yorkshire: That he has granted that Thomas Abp. [of York] have warren in his land of [Bp.] Wilton, and no one is to hunt there on forfeiture of £10.

Witness: Robert Bp. [of Lincoln?] [1108–14.]

[Harl. MS. 560, fo. 25 (copy). Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 93.]



**924.** [1109, Oct. ?] Collingham [Notts.]

Precept by Henry I to Ernulf Abbot [of Peterborough] and A[scelin] de Waterville (*Walterivilla*): To cause Godwin to hold his land and goods as justly and peaceably as he held it in the time of Abbot Turolde. No wrong is to be done him in this matter.

Witnesses: [Roger] Bp. of Salisbury; *Per* Lewin, son of Colgrim. [1107–14.]

[Cotton MS. Vesp. E. xxii, fo. 90 (copy); Bodl. Dodsworth MS. 86, fo. 53 (transcript from original, then at Peterborough).]

Ernulf Abbot of Peterborough in 1107, Bp. of Rochester in 1114. Godwin is presumably the tenant in Scotter and Scotterthorpe [co. Linc.] whose sons held at the date of the Peterborough Survey (*Chron. Petroburgense*, ed. T. Stapleton, 164). If so, the survey must be after 1107.

**925.** [1109?] York

Notification by Henry I to Abp. Thomas, Osbert the Sheriff, and all his sheriffs and barons and lieges of Yorkshire and Northumberland: That he has granted Ranulf Bp. of Durham leave to have a market in Norton [co. Durham] every Sunday. All resorting to the market are to have the King's firm peace. And the King grants such customs as exist in his own markets throughout England.

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Nigel de Albini; Robert de Brus. [1108–14.]

Third Seal of Henry I (Greenwell and Blair, 3016).

[Durham Treasury iii<sup>la</sup> i<sup>mae</sup> Reg. No. 8 (original); copies in Cotton MS. Claud. D. IV, fo. 60; Lansd. MS. Misc. 748, fo. 38; Linc. Inn. Hale MS. 114, fo. 87. Surtees, *Hist. of Durham*, iii. 154; *Journ. Brit. Arch. Ass.* xxix. 252; Leland, *Coll.*, i. (ii), 389 (imperfect abstract).] Farrer, *Itin.* 237.

Surtees wrongly attributes this charter to Henry II.

**926.** [1109?] York

Notification by Henry I to T[homas] Abp. and Nigel de Albini and Osbert the sheriff: That the King has granted to the brethren of Goathland the place of Goathland and a carucate for ploughing and pasture for all their herds in the King's pastures of Pickering, as far as the bounds of the abbot of Whitby.

Witnesses: T[homas] Abp. of York; Robert de Brus. [1108–14.]

[Copies in Whitby Cart. (*penes* Sir C. Strickland [1878]), fo. 52; B.M. Add. MS. 4715, fo. 170v<sup>o</sup>. *Cart. Abb. de Whiteby* (Surtees Soc., 1878), i. 162; *Monast.* iv. 544 (iii); Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 397.] Farrer, *Itin.* 235.

Robert de Brus was with the King at Nottingham in 1109, and the King may have gone to York in that year. In any case this charter is after No. 891 and before No. 927.

**927.** [1109?] York

Notification by Henry I to T[homas] Abp. and Nigel de Albini and Osbert the sheriff: That Osmund the priest and the brethren of Goathland have with the King's consent surrendered themselves and the hermitage to the Abbot and convent of Whitby and taken the habit there.

Witness: Robert de Brus. [1108–14.]

[Copies in Whitby Cart. (*penes* Sir C. Strickland [1878]), fo. 52; B.M. Add. MS. 4715, fo. 162v<sup>o</sup>. *Cart. Abb. de Whiteby* (Surtees Soc. 1878), i. 161–2; Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 398.]

**928.** 1109, Dec. 25. Westminster

Charter of Henry I: He has decided with the assent and counsel of his bps. and barons to restore the church of Eynsham to its former state 'for the souls of my father and mother and my brother William etc.' Confirms to the church its possessions to be held by perpetual right in ecclesiastical fashion. The Bp. of Lincoln may canonically appoint the abbot with the King's consent.

[Copy in Ch. Ch. Oxford MS. (Eynsham Cartulary), fo. 12v<sup>o</sup>; *Cart. of Eynsham*, i. 36. *Monast.* iii. 15b. (IX).] Farrer, *Itin.* 246.

'Hoc autem confirmatum est anno ab incarnatione domini M<sup>o</sup>C<sup>o</sup>nono, anno vero Henrici Regis decimo, apud Westmonasterium in nativitate Domini.'

The form is unusual. The *Signa* have probably been omitted in the cartulary, as no witnesses are named.

**929.** [1109?] Dec. 25. Westminster

Precept by Henry I to R[obert] Bp. of Lincoln and Earl Simon and the lieges of Northamptonshire: That the land of Twywell [co. Northants.] which Aubrey the chamberlain



holds at farm from Abbot Gunter of Thorney remain for ever in the demesne of the abbey, after the death of Aubrey.

Witness: Ranulf Bp. [of Durham]. *Per* the same Aubrey. [1107–9.]

[Copies in C.U.L. Add. MS. 3020, fo. 19 (viii), v<sup>o</sup>; Lansd. MSS. 992, ff. 126 and 994, fo. 94v<sup>o</sup> (Bp. Kennet's coll.) from the Red Bk. of Thorney.]

Gunter Abbot of Thorney died in 1112, in which year the King was not in England. It would appear from this, and Aubrey's own charter (*ante* 1112) to Thorney [*Mon.* ii. 603], that Aubrey de Vere held the rank of chamberlain (not necessarily of chief chamberlain) before 1133. The years in which Christmas was kept at Westminster and Bp. Ranulf was not certainly in Normandy are 1101, 1102, 1107, 1109. But Aubrey is not described as chamberlain in 1101 or 1102 and Robert Malet (whom he possibly succeeded is still so described in 1105 (No. 682).

**930.** [*c.* 1109?] King's Cliffe (*Cliva*)

Precept by Henry I to all sheriffs where Hervey Bp. of Ely has lands: That the men of the see shall not plead save where they were accustomed to plead in the time of King Edward and William I and William II.

Witness: The chancellor. [1109–31.]

[Cotton MS. Titus A. I, fo. 33 (copy). J. Bentham, *Hist. of Ely* (1771), App. 20\*, No. xxiv.]

**931.** [1109?]

Precept by Henry I to all the tenants of the see of Ely, French and English: That the church of Ely and Hervey the bp. have in their demesne all the lands, men and customs which Simeon the abbot held at his death.

Witnesses: Robert Count of Meulan; Gilbert de l'Aigle. [1109–18.]

[Copies in Ely, Bp. Mun. Lib. M, fo. 76b; Cotton MSS. Titus A. I, fo. 31; Tib. A. VI, fo. 108. J. Bentham, *Hist. of Ely* (1771), App. 18\*, No. xv.]

A like precept addressed generally, and saving the rights of tenants who held in the time of Abbot Simeon, with the same Witnesses.

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Titus A. I, fo. 31; Tib. A. VI, fo. 127. *Monast.* i. 482 (xvii).]

**932.** [1109?] York

Precept by Henry I to Ralph de Beaufou (MS. Add. *Balestar*') and Hubert de Montchesney (*Munchensy*). That the monks of St. Peter of Eye hold all their property as well as they ever did in the time of Robert Malet, and be not impleaded respecting it, except by the King's express command.

Witness: William de Houghton. [*c.* 1107–16.]

[B.M. Add. MS. 8177, fo. 114, also fo. 132v<sup>o</sup> (transcript); Chart. R. 20 Ric. II, No. 4 (*inspeximus*). *Cal. Chart. R.* v. 363.] Farrer, *Itn.* 480.

The very doubtful charter of Hervey Count of Léon (*Cal. Chart. R.* v. 366) asserts that Henry I held the honour of Eye seven years from the death of Robert Malet [ob. 1106], and Stephen as Count of Mortain and King twenty-two years. Henry would then have held the honour of Eye from 1106 to 1113, which latter year is a probable date for Stephen's succession to the honour of Mortain. Henry was at Nottingham in 1109 and probably also at York.

**933.** [*c.* 1109?] Westminster

Precept by Henry I to Hubert de Monchensy: To allow St. Peter's of Eye and Robert the monk to have the land of Redlingfield [co. Suff.], which they claim, as Beatrix the wife of William of Arques gave it to them; and to let no one do them wrong in this respect.

Witnesses: William de Houghton; Hugh de Bocland. [1106–13.]

[B.M. Add. MS. 8177, ff. 114 and 133 (transcript).]

Beatrice of Arques was mother of Emma Countess of Guisnes, the founder of Redlingfield Priory (see No. 1904).

**934.** [1109] Lincoln

Precept by Henry I to Anselm Abp. of Canterbury and Hamo *Dapifer* and his barons and officials of Kent: That the church of Ghent and Abbot Ansbold and the monks are to

have full possession of their land of Lewisham, as the abbot has proved his title in the King's court and in the King's presence against Robert of Bampton, who claimed it.

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Robert Count of Meulan.

[Copies in Ghent: Arch. du Royaume; Cart. de St. Pierre de Gand, fo. 20; P.R.O. Curia Regis R. No. 71 (3-4 Hen. III) (imperfect). *Messenger des Sciences Historiques de Belgique* (1842), 252 (abstract); Van Lokeren, *Chartes de St. Pierre de Gand*, i. 115; *Curia Regis R.* viii. 44 (incomplete); Round, *C.D.F.* 504 (No. 1378) (abstract).] Farrer, *Itin.* 221.

Henry left England in July 1108, the year of Abbot Ansbold's appointment, and did not return from abroad till after the death of Anselm. Abbot Siger is stated by the *Annales Blandinienses* to have died in July 1108 and Ansbold to have been elected in the following January (*M.G.H. Script.* v. 27). It seems as though the writ had been inadvertently addressed to Anselm, *sede vacante*. But all early charters of St. Peter's Ghent are suspect (see *E.H.R.*, xliii. 615-17).

### 935. [1109?] Pickering

Notification by Henry I to the Abp. of York and the sheriff, officials, and barons of Yorkshire: Of a grant (*Concedo*) to St. Mary and the Abbot of St. Mary's at York of a tithe of the King's hunting in Yorkshire, in flesh and hides by the hands of the King's larderers, which the sheriff is to enforce.

Witnesses: Humphrey Bigod, chaplain; Eudo *Dapifer*. [1100-Apr. 1116.]

[P.R.O. D. of L. Great Coucher Bk. [D.L. 42], i, fo. 379; Manchester, John Rylands Lib., Reg. of St. Mary's, fo. 177v° (incorrectly); Confirm. R. 1 Hen. VIII, fo. 5, No. 29. *Monast.* iii. 560 (from Reg. of St. Mary's); Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 353 (from Reg. of St. Mary's).] Farrer, *Itin.* 239.

Eudo died in 1120 and the King cannot have been in Yorkshire in 1120 or 1119.

### 936. [1104-9.] London

Notification by Henry I to his barons and ministers: That he has granted and confirmed to the church of St. Andrew, Rochester, sac and soc and all customs and liberties (as Christ Church, Canterbury, had them in the time of William I and William II and Abp. Lanfranc); four pence from tolls, ferries, and the hundred, and the fourth part of all issues pertaining to the reeveship (*prepositura*) of the city except the King's gavel.

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Tur[old] de Envermeu; Hamo *Dapifer*. [1100-23.]

[Cotton MS. Dom. A. X, 9, fo. 102 (copy); P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae [C. 52] 6, No. 13; Chart. R. 3 Ed. I, No. 2; Pat. R. 12 Ed. IV, pt. 2, m. 14; Confirm. R. 1 Hen. VIII, pt. 8, No. 2; B.M. Add. MS. 29437, fo. 6v° (transcript). Thorpe, *Reg. Roffense*, 34; *D.K.R.*, xxx, App. 199 (calendared); Landon, *Cartae Antiquae*, No. 194.] Farrer, *Itin.* 215.

This must be after the resignation of the bishopric of Bayeux by Turolde c. 1104, and is probably before his retirement to Bec (see Orderic, *Hist. Eccl.* iv. 18). As Anselm is not named as dead, it is probably before 21 Apr. 1109, and the earlier years of this period are the more likely. It may, however, be connected with the appointment of Ralf d'Escures, 29 June 1108.

### 937. [1110, Apr. 10?] Marlborough

Precept by Henry I to Roger Bp. of Salisbury, Robert Bp. of Lincoln, and Hugh de Bocland Sheriff of Berks., and William Sheriff of Oxford: That the monks of Abingdon be allowed to have their customs from ships passing on the river, whether in herrings or in the right to buy goods (*scilicet in accipiendis allecibus, et in mercatis faciendis*), as they had them in the time of Edward the Confessor and subsequently.

Witnesses: William Bp. of Exeter; Eustace de Bréteuil (*Britoil*); Patrick de Chaources (*Cadurcis*). [1107-10.]

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 144; C. IX, fo. 151. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 95 (cf. ii. 119).] Farrer, *Itin.* 253.

Cf. No. 854. Henry was at Marlborough for Easter in 1110 (Farrer, *Itin.* 251, from *A.S.C.*).

### 938. [1110, Apr. 10?] Marlborough

Precept by Henry to Hugh de Bocland and all sheriffs and ministers of all England: Commanding that all the property (*res propriae*) of the Abbot and monks of Abingdon, which their servants may buy or sell be quit of toll and custom and ferry-dues (*passagio*) in so far as the latter can affirm on oath that the goods belong to the abbot and monks (*affidare poterint quod suae sint*). No one shall disturb them under penalty of ten pounds.

Witness: The chancellor. [1100-15.]

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 141; C. IX, fo. 149. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 79; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 106.] Farrer, *Itin.* 163.

**939.** [1110, Apr. 10?] Easter. Marlborough

Notification by Henry I to Hervey Bp. of Ely and Gilbert the sheriff and all the barons of Cambridgeshire: That he has given at the prayer of Payn Peverel to the canons of Cambridge, a place in the fields of Cambridge lying near the spring of Barnwell where they are to found their church, &c.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; William Bp. of Exeter; John Bp. of Bath; Turstan the chaplain; Hamo *Dapifer*. [1109–14.]

[Copies in *Cartae Antiquae* [C. 52] 10 (K), No. 36; Harl. MS. 3601, fo. 13b (incomplete). *Monast.* vi. 87; J. W. Clark, *Liber Mem. Ecclesiae de Bernewelle* (1907), 43 (from the Harl. copy); Landon, *Cartae Antiquae*, No. 319.] Farrer, *Itin.* 252.

Barnwell Priory was founded in consequence of this grant in 1112.

**940.** [1110, Apr. ?] Clarendon

Notification by Henry I to Walter Sheriff of Gloucestershire and Roger Sheriff of Worcestershire, and Hugh of Leicester and all his barons of England: That Thomas the prior and the monks of Worcester and all their men and lands are in the King's hand and have his firm peace. The prior is to hold his office as freely as he ever held it. No one is to interfere with the property of the church except by leave of the prior. All who hold of the church are to do their full service to the prior; otherwise he may take their lands and tenures into his hand and that of the King. All his property is to be quit of shires and hundreds, gelds and aids, and all other dues except *murdrum* and *latrocinium*.

Witness: [Roger] Bp. of Salisbury. [1109–13.]

[Hale, *Reg. Prior. B.M. Wigorn*, 30b.] Farrer, *Itin.* 290A.

Thomas died 4 Oct. 1113. If we may assume that Roger d'Abitôt was exiled in 1110, the probable date would be the spring of that year.

**941.** 1110, May 17. Dover

Convention between Henry I and Robert Count of Flanders: That the King shall give the count 400 silver marks and the Count shall find 500 knights for the King's service saving his fealty to Louis, King of France.

Witnesses: *On the King's part*: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; John of Bayeux, chaplain; Count Eustace [of Boulogne]; Robert de Belesme; William de Warenne; Gilbert de l'Aigle; Hamo *Dapifer*; Ranulf Meschines; Gilbert fitz Richard. *On the Count's part*: Robert de Béthune; William Castellan of St. Omer; Walter Castellan of Bruges; Froald de Berghes; Roger Castellan of Lille. *Hostages for the King* (in addition to some of the witnesses): Mannasses de Guines (*Chines*); Robert de Béthune; Henry Count of Eu; Roger fitz Richard; Simon de Moulins (*Molino*).

[P.R.O., Diplomatic Documents (Exch. T.R.) [E. 30], No. 1 (original); Misc. Book (Exch. K.R.) 12, f. 8b–13a (copy). *Foedera*, i. 6; Hearne, *Lib. Nig.* 16.] Farrer, *Itin.* 257.

On the date see Lappenberg, ii. 241, and the reference in No. 948, 'ad pentecosten quando rex reversus est a Dovera post colloquium sui et Roberti comitis Flendrensis'.

**942.** [1110?] Canterbury

Precept by Henry I to Robert fitz Richard: Forbidding him to interfere without special orders, or through the monks of St. Martin's, Battle, with their land of Alciston, for assize or tallage (*neque de incisione neque de tallio*), and particularly as regards the aid.

Witnesses omitted.

[Copy in Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 13.]

Possibly on the way to or from Dover.

**943.** [1110, May?] Canterbury

Notification by Henry I to Hamo *Dapifer* and all his barons of Kent: That he has granted to Ralph Bp. of Rochester and Avice Abbess of Malling the right of warren in wood and field over their land at Malling; their warrens are in the King's protection even as his own.

Witness: Grimbald the physician. [1108–14.]

[Chart. R. 21 Ed. III, m. 12, No. 22 (*inspeximus*). *Cal. Chart. R.* v. 56.] Farrer, *Itin.* 258.

Avice was appointed abbess by Gundulf (*Mon.* iii. 381).



**944. 1110, May 29. Whitsuntide, Windsor**

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That Hugh Abbot of St. Augustine's has made good his claim in the King's court to his lands of Ripple and [West] Langdon, against Manasser Arsic.

'Hoc dirationatum fuit apud Londoniam in Rogationibus' (16-18 May).

'In anno quo rex dedit filiam suam imperatori.'

Witnesses: The Bp. of Lincoln; The Count of Meulan.

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. D. X, ff. 64 and 283; Jul. D. II, ff. 87v<sup>o</sup> (168), 97v<sup>o</sup> (240); Trin. Hall, Camb. MS. fo. 69 (168); Chart R. 20 Ed. II, No. 6; 36 Ed. III, No. 3; 8 Hen. IV, No. 1; Pat. R. 2 Hen. VI, pt. 3, m. 5; 4 Ed. IV, pt. 4, m. 29; B.M. Add. MS. 29437, fo. 98v<sup>o</sup> (from *inspeximus* 20 Ed. II). *Hist. Mon. St. Aug., Cant.* 362; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 108.] Farrer, *Itin.* 261.

**945. 1110, May 29. Windsor.**

Notification by Henry I to Richard Bp. of London and Hugh de Bocland and the King's lieges, French and English, of Herts.: That the King has granted to the church of Ely and Bp. Hervey the manor of Hadham which Ranulf Bp. of Durham illegally detained.

Witnesses: William Bp. of Winchester; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; William Bp. of Exeter; Robert Bp. of Chester; John Bp. of Bath; Ralph Bp. of Rochester; Ranulf the chancellor; R[obert] Count of Meulan; G[ilbert] de l'Aigle; W[illiam] de Albin; H[amo] *Dapifer*; Nigel de Albin; Hasculf de Sancto Jacobo; Alan fitz Flaald; Halnald (*Hanal*) de Bidun (*Bitun*).<sup>1</sup>

'In Pentecoste in anno in quo filia Regis data est imperatori.'

[Copies in Ely, Bp. Mun. Lib. M, fo. 79v<sup>o</sup>; Cotton MS. Tit. A. I, fo. 32v<sup>o</sup>. J. Bentham, *Hist. of Ely* (1771), App. 17\*.] Farrer, *Itin.* 260.

Bentham's text collated with Cotton MS. Tit. A. I.

<sup>1</sup> For Halnald de Bidun see Farrer, *Honours and Knights' Fees*, i. 1-19.

**946. [1110, May 29?] Windsor**

Precept by Henry I to Roger Bp. [of Salisbury], H[erbert] the chamberlain, and Ralph de Belfou and the collectors [of the aid]: That the manor of Thorp which the King gave to the Bp. Herbert [of Norwich] be quit of scots and gelds as in the times of William I, William II, and the King, and is not on account of the payment for aid for the King's daughter to be subject to any new custom but is to be free as in the charters which the Bp. has.

Witness: Robert Bp. of Lincoln. *Per* Everard (*Eun*'), son of the earl.

[Copies in D. and C. of Norwich, Reg. i, fo. 53; ii, fo. 25 (*bis*); iii, fo. 55.]

Compare No. 947.

**947. [1110, May 29.] Windsor**

Notification by Henry I to William de Pont de l'Arche the sheriff, and Herbert the chamberlain and Henry de Port and all his lieges of England: That he has granted to St. Peter and St. Swithun of the Old Minster and to William Giffard the bp. and to the monks there, a fair at the church of St. Giles on the eastern hill of Winchester; and all the royal rents and rights of justice (*justitias*) in the city of Winchester for eight days; viz. the three days which William II granted, and for five more; the latter in exchange for the land which the King has given from the lands of the see to Geoffrey Abbot of Winchester, viz. the new site for his church outside the North Gate. All who resort to the fair are to have the King's firm peace.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Ranulf the chancellor; Gilbert de l'Aigle; Hamo *Dapifer*; William de Albin.

[Chart. R. 10 Ed. II, m. 4, No. 3 (*Inspeimus*). *Cal. Chart. R.* iii. 351.] Farrer, *Itin.* 262.

'Hoc donum confirmatum est apud Windresore ad pentecosten quando rex reversus est a Dovera post colloquium sui et Roberti comitis Flandrensis.' Count Robert died in 1111. Ranulf the chancellor gives the superior limit 1107. The only one of these years in which Pentecost was kept at Windsor was 1110.

**948. [1110, May 29.] Windsor**

Notification by Henry I to William de Pont de l'Arche, Sheriff of Southampton and Wilts., Herbert [the chamberlain], and Henry de Port and all his lieges of England: That he has

confirmed the gift of Geoffrey prior, and the convent of Winchester to Walter de Combe, his heirs and assigns, of the land of Buttermere [Wilts.] at a rent of 60s. a year, with right of re-entry in default of payment.

Witnesses: William Giffard, Bp. of Winchester; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Ranulf the chancellor; Gilbert de l'Aigle; Hamo *Dapifer*; William de Albini.

[B.M. Add. MS. 15350, fo. 120v<sup>o</sup> (copy, a late addition). *E.H.R.* xxxv. 392 (xxv).]

'Quod donum confirmavi rogatione Willelmi Gyffard, Wyntoniensis episcopi apud Wyndeshores ad Pentecostem quando reversus sum a Dovera post colloquium habitum cum Roberto comite Flandrensi.'

Probably adapted from the charter for St. Giles's fair (No. 947).

**949.** [1110, c. May 29.] Reading

Notification by Henry I addressed generally: That he has given to St. Peter's of the Old Minster and William Giffard, Bp., a fair on St. Giles's Day, lasting eight days with his peace on all frequenting it.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Ranulf the chancellor; Gilbert de l'Aigle; Hamo *Dapifer*; William de Albini.

[B.M. Add. MS. 29436, fo. 14v<sup>o</sup> (copy). *E.H.R.* xxxv. 391 (xxiv).]

Approximately of the same date as No. 947 of which it may be a 'portable' version.

**950.** 1110, July 5. Stamford

Confirmation by Henry I to the church of Fécamp: Of a grant made by Manasses Arsic and his wife at Cogges, 3 Nov. 1103.

'Hec omnia ego Henricus gratia dei Rex Anglorum et Princeps Normannorum concedo immunia ab omni exactione seculari et crucis Christi caractere confirmo + ac sigilli mei impressione corrobore.'<sup>1</sup>

*Signa*: King Henry; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Ranulf<sup>2</sup> the chancellor; Gilbert de l'Aigle; William de Tancarville; Eudes<sup>3</sup> son of Hubert, the seneschal; *Ex parte Sanctae Trinitatis*, William, son of Gerard and Ingelram the seneschal.

[Copies in *Cartae Antiquae* [C. 52], 18 (S), No. 9; Cart. of Fécamp (Arch. of Seine-Inférieure), fo. 16 (witnessing clause only and first 3 witnesses). *Monast. vi.* 1003; Round, *C.D.F.* 41 (No. 121) (witnesses only).] Farrer, *Itin.* 76, 265.

'Hoc autem factum est apud Stanfort, tertio nonas Julii, MCX ab incarnatione Domini.'

<sup>1</sup> The cartulary omits the *immunia* clause.

<sup>2</sup> Cart. Fécamp 'Reginald'.

<sup>3</sup> *Monasticon* 'Ludovicus'.

**951.** [1110, July 5?] Stamford

Precept by Henry I to John Bp. of Lisieux and Roger de Mandeville and William, son of Ansgar: To cause Richard Bp. of Bayeux to have the justice over his diocese and his tenants as well and freely as Bp. Odo had them; and so, too, with all his lands and men and customs.

Witness: Roger Bp. of Salisbury. [1107–22.]

[Bayeux, Cath. Lib., Black Book of Bayeux, No. 29 (copy); Bourrienne, *Cart. Antiq. Ecclesiae Baiocensis*, i. 36; D'Anisy, *Catalogue*, ii. 440 (abstract).] Farrer, *Itin.* 266.

William fitz Ansgar was dead before 1122 (Haskins, *Norm. Inst.* 98, n. 48). This charter was probably issued early in Richard's episcopate.

**952.** [1109, Aug. 5–1110, Aug. 4.] Sutton [Courtenay]

Record of the establishment by Abbot Faritus and the monks of Abingdon, in full county court before Hugh [de Bocland], sheriff of Berks. and seven other counties and the men of three counties [Oxford, Berks., and Bucks.?], of their right to hold Culham [co. Oxford] free of all custom, especially from the taking of turves for the use of the mill at Sutton and the King's fishery there. The offence being afterwards secretly repeated damages were recovered in the hundred-court of Sutton at the bidding of Hugh de Bocland, Sheriff.

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 149; C. IX, fo. 155. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 117; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 101.]

'Anno decimo Henrici regis.'

**953.** 1110. Brampton<sup>1</sup>

Notification by Henry I to Robert Bp. of Lincoln and Gilbert the sheriff, and to his lieges

<sup>1</sup> *Ramsey Chron.* (221) Brancaster.

and merchants of England: Granting to St. Benedict of Ramsey and St. Ives of Slepe, a fair from Wednesday in Easter week to the following Wednesday with sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief, &c.

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Robert Count of Meulan; Hamo *Dapifer*; Gilbert the sheriff; William of Houghton.

Dated 'in the year in which the King gave his daughter to the emperor'.

[P.R.O. Ancient Deeds A [E. 40] 14406 (original); copies in P.R.O. Ramsey Cart. ff. 55v<sup>o</sup> and 144v<sup>o</sup>; Cotton MS. Vesp. E. II, fo. 12b; Chart. R. 8 Ed. III, No. 6; Bodl. Rawl. MS. 333. *Ramsey Cart.* i. 240; ii. 101 (from an *inspeximus* of 1334). *Monast.* ii. 564; *Ramsey Chron.* 221, 265.] Farrer, *Itin.* 267 and 268. In *Ramsey Cart.*, i. 148, Ranulf the chancellor, Simon the earl, and Robert replace Hamo *Dapifer* as witnesses. William of Houghton appears as William the King's chamberlain.

#### 954. [1110?] Brampton

Precept by Henry I to R[alph] de Bellafago and R. Passelewe and the justiciars of Norfolk: That Saint Benedict of Ramsey have his sac and soc and jetsam at Brancaster, as Abbot Ailsi<sup>1</sup> proved his right to them; and that the men of the place be in peace and respite *de placito crassi piscis* until the abbot and W. de Albini can be there.

Witness: W[illiam] de Houghton. [1107-11.]

[Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333 (copy). *Ramsey Chron.* (R.S.), 228.]

<sup>1</sup> See *Reg.* i, Nos. 177 and 373. As Roger Bigod is not mentioned this is probably after his death.

#### 955. [1110?] Brampton

Notification by Henry I to Ranulf Bp. of Durham and Aluric and Liulf the sheriffs and all his barons of Northumberland: That he has given to St. Alban and St. Oswin [of Tyne-mouth] all the land and service of Graffard, namely Monkseaton, Whitley, and Seghill and a toft in Newcastle; to be held by the abbot and monks with sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief and other customs as honourably as they hold their other lands.

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Ranulf the chancellor; Nigel de Albini. [1107-16.]

[Cotton MS. Tib. E. VI. (Reg. of St. Albans), ff. 115b, 117 (copy); Lansd. MS. 863, fo. 79; Bodl. Dods-worth MS. 78 (transcripts). Gibson, *Tynemouth Priory*, ii, App. xiv; *Hist. Northumberland*, ix. 54 n.] Farrer, *Itin.* 272.

#### 956. 1110. Romsey

Notification by Henry I to Roger Bp. of Salisbury and Hugh de Bocland, Sheriff and all the barons of Berkshire: That he has granted to St. Mary of Abingdon of two hides of land in Benham [in Welford] formerly held by Walter son of Jocelin de la Rivière, from Humphrey de Bohun who gave them.

Witnesses: Walter de Mayenne (*Meduana*); Guy (*Widone*) de Clermont; Ralph de Tosni (*Todeneio*); Drew de Moncei; Luhell de Brielual; Richard de Meri; William de Albini; Robert de Dunstanville; Ared the Falconer; Patrick de Chaources (*Cadurcis*).

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 147; C. IX, fo. 153v<sup>o</sup>; *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 107.] Farrer, *Itin.* 250.

Dated 'in anno quando Rex dedit filiam suam Imperatori'.

#### 957. [1110?] Romsey

Precept by Henry I to Hugh de Bocland [Sheriff of Bedfordshire]: 'Fac sedere comitatum de Bedefordeschire et fac recognosci divisiones abbatis de Rameseia quae sunt inter Wymundesle [Wymondley, co. Herts.] et inter Schitlingdone [Shillington, co. Beds.] et fac ipsi abbati plenum rectum de molino quod ibi noviter factum est et ita ne rectum meum inde amittam.'

Witnesses: William de Albini; *Per.* Humphrey Bigod. [1100-15.]

[P.R.O. Exch. K.R. Misc. Bk. [E. 163], I. 28 (Ramsey Cart.), fo. 57; Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333 (copies). *Ramsey Chron.* 230; *Ramsey Cart.* i. 246.] Farrer, *Itin.* 304.

#### 958. 1110. Woodstock (*Apud Wdestoca in parco*).

Notification by Henry I to Roger Bp. of Salisbury and Hugh de Bocland, [Sheriff of Berkshire] and the lieges of Berkshire: Of a grant to God and St. Mary of Abingdon, of a mill called Henora on the Ock (in the manor of Sutton) 'ad opus eleemosynae ipsius ecclesiae'.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; John Bp. of Bath; William



de Curci; William de Albini, *pincerna*; Nigel de Oilli; Thomas de Sancto Johanne; Ralph Basset; Hugh de Bocland; Walter de Gloucester; Geoffrey de Clinton.

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 137v°; C. IX, fo. 146. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 64.] Farrer, *Itin.* 273.

Dated 'in anno quo rex filiam suam Romano Imperatori dedit'.

**959.** [1110?] Cornbury

Notification by Henry I to R[oger] Bp. [of Salisbury], Herbert the chamberlain (*camerario*), and Hugh de Bocland: That he quitclaims the five hides in Littleworth (*Wrtha*) [in Faringdon, Berks.], held in alms by Faritus Abbot of Abingdon, of all burdens (*rebus*), and specially of the aid granted by the barons, confirming the quitclaim in his previous writ.

Witnesses: Eudo *Dapifer*; Hamo *Dapifer*; William de Curci; Nigel d'Oilli. [1102-16.]

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 148v°; C. IX, fo. 154v°. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 113.] Farrer, *Itin.* 274.

The reference is presumably to the aid of 1110 (Henry of Huntingdon *Hist. Angl.* (R.S.), p. 237). This writ is subsequent to No. 722.

**960.** [1110?] Cornbury

Notification by Henry I to Robert Bp. of Lincoln and H[ugh] de Bocland and his barons of Bedfordshire: That he has confirmed to the monks of St. Pierre de la Couture [Le Mans], the church of Toddington (*Dodingetona*) given them by Patrick de Chaources (*Cadurcis*), with its tithe, and with the land of which they were seised by Patrick's gift.

Witness: W[illiam] de Albini. [1100-15.]

[Bibliothèque du Mans, Cart. de la Couture, fo. 27v°. *Cartulaire des Abbayes de St. Pierre de la Couture et de St. Pierre de Solesmes* (1881), 49, No. 43; Round, *C.D.F.* 364 (No. 1035) (calendared).]

G. H. Fowler, *Dunstable Cart.*, n. 243, gives 1105-7 as the probable date.

**961.** [1110?] Cornbury

Precept by Henry I to Nigel d'Oilli [Constable], 'et omnibus venatoribus et marescalcis suis de curia': That none of them take up their lodging in Wheatley [co. Oxon.] (*Wateleia*), the land of St. Mary of Abingdon 'quia clamo eam quietam de hostagio pro anima patris mei et matris meae'.

Witnesses: Grimbald the physician; Ared the Falconer. [1100-15.]

[Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 141v°; C. IX, fo. 149. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon* (R.S.), ii. 81.]

**962.** [1110?] Westminster

Precept by Henry I to sheriffs and officials (*ministris*): That the monks of Bermondsey hold their lands and men free of the present (*isto*) scot and all other scots and gelds and aids, &c., and have their own court; and that no man do them any wrong.

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Ranulf Bp. of Durham; Robert Count of Meulan; Henry Earl of Warwick; Eudo *Dapifer*. [1107-16.]

[Chart. R. 4 Ed. III, No. 57 (*inspeximus*). *Cal. Chart. R.* iv. 182.]

**963.** [1110.] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to the Barons of the Exchequer: The King does not wish that the land of St. Mary of Lincoln should be subject to custom (*sit in consuetudine*) on account of the aid which he had thence on account of his daughter but shall be quit as William I commanded.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Ranulf the chancellor. [1110-23.]

[Copies in Lincoln Cath., Reg. A. i. 4, fo. 5d, No. xxxii; Reg. No. 18. Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 32.] Farrer, *Itin.* 256A.

**964.** [1110?] 'Peri' [Waterperry, co. Oxon. ?]

Precept by Henry to Osbert Sheriff of Lincoln and Picot [Son of Colsuen] and Alan [of Lincoln]: Commanding that Welton [near Lincoln] be quit from all gelds and customs as in the time of the King's father and brother and in particular from the aid now being collected, because it was the alms of the King's father and brother.

Witness: Ranulf the chancellor. [1106-15.]

[Copies in Lincoln Cath. Reg. A. i.1 (Reg. Antiquiss.) fo. 5, No. 30; Reg. Superant. No. 9; Reg. No. 15; Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XVI. ff. 7d, 13d; Chart. R. 3 Ed. III, No. 3. *Monast.* viii. 1273 (No. xxviii); Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 30.] Farrer, *Itin.* 259.

**965.** [1110.] 'Peri' [Waterperry, Co. Oxon. ?]

Precept by Henry I to Osbert Sheriff of Lincolnshire: To cause Hugh the canon to have the land of Hundon [in Caistor, co. Lincoln] which the men of Roger the Poitevin hold, if it pertains to the alms of the King's father, namely to the church of Caistor. Let Osbert see to it that the King hears no further complaints.

Witness: Ranulf the chancellor. [1106-15.]

[Copies in Lincoln Cath. Reg. A. i. 5, fo. 7d, No. 50; Reg. Superant. No. 21. Foster, *Reg. Antiq.* No. 50.] Farrer, *Itin.* 259A.

**966.** [1110?] Wabridge forest (*Wardeberg nemus*)

Notification by Henry I to R[obert] Bp. of Lincoln (*Nichol'*), Simon Earl [of Huntingdon], Gilbert the sheriff, and all of Huntingdonshire: That he has made an agreement between Aldwin Abbot of Ramsey and William of Lincoln (*Nicholiensis*) his Chaplain, as to the land of Stukeley. William is to have it for his life, and render the accustomed service, and after his death the Abbot and monks of Ramsey are to have it.

Witnesses: Ranulf the chancellor; W[illiam] de Curci; Roger d' Oilli; W[illiam] the chamberlain, of Houghton; Ailric the monk; Reinald the monk; Ingram de Eu (*Ou*); Guy (*Wido*), *Dapifer* of Bp. Herbert. [1107-11.]

[P.R.O. Exch. K.R. Misc. Bo. [E. 163], I. 28. f.; Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333. (Ramsey Cart.) i. 236; *Chron. Abb. Ramseiensis*, 215.] Farrer, *Itin.* 217.

**967.** [1110?] Wabridge forest (*Nemus Wardberga*)

Notification by Henry I to Bp. R[obert] and Earl Simon and Gilbert the Sheriff [of Huntingdon] and the men, English and French, of Huntingdon: That he has made an agreement between his dispenser, William, and Abbot Aldwin respecting the land of Ellington (*Elin-tune*) that William shall hold it as long as he lives and do what service pertains to so much land of the abbey; after the death of William all the demesne of that manor shall return to the monks, for their food (*ad victum*) and his heirs shall only retain so much of land in fee as William found in that manor (*quantum feodi Willelmus invenit in manerio illo*).

Witnesses: Ranulf the chancellor; W. de Curci; Roger d' Oilli; William de Houghton, chamberlain; Ailric the monk; Reinald the monk; Ingelrann de Ou; Wido *Dapifer* of Bp. Herbert. [1107-11.]

[B.M. Add. Chart. 33250 (original); P.R.O. Exch. K.R. Misc. Bo. [E. 163] I. 28, fo. 55; Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333 (copies). *Ramsey Chron.* 215; *Ramsey Cart.* i. 237.] Farrer, *Itin.* 216.

**968.** [1110?]

Precept by Henry I to R[obert] Bp. [of Lincoln] and O[sbert] the sheriff and Ranulf Meschin and the barons, &c., of Lincolnshire: That the land of Willoughton (*Wilintona*) belonging to St. Nicholas [of Spalding] shall be quit of all pleas and plaints and other burdens, except *latrocinium*, *murdrum*, and this present geld. No one is to do the monks of the saint any wrong in contravention of this privilege, and the persons addressed are to protect them. The monks are not to attend shire-courts or hundred-courts until (*donec*) the King commands their attendance. [1100-16.]

[Copies in B.M. Add. MS. 35296, fo. 90 (Spalding Cart.); Harl. MS. 742 (continuation of Cart.), fo. 265.]

**969.** [1110?]

*Notitia* That Henry I commanded inquiry to be made by the oath of his burgesses what King Edward had in his demesne at Winchester. This oath was then taken, by 86 of the better burgesses of Winchester, in the presence of Bp. William [of Winchester], Herbert the chamberlain, Ralph Basset, Geoffrey Ridel and William de Pont de l'Arche. [1100-20.]

[London: Soc. of Antiquaries MS. 154 (*Liber Wintoniae*), fo. 1. *Doomsday Book*, iv. 531; Hall, *Formula Book of Legal Records*, 31.]

The names of the commissioners (as well as the terms of No. 947) suggest 1110 as a probable date.

**970.** [1102-10.] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to Robert Bp. of Lincoln and William the Sheriff, and all of Oxfordshire: That he has granted to the church and monks of St. Mary's, Abingdon a meadow called Kingsmead, which the men of Hinksey have been accustomed to hold at farm



from Tillinc to be held for ever at a rent of 20s. a year, paying no other custom and using it as they please.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Hamo *Dapifer*; William de Curci; William Sheriff of Oxfordshire; Theowulf (*Teold*)<sup>1</sup> the chaplain; Ralph Basset; Alfred de Lincoln.

[Copies in P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae [C. 52], 22 (X) 8; Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 138; C. IX, fo. 146v°; *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 66.] Farrer, *Itin.* 247.

William had been succeeded by Thomas de Sancto Johanne in 1110 at latest.

<sup>1</sup> The Cartularies read 'Hoeldo'.

**971.** [1108–10.] Westminster

Notification by Queen Matilda to Roger Bp. of Salisbury and Walter son of Edward and all the barons, Humphrey de Bohun and all the King's ministers of Wiltshire and Malmesbury: That she has conceded to St. Aldhelm in augmentation of the [Malmesbury] fair, 3 days in addition to the 5 which the monks formerly had,<sup>1</sup> to wit, 3 days before the feast day, the feast day itself, and 4 days after the feast day.

Witnesses: Richard Bp. of London; Bernard the [Queen's] chancellor; William de Curci; Ald[win] the chamberlain (*Camer*).

[Lansdowne MS. 417, fo. 23v° (copy). *Registrum Malmesburiense* (R.S.), i. 329.] Farrer, *Itin.* 296.

<sup>1</sup> See No. 494.

**972.** [1108–1111, Aug. 4.] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to Richard Bp. of London, Hugh de Bocland, and all his barons, French and English, of London and Middlesex: That he has given to St. Mary of Abingdon and Abbot Faritius one messuage (*unam mansam terrae*) which belonged to Aldwine in South Street near to the house (*hospitium*) of the said abbot.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Gilbert de l'Aigle; Otuer fitz Count; Grimbald the physician; Walter de Beauchamp.

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 140v°; C. IX, fo. 148. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 75.] Farrer, *Itin.* 280.

This must be earlier than No. 982 assigned to 1111.

**973.** [1111, Feb. 15–Apr. 2.] 'In quadragesima'. Woodstock

Notification by Henry I to Robert Bp. of Lincoln and Thomas de Sancto Johanne and all his barons, &c., of Oxfordshire: Of a confirmation to St. Mary of Abingdon of the hide of land in Fencote which Adelina de Ivry gave them and her daughter Alice (*Adeliza*) confirmed.

Witnesses: Nigel de Oilli; Thomas de Sancto Johanne; Hugh de Envermeu; Geoffrey fitz Payn; Geoffrey de Mandeville; Roger d' Oilli; Robert de Dunstanville; Ralph de Angervilla.

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 139v°; C. IX, fo. 146v°. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 73; Kennett, *Parochial Antiquities*, i, 110.] Farrer, *Itin.* 316.

Adeline's gift was on 28 Aug. 1110 (ii. 72) and she died after the turn of the year. At her funeral her daughter confirmed the gift in the 11th year of Henry I (i.e. before 5 Aug. 1111). It is more probable that the confirmation was issued in 1111, when Thomas de Sancto Johanne and Richard de Monte appear to have been joint sheriffs, than after the King's return from Normandy. Thomas and Richard are mentioned as sheriffs in the account of the recovery by Abingdon of a toll of herrings payable by Oxford ships (*Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 119–20, and Farrer, *Itin.*, No. 286).

**974.** [1111, before Apr. 2?] Woodstock

Precept by Henry I to Jordan de Sackvill (*Saccevilla*): 'Ut plenum rectum facias Faritio abbati et ecclesiae de Abbendoniam de terra quam abstulisti eis, quam Radulfus de Caisnesham dedit ecclesiae in eleemosyna; et nisi sine mora feceris, praecipio quod Walterus Giffard faciat, et si ipse non fecerit, Hugo de Bochelanda faciat, ne inde clamorem audiam pro recti penuria.'

Witness: Geoffrey de Mandeville.

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 142; C. IX, fo. 149v°. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 85; Bigelow *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 99.] Farrer, *Itin.* 318.

On the date see Round, *Geoffrey de Mandeville*, 38 (note). (This applies also to Nos. 973 and 1000.)



Round's dating is a general one for the group. It is, however, probable that this Geoffrey is not the father of William de Mandeville, but Geoffrey de Mandeville of Marshwood. We are indebted to the late Mr. Lewis Loyd for this suggestion. This writ is an early example of the 'writ of right'. See M. M. Bigelow, *History of Procedure in England* (1880), p. 158. See also No. 979.

**975.** [1111, before Apr. 2?] Woodstock

Precept by Henry I to Hugh [of Leicester] Sheriff [of Northampton], Geoffrey Ridel, and Aubrey [de Vere], Chamberlain: If the Abbot of Thorney can show that he has not failed to do justice (*defecisse de recto*) to his man, Robert, and Robert's father, the plea as to the land and corn (*annona*) of Charwelton (*Cealewetona*) shall be held in the abbot's court. For the insult (*verecundia*) done by Robert to Osbert the monk against the King's peace and writ, they shall themselves do right when the abbot chooses to plead.

Witness: [Roger] Bp. of Salisbury. [1107-11.]

Great Seal of Henry I (probably the third).

[Burghley House Chart. (original). Stenton, *Northamptonshire Chart.*, 12 (facs.).]

This suit took place under Abbot Gunter and therefore before Henry I's departure to Normandy in 1111.

This and No. 997, if they could be exactly dated, would probably fix the date at which the fourth great seal came into use.

**976.** [1111, before Apr. 2?] Woodstock

Precept by Henry I to all sheriffs in whose shires Bp. Samson [of Worcester] has lands, and to the collectors of geld (*et coll'*): That the lands named below geld along with the lands of the said bp. and follow their own hundreds. In Gloucestershire, in Bernintreu [i.e. Henbury] hundred, five hides which Osbert Giffard held, and three hides and a half in Compton Greenfield (*Cuntona*) which Gilbert fitz Tuold held. In Wacrecumba [Bradley] hundred, four hides and a half in Dowdeswell and 'Peclesword' which Robert held, and ten hides in Aston [Somerville] which Drogo held. In Tibaldstone hundred, seven hides in [Bishop's] Cleeve and Stoke [Archer] which Bernard and Ranald held. In Worcestershire, in Oswaldslow hundred, one hide in Grimley called Kenswick (*Chenitwic*), which Robert the dispenser held. In Warwickshire, in Pathlow (*Patelau*) hundred, one hide in 'Lacheam'<sup>1</sup> (? Loxley); in Marton (*Meretona*) hundred, two hides and a half in Flecknoe; because the King's book (*carta*)<sup>2</sup> at Winchester testifies it. The same *Carta*<sup>2</sup> testifies that they are lands of St. Mary of Worcester.

Witness: Roger Bp. of Salisbury. [1102-11.]

[D. and C. Worcs. Reg. i, fo. 4v<sup>o</sup> (copy). W. Thomas, *A Survey of the Cath. Church of Worcester* (1736), App. p. 4.]

<sup>1</sup> *D.B.* reads Lachesham.

<sup>2</sup> The reference to it as 'Carta regis' has been thought to imply that the returns had not yet been digested into their present form as vol. i of Domesday Book. Compare, however, No. 1000 which speaks of 'Liber de Thesauro' and No. 1887 (*Heming's Cartulary*, i. 298) which speaks of 'Carta mea Wintonie de thesauro meo'.

**977.** [1111, Lent?] Woodstock

Notification by Henry I to Abp. Thomas and Nigel de Albini and Osbert the sheriff and all the barons and lieges of Yorkshire: That he has granted to Robert Bp. of Lincoln the churches of three manors, to wit, Coxwold, Kirkby Moorside, and Hovingham [co. York].

Witness: Nigel de Albini. [1108-Feb. 1114.]

[Copies in D. and C. Lincoln, Reg. A. i. 4; Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XVI, fo. 6. *Monast.* viii. 1272, (xvii); Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 19. Clay, *E.Y.C.* ix, No. 3.] Farrer, *Itin.* 245.

Robert d'Estouteville had granted the tithes of these churches in his demesne to St. Mary's, York (Farrer, *E.Y.C.* i. 272). See No. 844. It seems probable that these churches had been forfeited by Robert on account of his adherence to Robert Duke of Normandy in 1106. The gift to Bp. Robert Bloet was presumably for life since the churches were afterwards in the possession of Roger de Mowbray who gave them to Newburgh Priory, founded by him in 1145. The Stutevilles (as appears by the Byland chronicle [*Monast.* v. 346 (ii)]) endeavoured to recover their property in Coxwold without success.

**978.** [1111, Lent?] Woodstock

Mandate by Henry I to the Bp. of Lincoln and the sheriffs and the King's ministers of Lincoln, Leicester, and Northampton: That St. German of Selby and his men of Crowle

[Linc.] and Stallingborough [Linc.] and Stamford have toll and team, &c., as St. Peter of York has them.

Witness: Thomas Abp. of York. [1108–Feb. 1114.]

[Copies in Selby Cart. (Brooke), fo. 14; P.R.O. Exch. Transcripts [E. 132], No. 3 (mutilated). J. T. Fowler, *Selby Coucher Book*, i, 23; Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 476.]

**979.** [1111, before Aug. 4?] Windsor

Precept by Henry I to Walter Giffard and his mother Agnes: To do (*teneas*) full right to Abbot Faritius of Abingdon concerning the land which Ralph de Caisneham with their permission gave to Abingdon and of which the church was duly seised.

Witness: Ranulf the chancellor. [1107–17.]

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 142v<sup>o</sup>; C. IX, fo. 149. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii, 85; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 99.] Farrer, *Itin.* 314.

This writ is subsequent to No. 974. On the defendant's neglect to do right, his lord is commanded to enforce it in his court.

**980.** [1108–Aug. 4, 1111.] Windsor

Notification by Henry I to R. Bp. of London, Hugh de Bocland, and all his barons and lieges of London and Middlesex: That he has granted to the church of St. Mary of Abingdon and Abbot Faritius the perpetual possession of his house (*hospitia*) in Westminster Street, London, with all appurtenances quit in all respects as the church held them in the time of the King's father and brother.

Witnesses: Grimbald the physician; Nigel de Albini.

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 140; C. IX, fo. 148. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii, 75.] Farrer, *Itin.* 281.

This confirmation must be prior to Nos. 972 and 982 which deal with property acquired subsequently.

**981.** 1111 [Mar. 25–Aug. 4.] Reading

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: Granting to St. Mary of Abingdon and St. Andrew of the daughter church of Colne, the gifts of Aubrey de Vere and his wife, Beatrice, and their son Aubrey and his brothers and their men, made to that church, including the churches of St. Andrew, Colne, and Dovercourt [Essex], [Castle] Camps [Cambs.], [Great] Bentley and Beauchamp [Walter] [Essex].

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; John of Bayeux; Gilbert the chaplain; Geoffrey of Dives; Hamo *Dapifer*; Ranulf Meschin; William Peverel of Nottingham; Hugh de Bocland.

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 136, C. IX, fo. 144v<sup>o</sup>; Vesp. B. XV, fo. 59; B.M. Add. MS. 5860, fos. 216–17 (transcript); Colne Priory Cartulary (Essex Record Office), ff. 1 and 3 (incomplete). *Monast.* iv, 100 (v); *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii, 57; Fisher, *Cartularium Prioratus de Colne*, 1–3.] Farrer, *Itin.* 287.

‘haec donationum concessio facta est a serenissimo rege Anglorum Henrico anno Dominicae incarnationis MCXI, indictione quarta, anno vero regni sui undecimo coram his testibus—’

The two versions derived from the Colne Priory Cartulary (in B.M. Add. MS. 5860 and Cotton MS. Vesp. B. XV) omit the dating clause and substitute a confirmatory epilogue. Of these the first has the following witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; John of Bayeux; Ranulf the chancellor; Everard the archdeacon; Walter the archdeacon; William Peverel of Nottingham; Hugh de Bocland. This version (*Cart. Prioratus de Colne*, fo. 1) is an addition of the 14th c. to the original cartulary (c. 1200).

**982.** [1111, before Aug. 8.] Reading

Precept by Henry to Hugh de Bocland and all his officials (*ministris*) of London and Rainer the reeve (*praeposito*): Commanding that Faritius Abbot of Abingdon hold the land which the King has given him to enlarge his lodging (*quam accevi ei ad hospitium suum*) as freely as he gave it by his writ.

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; John of Bayeux, chaplain.

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 140v<sup>o</sup>; C. IX, fo. 148. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii, 76.] Farrer, *Itin.* 288.

Subsequent to No. 972. Of even date with No. 981.

**983.** [1111, before Aug. 8?] Newbury

Precept by Henry I to Robert and Alvred, ministers of the count of Meulan, of ‘Wellegrave’: That they keep all the lands of the Abbot of Abingdon which are about them, and suffer no



one to do wrong there. He is at least to hold these lands as freely as when the manor of 'Wellegrave' was in the king's hand, and his men are to be in peace and undisturbed (*sine calumnia*).

Witnesses: Ranulf the chancellor; John of Bayeux. [1107-16.]

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 140v<sup>o</sup>; C. IX, fo. 148v<sup>o</sup>. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 77.] Farrer, *Itin.* 289.

The Count of Meulan must be Robert (ob. 1118) since only the Sturminster lands passed to Waleran. St. Albans had property at Wingrave (Bucks.), but the connexion with the Count is not clear.

**984.** [1111?] Newbury

Precept by Henry to Hugh de Bocland and his servants (*ministris*) of Berkshire: Forbidding that anyone take anything from the wood of the Abbot of Abingdon which belongs to his manor of Welford [Berks.] save with his leave.

Witness: The chancellor. [1100-15.]

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 142; C. IX, fo. 149v<sup>o</sup>. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 83.]

By 1115 Hugh had ceased to be Sheriff of Berks.

**985.** [1111, before Aug. 8.] Newbury

Precept by Henry I to Hugh of Leicester, sheriff, G[eo]ffrey de Clinton, and Godfrey (*sic*) Ridel and his barons of Northamptonshire: That the monks of [St. Andrew of] Northampton are to hold their property as well and honourably as they did in the time of Earl Simon.

Witness: Robert Bp. of Lincoln. [1111 or 1113.]

[B.M. MS. Reg. II B. ix, fo. 19v<sup>o</sup> (copy of 13th or early 14th c.).]

Earl Simon was alive in Aug. 1111 (No. 940). Henry was abroad from Aug. 1111 to July 1113. Geoffrey Ridel was drowned in the White Ship. As Earl David is not addressed, this grant was probably made before Christmas 1113.

**986.** [1111 before Aug. 8?] Newbury

Precept by Henry I to all his sheriffs and officials: That all the land and men of the monks of [St. Andrew of] Northampton are to be quit of shires and hundreds, and all pleas and complaints except *murdrum* and *latrocinium*.

Witness: Robert Bp. of Lincoln.

[B.M. MS. Reg. II B. ix, fo. 17v<sup>o</sup> (copy of 13th or early 14th c.); Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XVII, fo. 17 (copy of 15th c.).]

**987.** [1111, before Aug. 8.] Winchester

Notification by Henry I to Herbert Bp. of Norwich, and his barons and lieges of Norfolk and Suffolk: That he has given to Robert fitz Walter and his heirs the land of Robert son of Rabel, of whomsoever held, particularly that of the Moor (*Mora*)<sup>1</sup> and Filby and land in Norwich.

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Reyner (*sic*) the chancellor; Walter Archdeacon of Norwich; the Masters (*magistris*) sons of John; William de Houghton (*Hottona*); Richard son of Herman; Ralf fitz Godric; Ralf Passegodric (*sic*).

[Copy in Cotton MS. Galba E. II, fo. 54 (Chartulary of St. Benet's, Holme). West, *St. Benet of Holme*, i. 71 (No. 122).] Farrer, *Itin.* 291.

'Apud Wintoniam in transitu regis.' [1108-16.]

As no sheriff is named it is possible that Robert was himself sheriff at this date. Henry was near Chichester when preparing to cross in 1108 and at Westbourne in 1114, so this was probably issued in 1111. Rabel *artifex* was the Domesday tenant (*V.C.H. Norfolk*, ii. 191).

<sup>1</sup> West suggests Mousehold Heath; but the holding meant is more probably that in Freethorpe, Limpenhoe and Southwood known as the Soke of 'Mor' (*Feudal Aids*, iii. 418).

**988.** 1111, Aug. 8. 'In transitu regis in Normanniam.' Bishop's Waltham

Charter (beginning with the invocation, 'In nomine patris et filii et spiritus sancti, amen') by Henry I: Confirming to God and John Bp. of Bath, the city of Bath. 'Dono etiam hidagium quod exigebatur de xx hidis ad eandem urbem pertinentibus et omnia placita et leges et justitias et consuetudines omnino et adjutoria, et si qua sunt alia quae pater meus vel ego ipse habuimus in ea . . . ut sit rata et perpetua elemosina pro anima mea et conjugis meae ac filiorum meorum necnon patris ac matris fratrumque meorum.'

*Signa*: King Henry; Queen Matilda; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; William Bp. of Exeter; William Bp. of Winchester; Richard Bp. of London; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Reinelm Bp. of



Hereford; Hervey Bp. of Ely; Ranulf the chancellor; John of Bayeux, chaplain; Everard; Bernard the chaplain; Grimbald the physician; Earl Simon; Stephen of Aumâle; Hamo *Dapifer*; Gilbert de l'Aigle; Geoffrey de Mandeville; Thomas de Sancto Johanne; William Peverel of Dover.

[Copies in C.C.C.C. MS. cxi. 106; Wells Cath. 'Liber Albus', i, fo. 16; Harl. MS. 358, fo. 39; Egerton MS. 3316, fo. 17. Chart. R. 18 Ed. II, No. 15; 6 Ed. III, No. 18. Hunt, *Cart. of Bath Priory*, 46 (calendared); *Monast.* ii. 267 (xii) (from Harl. MS., defective); *Foedera*, i. 8 (defective); Hist. MSS. Comm., *Dean and Chapter of Wells Cath.* i. 15 (calendared); *Cal. Chart. R.* iii. 471 (incomplete).] Farrer, *Itin.* 292. 'Hec carta confirmata fuit apud Waltham Wintoniensis episcopi a rege et regina anno ab incarnatione domini m<sup>o</sup>c<sup>o</sup>xi<sup>o</sup>vi<sup>o</sup> Idus Augusti in transitu regis in Normanniam anno xii<sup>o</sup> regni sui.'

None of the copies mentioned above is complete or correct.

The list of witnesses is obtained by collating the *Foedera* and Chart. R. texts.

**989.** [1111, Aug. 8?] Waltham

Precept by Henry I to Roger Bp. of Salisbury, John Bp. of Bath, Robert de Gerreton' (?), sheriff, and all of Somerset: That his monks of Bath hold all their land of Corston as freely as under his ancestors, and as the charter of King Edwin attests, especially the lands previously held at rent (*gablum*) by Sweyn, John the knight, and an Englishman called Semer.

Witness: William de Tankerville (*Tanchard' villa*). [1106–22.]

[B.M. Egerton MS. 3316, fo. 24v<sup>o</sup> (copy).]

The *dei gratia* in the style may be due to a copyist. The sheriff named is, however, otherwise unknown.

**990.** [1111, Aug. 8?] Waltham

Precept by Henry I [not styled *rex*] to Adam de Port and William fitz Norman and the royal foresters: That Bp. Reinhelm [of Hereford] shall have what is necessary to him in his forest beyond the Wye as his predecessors had them, and as the King commanded by a previous writ that he should have them.

Witnesses: R[oger] Bp. of Salisbury; R[obert] Bp. of Lincoln. [1107–15]

[Copies in Hereford Cath., Swinfield's Reg., fo. 15b; Pat. R. 29 Ed. III, pt. 1, m. 15–4. *Cal. Pat. R.* 29 Ed. III, 195; W. W. Capes, *Chart. of Hereford Cath.* 3; *Reg. R. de Swinfield*, 50.] Farrer, *Itin.* 310.

The bishops of Hereford, Lincoln, and Salisbury all attest No. 988.

**991.** [1111], Aug. 13 Portsmouth

Notification by Henry I (*dei gratia*) to Hugh de Bocland, all of London and Middx., and generally: That he has given to St. Paul of London and Bp. Richard so much of the ditch (*fossato*) of the royal castle, on the side of the Thames to the south, as shall be needed for the use of the said church, and for making a road outside the wall; and on the other side of the church, to the north, so much of the said ditch as the bp. has destroyed.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Ranulf the chancellor; Gilbert de l'Aigle.

[Copies in London Guildhall, Liber Cust., fo. 239a; St. Paul's, 'Liber Pilosus', fo. iiiia (incomplete and omits witnesses); *ibid.* Ivia (with date and witnesses). Leland, *Collectanea*, i (ii), 358 (incomplete); Riley, *Munimenta Gildhallae*, ii (1), 340; Dugdale, *St. Paul's*, 197 (from 'Lib. Pil.');

Gibbs, *Early Charters*, No. 28.]

'In Natali S. Hippolyti Martiris.'

The Guildhall copy and the 14th c. entry in 'Liber Pilosus' give the day of issue and the complete list of witnesses. These indications, when compared with the King's itinerary, give 1111 as the only possible year. Stow (i. 69) identifies the 'castle' with the site of the later Bridewell Palace, but Baynards Castle (which passed to Robert son of Richard about this time) seems more likely.

**992.** [1111, Aug. 13?] Portsmouth

Notification by Henry I to T[homas?] Abp. of York, the sheriff, and all the King's barons and lieges of Yorkshire: That he has granted Reginald Belet in fee-farm, to him and his heirs, for 110s. per annum, eleven carucates and one bovat of land in Hutton Bushell (*Hatona*) and in Preston and thirteen bovates of land in Ebberston to be held as well as the King held them when they were in his hand.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Nigel de Albini; Robert de Brus. [1109–29.]

[P.R.O. D. of L Misc. Bo. [D.L. 42] 1 (Great Coucher Book), i. 373 (copy); Pat. R. 51 Edw. III. No. 20; 8 Hen. IV, pt. 1, m. 39 (enrolment of *inspeximus*). *Cal. Pat. R.* 1374–7, 451; Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 371.] Farrer, *Itin.* 340

Farrer gives T[hurstan], and dates 1114, but the limits of date are the accession of Abp. Thomas and the death of Nigel de Albini.

## 993. [1111, Aug. 13?] Portsmouth

Precept by Henry I to Aluric and Liulf, sheriffs [of Northumberland]: To do full right to Ranulf Bp. of Durham of the land of Ross [co. Northumb.],<sup>1</sup> which Robert de Muschamp has seized as Ranulf has recovered it (*diracionavit*). If not Nigel de Albini and another justice shall do it.

Witness: Ranulf the chancellor. [1107–16.]

[Copies in Bodl. MS. Laud Misc. 748, fo. 37; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 114, fo. 85v<sup>o</sup>; Cotton MS. Claud. D. IV, fo. 59. *Arch. Ael.* 4th Ser. vii. 54; Leland, *Collect.* ii. 389 (abridged); Raine, *Hist. of North Durham*, app. 129, No. DCCXXIX (from Leland).]

<sup>1</sup> Cf. No. 1001.

## 994. [1111, Aug. 13?] Portsmouth

Prohibition by Henry I to Robert fitz Richard and his men: None of them are to demand entertainment (*hospitetur*) on the land or in the houses of the Bp. of London and his canons and burgesses, until the question of their right to entertainment has been judicially decided.

Witness: Robert Bp. of Lincoln. [1110–22.]

[Copies in St. Paul's Cath. A. 69 (copy of charters of privilege, of 12th c.); 'Liber Pilosus', fo. 18b (*olim* iia). Gibbs, *Early Charters*, No. 30.]

Robert fitz Richard received Baynard's Castle after the forfeiture of William Baynard in 1110 (Armitage Robinson, *Gilbert Crispin*, 39).

995. [1111, August 13?] Portsmouth<sup>1</sup>

Notification by Henry I to Thomas Abp. of York, Osbert the Sheriff, Nigel de Albini, Aschetill de Bulmer, and all barons, ministers, &c., of Yorkshire: That William Abbot of Whitby, and the monks, have given the King, in their forests, all harts and hinds and swine, and the King has afforested them to himself and to his heirs. The abbot and monks are to hold all their woods and pastures for ever so freely that no royal minister intromit therewith. He also confirms the grants made by William and Alan de Percy as set forth in Alan's charter. St. Peter's Church, Hackness, is to have sac, soc, &c., provided that some monks of Whitby pray for the King and his heirs as they do at All Saints, Fishergate, in York.

Witnesses: [William] Bp. of Exeter [only in *Cartae Antiquae*]; Ranulf Bp. of Durham; [Robert] Count of Meulan; Henry Earl of Warwick; Alan de Percy; *Per* Robert de Brus. [1109–14.]

[Copies in Whitby Cart. (*penes* Sir C. Strickland [1879]), fo. 50; B.M. Add. MS. 4715, fo. 162b; *Cartae Antiquae*, 28 (24). *Cart. Abbatthiae de Whiteby* (Surtees, 1879), i. 155; Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 865.] Farrer, *Itin.* 240.

<sup>1</sup> The place of issue is only in *Cart. Antiq.* 28 (24).

## 996. [1106–Aug. 1111.] Brampton

Notification by Henry I to Earl S[imon] and Hugh the Sheriff and the barons of Northamptonshire: That he has granted to St. Mary's Church at Lincoln and to Bp. Robert the church of Empingham [Rutl.] and those three bovates which Gilbert of Ghent added (*crevit*) in alms. If the Count of Eu has disseised him, then Aubrey [de Vere] the chamberlain [*Monast. Abb' Camer'*] is to reseise him.

Witness: Osbert the sheriff [of Lincolnshire].

[Copies in Lincoln Cath. Arch. Reg. A. i. 4, fo. 5d, No. xxxvi; Reg. Superant. 14; Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XVI, fo. 8. *Monast.* viii. 1273 (xxxiii) (from an *inspeximus*); Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 36.] Farrer, *Itin.* 219.

Earl Simon died before 1113, probably 1111–12. Henry was in Normandy until 1113.

## 997. [1107–Aug. 1111.] Brampton

Precept by Henry I to Hugh [of Leicester], Sheriff [of Northampton]: To cause the land of the Abbot of Thorney in Charwelton to be reseised of the corn and stock (*annona et pecuna*) of which the abbot's man Robert disseised it. And to cause what Suen, reeve of Fawsley (*Fealeweslea*), took thence to be restored. The lands of the abbot and his men are to be in

the King's peace and the men of Fawsley are to make no encroachment of meadow or corn under pain of forfeiture.

Witness: The chancellor.

Great Seal (probably fourth).

[Burghley House Chart. (original); C.U.L. Add. MS. 3020, fo. 24 (x), v<sup>o</sup> (copy). Stenton, *Northamptonshire Charters*, 14 (facs.).] Cf. No. 975.

**998.** [1108–Aug. 1111.] Brill

Notification by Henry I to Thomas Abp. of York and Samson Bp. [of Worcester]: That he has granted to Walter of Gloucester the land of the Canons of St. Oswald which is in front of the castle of Gloucester. Walter is to give the canons an exchange from the King's own land.

Witness: Roger Bp. of Salisbury.

Great Seal (much damaged) on strip.

[P.R.O. D. of L. Royal Chart. [D.L. 10], No. 2. Round, *Ancient Chart.* 4.] Farrer, *Itin.* 285.

The date must be before the King's departure from England in Aug. 1111 and after the election of Abp. Thomas, who was present as 'elect of York' at the council of May 1108 (Eadmer, *Hist. Nov.* 193).

**999.** [1107–11.] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to Robert Bloet, Bp. of Lincoln, and all the barons of Huntingdonshire: That he has granted to St. Benedict of Ramsey and Abbot Aldwin, for ever, sac and soc, toll and team, infangthief and forestal and blodwite and murder and treasure-trove and all other liberties pertaining to the Crown, in the land for one league (*leugata*) round the church of St. Benedict, and all other pleas pertaining to the Crown. And that league is to be quit for ever of views of forest and essarts and all other plaints.

Witnesses: The Count of Meulan; William de Tancarville (*Canc'*).

[Bodl. Rawl. MS. 333; Cotton MS. Vesp. E. II, fo. 13v<sup>o</sup> (copies). *Ramsey Chron.* 214; *Monast.* ii. 564 (xviii) (from bad copy in Cotton MS.).]

**1000.** [1111, Sept. 30?] Winchester 'in thesauro'

Notification by Queen Matilda, [acting as justiciar], to Robert Bp. of Lincoln and Thomas de Sancto Johanne [Sheriff of Oxfordshire] and all the barons, French and English, of Oxfordshire: That Abbot Faritius of Abingdon appeared at Winchester in the treasury, before her court and the court of her husband, and proved by Domesday Book (*Liber de Thesauro*) that his manor of Lewknor [co. Oxon.] owed nothing to the hundred of Pyrton (*Peritona*) but only to that of Lewknor: in the presence of Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Richard Bp. of London; William de Curci; Adam de Port; Turstin the chaplain; Walter of Gloucester; Herbert the chamberlain; William d' Oilli; Geoffrey fitz Herbert; William de Anesy (*Enesi*); Ralph Basset; Geoffrey de Mandeville; Geoffrey Ridel; Walter, archdeacon of Oxford.

Witnesses: R[oger] Bp. of Salisbury; William de Curci; Adam de Port.

[Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 149; C. IX, fo. 155. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 116; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 100.] Farrer, *Itin.* 323.

Thurstan became Abp. of York in 1114. Henry was absent in Normandy 1111–13. This presumably took place at the Michaelmas or Easter session at the Exchequer. Thomas de Sancto Johanne was succeeded by Richard de Monte in 12 Hen. I. Both appear as sheriffs in 1111 (*Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 119–20).

**1001.** [1111, Sept. 30?] Winchester

Order by Matilda to Nigel de Albini: To do full right to Ranulf Bp. of Durham concerning the lands (and especially Ross), which Robert de Muschamp seized after the agreement made by Bp. William and Robert Earl of Northumberland.

Witness: Walter of Gloucester. [1107–16.]

[Copies in Bodl. MS. Laud Misc. 748, fo. 37; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 114, fo. 85v<sup>o</sup>; Cotton MS. Claud. D. IV, fo. 59. *Monast.* i. 242 (imperfect); *Arch. Ael.* 4th Ser. vii. 54 (translation); Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 137.]

This appears to be closely consequent on No. 993 and issued by the Queen as regent.

**1002.** [1111, after Aug. 13]

*Notitia* (c. 1138) of a suit (presumably in the King's court at Rouen) by which Urso abbot of Jumièges recovered possession of the abbey's house at Rouen called Rainer's



Tower from Baldwin, son of a certain Clarus who had been allowed to occupy it at the time of the riots [in 1090].

Witnesses: Geoffrey Abp. of Rouen; John Bp. of Lisieux; Robert Count of Meulan; William Earl Warenne; Gilbert de L'Aigle; William de Tancarville, chamberlain; William de Ferrers.

[Arch. Dép. Seine-Inf. (*fonds de Jumièges*) (original); transcript by Bigot in Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 10055, fo. 84. Vernier, *Chartes de Jumièges*, i. 157; *E.H.R.* xxiv. 212; Haskins, *Norm. Inst.* 91.] Farrer, *Itin.* 293.

**1003.** [1112, c. Nov. 4.] Varaville [Calvados] (*Warrevilla*)

Precept by Henry I: That the chattels and property and food of Vitalis the hermit of Savigny and his companions are to be quit of toll and custom and passage, if their men can certify that the goods are for their use. The penalty for breach of this privilege is £10.

Witnesses: Ranulf the chancellor; Nigel de Albini.

[*Mém. de la Soc. des Antiquaires de Normandie*, xx. 256 (from the original).] Farrer, *Itin.* 295A.

Henry was at Bonneville-sur-Touques on 4 Nov. (Ord. Vit. *Hist. Eccl.* (ed. Prévost), iv. 305.)

**1004.** 1112

*Notitia* of the gift by Robert Count of Meulan to St. Mary's, Bec, with the consent of King Henry, of the manor of Chisenbury on the Avon (*Avrum*), for the souls of William I and Matilda, for the welfare (*salute*) of Henry I and Matilda, his wife and children, for the souls of his own parents Roger and Adeline, the remission of the sins of himself and his wife Elizabeth and their children, and for the welfare of his brother Henry and his wife Margaret and their children.

[Windsor, D. & C., Chart. R. (XI. G. 11) (13-c. copy): Paris, Bibl. Nat. MSS. lat. 13905, fo. 21v<sup>o</sup>; 12884, fo. 156 (transcripts). Chibnall, *Select Documents*, xiv (p. 9); Porée, *Hist. de l'Abbaye du Bec*, i. 467 (noticed).]

'Ego Henricus rex Anglorum gratia dei concedo et signo et sigillo meo confirmo hanc elemosinam.'

The form of the confirmation is suspect, but there is no reason to doubt its occurrence.

**1005.** [1100–12]

Notification by Henry I (*rex Angliae*) to S[amson] the Bp. and W[alter] of Gloucester: Of a confirmation to the church of Gloucester of a hide of land in Amney (*Amenel*) and a tithe of the meadows of Kempsford (*Kenemereforde*) which Patrick de Chaworth (*Cadurcis*) has given.

[P.R.O. Gloucester Cartulary [C. 150], fo. 5v<sup>o</sup>. *Cart. Mon. S. Petri, Glouc.*, i. 164.]

The chronicle (*Monast.* i. 548 (xiii)) puts Patrick's gift of tithe of meadows in the abbacy of William who succeeded Peter (†17 July 1113), and therefore after Bp. Samson's death.

**1006.** [1100–12]

Notification by Henry I (*rex Angliae*) to Samson Bp. of Worcester and Walter Sheriff of Gloucester and all the King's barons, French and English, of Gloucestershire: Of a confirmation to St. Peter's, Gloucester, of the land in Brookthorpe [co. Glos.] which Aline (*Aelyna*) wife of Roger de Ivry<sup>1</sup> gave for the soul of William Rufus and for her own soul. Henry grants that the land shall be free from all service.

[P.R.O. Gloucester Cartulary [C. 150], fo. 10v<sup>o</sup>. *Cart. Mon. S. Petri, Glouc.* i. 176.]

<sup>1</sup> See *ibid.* ii. 19 'Sciatis Aelinam uxorem Rogerii de Jureio, meo concessu, dedisse ecclesiae S. Petri de Gloucestria et monachis terram illam quam habebat in Broctrop'. The chronicle (*Monast.* i. 544 (xiii)) puts Aline's gift in the abbacy of Serlo (†1104).

**1007.** [1100–12]

Notification by Henry I (*rex Angliae*) to Samson the bp. and Walter the sheriff and all the barons, French and English, of Gloucestershire: Of a confirmation to St. Peter and the monks of Gloucester, of the half-hide of land which William de Bulleya gave and Ralph Blueth, his lord, has confirmed.

[P.R.O. Gloucester Cartulary [C. 150], fo. 22 (copy). *Cart. Mon. S. Petri, Glouc.* i. 203.]

**1008.** [1100–12]

Precept by Henry to Samson the Bp. of Worcester and Walter Sheriff of Gloucester and the barons, French and English, of Gloucestershire: That the monks have a grove in the

King's Barton together with the land which he gave them in exchange for the site of his castle.

[P.R.O. Gloucester Cartulary [C. 150], fo. 78. *Cart. Mon. S. Petri, Glouc.* i. 318.]

The chronicle (*Monast.* i. 544 (xiii)) places this in 1109.

#### 1009. [1100–12]

Notification by Henry I to Samson Bp. [of Worcester] and Walter Sheriff of Gloucester and the barons, French and English, of Gloucestershire: That he has confirmed to the monks of Gloucester all the land which Thomas de Sancto Johanne gave them in Winchcombe.

[P.R.O. Gloucester Cartulary [C. 150], fol. 171. *Cart. Mon. S. Petri, Glouc.* ii. 162.]

#### 1010. [1108–12.] Oissel [Seine-Inf.] (*Oysel*)

Notification by Henry I to Richard Bp. of London and Hugh de Book (*sic*) and all of Essex: That he has granted to Helgot Abbot of St. Ouen at Rouen the manor of Fingringhoe (*Fingrinhou*) [co. Essex] and the land pertaining thereto; and forbids on pain of £10 forfeiture that any man hunt there without the abbot's licence. The manor is in the King's defence like his own warren. If anyone offends there, the persons addressed are to take from him the King's right, and cause the Abbot to have his right.

Witnesses: Ranulf the chancellor; Richard the chaplain, keeper of the seal; William de Say.

[P.R.O. Treas. of Receipt. Forest Proceedings (E. 32), roll. ii, m. 6 d. Morant, *Essex*, i. 415.]

Helgot died 20 Nov. 1112 (*Gall. Christ.* xi). Henry was in Normandy July 1108–c. June 1109 and Aug. 1111 to July 1113. Mersea Priory was a cell of St. Ouen.

#### 1011. [1103–12]

Writ by Henry I to Samson Bp. of Worcester and Walter [Sheriff] of Gloucester and all his barons and officers, French and English, of Gloucestershire: Notifying that henceforth the 10 hides of the manor of Horsley [belonging to St. Martin of Troarn] are to acquit themselves for 7 hides.

Witness: Roger Bp. of Salisbury.

[Roll in Arch. of Calvados. Round, *C.D.F.* 168, No. 472 (calendared); D'Anisy, *Catalogue*, ii. 235 (calendared incorrectly).]

#### 1012. [Sept. 1112–Jun. 1113.]

Charter (embodying an older one which is now confirmed with modifications) by Henry I to the abbey of St. Georges de Bocherville: Consenting that it be made an abbey, confirming various gifts by William de Tancarville, his chamberlain, and others, and himself granting certain rents, &c., in England.

*Signa*: Henry King of the English; Geoffrey Abp. of Rouen; John Bp. of Lisieux; Roger Bp. of Coutances; William [de Tancarville] the chamberlain; Rabel the son of the chamberlain; Geoffrey fitz Payn; Edward of Salisbury.

[Cart. of St. Georges, Boscherville, Rouen, Publ. Lib. Y. 52, fo. 58 (copy). Round, *C.D.F.* 66 (No. 196) (calendared).] Farrer, *Itin.* 341.

'Anno ab incarnatione domini m<sup>o</sup> c<sup>o</sup> xiii<sup>o</sup> (*sic*), Epacta xx<sup>a</sup> iii<sup>a</sup>. Indictione vi<sup>a</sup>.'

The year-date is presumably miscopied, as the epact and indiction are both for 1112–13.

#### 1013. [1113] Feb. 11. Bec

*Notitia* of the confirmation by Henry I of a charter of Hugh son of Gerard de Gournay to the abbey of Bec, confirming the gifts of his predecessors, and adding others, particularly Lessingham [co. Norf.].

[Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 13905, fo. 20 (transcript of original). Porée, *Hist. de l'Abbaye du Bec*. i. 339, n. 4 and 465, n. 4 (notices).] Farrer, *Itin.* 297A. See also Haskins, *Norm. Inst.* 311.

'Haec omnia concessit et sigillo suo firmavit Henricus rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum, iii Idus Februarii supradicti anni. Apud Beccum.'

Dom Jouvelin, the 18th-c. transcriber, says: 'Ce n'est encore qu'une notice, mais signée de Henry I<sup>er</sup> et de plusieurs seigneurs; le sceau y est encore attaché et appliqué sur la charte même sans autres lacs qu'une queue de la charte. Le sceau est de Henry I<sup>er</sup>, dont il n'y est parlé pourtant qu'à la troisième personne.' Porée dates 1111 or 1112, but the first is impossible and the second less likely than 1113.

#### 1014. 1113 [Feb. 11?]

Charter of Henry I confirming to St. Mary Magdalen, Goldcliff and the monks of the



order of Bec there all the gifts of Robert de Candos and Isabel his wife in England and Wales. And for admission to their fraternity of prayers, the King grants them all the liberties and customs throughout England and Wales and the seas adjoining which pertain to him and his court.

*Signa*: King Henry; Anselm, Archdeacon; William de Viliers,<sup>1</sup> Chamberlain (*cubicularius*); Eustace de Breteuil; Richard Earl of Chester.

[Chart. R. 18 Ed. I, m. 9 (*inspeximus*). *Cal. Chart. R.* ii. 361.] Farrer, *Itin.* 301.

Dated 'anno ab incarnatione Domini m<sup>o</sup> centesimo tercio decimo . . . ut autem sepe dicti monachi hac mea presenti inperpetuum gaudeant donatione et concessione, eam illis duxi confirmandam hujus presentis carte mee annotatione, et ad majorem firmitatem et securitatem sigilli mei roborandam testimonio et appositione, necnon et mee et nobilium virorum qui presentes fuerunt quando hec facta sunt, signis et subscriptione'.

The charter of Henry Duke of Normandy (which follows in the roll) alludes to this confirmation by Henry I which may therefore be genuine despite its irregular form and unusual language. Henry was at Bec on 11 Feb. 1113 and the charter may have been drawn up there.

<sup>1</sup> Possibly William de Tancarville. Villers-Chambellan (near Duclair, Seine-Inf.) was one of his castles.

### 1015. [1113] March 2.<sup>1</sup> Avranches

Charter by Henry King of the English and Duke of the Normans to Vitalis the hermit: Confirming the grant made by Ralph of Fougères with his wife and sons, for monks to possess and dwell in, of the forest of Savigny, &c.

Witnesses: Baldric Abp. of Dol; Turgis Bp. of Avranches; †Ranulf the chancellor; †William Earl of Warenne; †Richard Earl of Chester; John of Bayeux; Grimbold the physician; †William de Albini; Thomas de Sancto Johanne; Roger fitz Richard; †Humphrey de Bohun; Ingelram of Abernon; Geoffrey de Mandeville; †Hamo *dapifer*; Robert de Curci; William de Pirou; Jordan de Sai; Harscolf de Sancto Jacobo; Geoffrey de Dive, chaplain; Humphrey Bigod; Everard de Calne; Robert Pecche; William de Martinwast; William the Almoner; Hugh the scribe; Nigel de Albini; Richard *custos sigilli*.<sup>2</sup>

Fragment of Seal.

[Original in Archives of the Manche (formerly in Arch. at Mortain); Cartulary (in Arch. Dép. Manche), fo. 1. Round, *C.D.F.* 287, No. 792 (calendared). *Gallia Christiana*, xi, *Instrumenta*, col. 111.] Farrer, *Itin.* 294.

After the list of witnesses there follows:

(1) A list of witnesses 'ex parte Radulfi Filgeriensis'.

(2) A dating clause 'Data et confirmata Abrincis anno ab incarnatione Domini m<sup>o</sup>c<sup>o</sup>xii<sup>o</sup>, Indictione v<sup>ta</sup> (sic) Epacta xx<sup>ma</sup> (sic) vi nonas Martii anno regni mei xiii<sup>mo</sup>, anno vero pontificatus Paschalis papae secundi xiiii, pontificatus autem Rothomagensis archiepiscopi anno iii<sup>o</sup>, Turgisii quoque Abrincensis episcopi anno praesulatus xviii<sup>o</sup>. Ego Henricus rex Anglorum in hujus confirmationem praecepti manu mea subscribo et presentem paginam imagine mea consigno.'

(3) *Signa* of the King, of those names preceded by a cross in the above list of witnesses, and of the following: Eustace of Breteuil; Nigel de Albini; Mauguissius of Savigny; Robert his nephew; Johel brother of Robert; Roger fitz Peter.

The Indiction and Epact are inconsistent with the pontifical and regnal years, all of which, as nearly as can be fixed, suit 1113. Haskins, *Norman Institutions*, 311, dates as 1112 from Indiction and Epact and considerations of Itinerary. Henry was near Alençon at some time between 23 Feb. and 1 Mar. 1113, about 87 miles by road from Avranches.

<sup>1</sup> Round gives 7 March, but the copy in *Gallia Christiana* says 'vi nonas Martii'.

<sup>2</sup> Haskins (*Norm. Inst.* 311) adds the last two witnesses to Round's list.

### 1015a. 1113

*Notitia* of the gift by Rose (*Rohes*) wife of Richard son of Earl Gilbert with the consent of Gilbert her son and his brothers to St. Mary of Bec and St. Neot of Eynulfisbury, and the monks there, of the manor named (as in *Monast.* iii. 473 [No. xi], with, in addition)

Witnesses: William Giffard (*Gyffart*), Bp. of Winchester; (Gilbert's) brothers, Roger, Walter, and Robert; Eudo *Dapifer* and Rose his wife; Odo de Dammartin (*Domino Martino*); William de Wateville; Ingram de Abernon; Walter de Bec; William de Corton; Guncelin (*Gonzelino*) son of Goismer and Humphrey his brother; Robert Pecche; Arnold (*Ernaldo*) de Nazandas; Oilard de Balliol; Maurice de Cassel.

Confirmed by Henry I with his own hand.

*Signa*: The King; William his son; the Queen; Ralph Bp. of Rochester; Earl David; Manasser Count of Guines (*Wisnes*); Gilbert son of Richard; Walter son of Richard;



Ranulf the chancellor; Robert the King's son; William de Aubigny (*Albinea*), butler; Nigel de Aubigny; William de Tancarville (*Tancartvilla*); Hamo of Canterbury, *dapifer*, William Peverel of Dover; Geoffrey fitz Payn; Geoffrey Ridel; Baldwin de Bollers; Grimbold the leech (*medici*); Richard Earl of Chester.

[Copies in P.R.O., Exch. K.R. Memoranda Roll, 3 Hen. IV (E. 159/178), Comm. Mich. r. xxij, Cotton MS. Faust. A. IV, fo. 45 (imperfect). *Monast.* (as above) and Gorham, *Eynesbury and St. Neot's*, i. 299 (Confirmation only), from Cotton MS. and ii. cv–cvi, from Memoranda Roll (both parts).]

This is probably the earliest appearance of David as Earl of Huntingdon. The original or quasi-original was produced in the Exchequer by William de Sancto Vedasto, Prior of St. Neots in 1401, to show that the priory was not an alien priory. Oilard de Balliol was a sub-tenant at Stoke by Clare and a benefactor of the priory there. He also held land in Sussex under the Count of Eu (No. 1061) and therefore probably belonged to the family of Balliol of Bibleham (see Loyd, *Anglo-Norman Families*, 11).

**1016.** [1113, March 2.] Avranches

Notification by Henry I: That he has given [to the monks of Savigny] the vineyard of Avranches and the Queen's vineyard.

[Cart. de Savigny (Arch. Dép. Manche). *Mém. de la Soc. des Antiquaires de Normandie*, xx. 256 (imperfect).]

**1017.** [1113, Mar. 2?] [Avranches?]

Charter of Henry I: Confirming 'Pro anima patris mei et matris et pro salute animae meae et uxoris meae Matildis et filii mei Willelmi' the gift which William of Warenne, Earl of Surrey, gave to Saint Pancras [Lewes], viz. the churches of Brighton, Hangleton, Clayton, Keymer, Barcombe, Ardingly, &c.

Witnesses: Ranulf the chancellor; Richard de Capella; Everard son of Earl Roger; John of Bayeux; Grimbold the physician; Henry de Albini; Robert de Oilli (*-llig*); Robert de Gomeri; Richard Lovel (*Lupellus*) [1107–18.]

[P.R.O. Ancient Deeds, AA [E. 41], 461 (formerly Misc. Books (Chapter House) B 5/5, fo. 41 (3)) (original or early copy). Round, *A.C.* 4; Johnson and Jenkinson, *English Court-Hand*, pt. 1, 87 and pl. ii (a) (*facsimile*).]

Ranulf became chancellor in 1107. Queen Maud died 1 May 1118.

**1018.** [1112?] Ste. Mère Église

Notification by Henry I to Roger Bp. of Salisbury and Aiulf the chamberlain [sheriff of Dorset] and all his barons, &c., of Dorset: That he has granted for the soul's welfare of himself and his wife and children, to the abbey of Montebourg and Urso the abbot, that the manor of Loders, which, by his permission, Richard de Redvers gave the monastery, shall be assessed at 5 hides only.

Witnesses: Ranulf the chancellor; Roger de Mandeville; Walchelin the chamberlain. [1107–18.]<sup>1</sup>

[Copies in Cart. of Loders (Arch. de la Manche, H. 838 A), p. 7; P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae [C. 52], No. 17 (23). Round, *C.D.F.* 313, No. 876 (calendared); *Monast.* vi. 999 (very incorrect).] Farrer, *Itin.* 295.

<sup>1</sup> The cartulary adds: 'Nigellus de Calna; Rogerus de Magnavilla; Rex. Canc. . . .' This is presumably before the death of Queen Matilda, and possibly not long after the death of Richard de Redvers in 1107. Walchelin is the Chamberlain of Normandy (see *P.R.* 31 Hen. I, 13).

**1019.** 1113 [March–June]. Rouen Castle (*in turre Rothomagensi*)

Charter of confirmation by Henry 'Dei gratia rex Anglorum et Normannorum dux atque Cenomannensium princeps', to St. Evroul en Ouche: Of gifts by William de Breteuil and others.

*Signa*: King Henry; Geoffrey Abp. of Rouen; [Robert] Count of Meulan; Nigel de Albini; Richard Earl [of Chester]; Goel (*Huelli*) de Ivry; William Peverel; William de Say; Roger de Thibouville (*Tieboudivilla*); William de La Londe (*La Lunda*); Walter de Vernon; Robert son of Anchetill; William his son; Patrick de Chaworth (*Chaorcis*); Robert the King's son; William Bigod.

[Paris, Bibl. Nat. Chart. S. Evrulf, i, no. 16 (copy). Orderic, *Hist. Eccl.*, ed. Prévost, v. 196 (with corrections from copy of 1671). Round, *C.D.F.* 219 (No. 624) (calendared).] Farrer, *Itin.* 298.

'Anno quo comes Andegavensis mecum pacem fecit et Cenomannum de me, meus homo factus, recepit.' The instructions for this charter were given at St. Evroul on 3 Feb. on the advice of Robert Count of Meulan, the King's nephews Theobald Count of Blois and Stephen Count of Mortain being then in attendance, as were Conan son of Alan Duke of Brittany, and William Bp. of Exeter (Ord. Vit., *Hist. Eccl.* iv. 301; Farrer, *Itin.* 297).

**1020.** [1113?]

Confirmation by Henry I to the abbey of Troarn: Of a gift given by William Count of Évreux and his wife Helwisa.

*Signa:* Henry, by God's grace, King of the English; William Count of Évreux; Helwisa the Countess. [1100–14.]

[Original (?) in Arch. Dép. Calvados. Copy in Cart. of Troarn, fo. 82 (in same archives); P. R. O. Transcript 8/140 B. pt. 3, p. 328. Round, *C.D.F.* 169 (No. 478) (calendared).]

Helwisa died in 1114. Cf. Ord. Vit. *Hist. Eccl.* iv. 307 where the restoration of William in 1113 (after the exile of himself and Helwise about Feb.–Mar. 1112) is connected with Henry's gift to Troarn.

**1021.** [1111, Aug.–1113, June.] Rouen

Notification by Henry I to Ralph Bp. of Rochester and Hamo *Dapifer* and the barons, French and English, of Kent: That he has given to the church of St. Saviour, Bermondsey, the church of Shorne (*Soras*) with the church of Cobham thereto appending, with tithes, &c., as Turstin the King's chaplain had them.

Witnesses: Eudo *Dapifer*; Hamo *Dapifer*; William de Albini; William Peverel.

[P.R.O. Pat. R. 1 Hen. IV, pt. 7, m. 15 (*inspeximus*). Thorpe, *Reg. Roffense*, 229; *Monast.* v. 100.] Farrer, *Itin.* 300.

Thurstan became Abp. of York in 1114. But Henry was not in Normandy after July 1113. The Bermondsey Annals (*Ann. Monast.* iii. 434) assign this gift to 1132.

**1022.** [1113?] Rouen

Charter by Henry I, King of the English and Duke of the Normans, addressed generally: Notifying that, in his presence, Girold Abbot of St. Wandrille and his monks have granted Veraval (*Verlwast*) at farm to William (*sic*) Bp. of Lisieux for his life.

Witnesses: Geoffrey Abp. of Rouen; Ranulf the chancellor; Eustace Count of Boulogne; Robert Count of Meulan; Eudo *Dapifer*; Hamo *Dapifer*; Robert de Beauchamp; Geoffrey fitz Payn; Walter de Vernon; Godard *Pistrina*; Helto of St. Wandrille; Alan of Alicherivilla; William fitz Ansgar; William fitz Ouen (*filio Oini*); William fitz Geoffrey; Ascelin de Bois Gérard (*Bosco Gerardi*). [1111–18.]

[Arch. de Seine-Inférieure Cart. of St. Wandrille, fo. 194v° [L. ii. 4] (copy). F. Lot, *Études critiques sur l'abbaye de Saint Wandrille*, 111; Round, *C.D.F.*, 59, No. 167 (calendared).] Farrer, *Itin.* 299.

**1023.** [1113?]

Charter by Henry I to St. Martin of Troarn and the cell of Saint Mary (*Notre-Dame du Désert*): Granting to them the church of the castle of Vire (*Castrum Vire*) free from all power save that of the King, and the tithe of all the rents pertaining to the said castle, the gifts of Ranulf des Presles (*de Prateriis*), Alvred de Combray (*Combraio*) his nephew, and Ralph *Vicomte* of the castle of Vire.

*Signa:* King Henry; Richard Earl of Chester. [1113–20.]

[Arch. de Calvados, *Chartrier blanc de Troarn*, fo. 49 (copy); Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 10086 (transcript). Sauvage, *Troarn*, 366; Round, *C.D.F.* 169 (No. 477) (calendared).]

Round gives the date 1115, queried, but without reasons. Richard Earl of Chester married in 1115, aged 22, and he attested a charter to Saint-Évroult in 1113 (No. 1019) (Ord. Vit., iv. 302; see also *ibid.* iv. 307, which suggests 1113 as a possible date).

**1023a.** [1113?]

Notification by Henry I confirming the gifts made by his barons, or to be made with his consent, of churches, land, or other benefactions, for the building of a monastery in honour of the Holy Trinity and St. Mary the mother of God, by the abbot and monks of St. Martin, Troarn, in the territory of Presles (*Prateriis*), viz. the land of Ralph de Covert and his brothers, as Ranulf *Dapifer* granted it [&c.]. He also grants tithes of the castle of Vire. [1106–15.]

[Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 10086, fos. 43, 55v°, 60v° (transcripts).]

This charter may be earlier than 1113, since Richard Earl of Chester does not appear as a witness, though he does so to a charter to Saint-Évroult of 1113 (No. 1019). See also Orderic, iv. 307. Ranulf *Dapifer* may have been the steward of Robert Count of Mortain (*ob.* 1090).

We are indebted to Professor G. Barraclough for the transcripts of this and the preceding charter printed in the Appendix. It is difficult to establish an authentic text. See also 1088a.



**1024.** [1106–13.] Rouen

Precept by Henry I to the Bp. of Worcester and the Sheriff and barons of Worcestershire: That no man is to take the pheasants (*fesandos*) of Walter de Beauchamp which he has put in his manor of Elmley (*Almega*) or elsewhere in the county of Worcester. Whoever takes a pheasant shall pay a fine of 15s. to the King.

Witness: William de Tanc[arville].

[B.M. Add. MS. 28024, fo. 127v<sup>o</sup> (copy).] Farrer, *Itin.* 566A.

Issued before Walter de Beauchamp became Sheriff of Worcestershire, and therefore probably before Henry's return to England in July 1113. As no bishop or sheriff is named a date after 5 May 1112 seems likely.

**1025.** [1111–13.] Rouen

Notification by Henry I to Osbert the sheriff and all the foresters of Worcestershire: That he has given Walter de Beauchamp and his men permission to hunt wolves in all the royal forests of Worcestershire, and to make traps round about his park for capturing wolves.

Witness: William de Pirou.

[B.M. Add. MS. 28024, fo. 127v<sup>o</sup> (copy).]

Osbert must have been the sheriff in the interval between the exile of Roger d' Abitôt and the appointment of Walter de Beauchamp. It seems possible that Roger was among those exiled in 1110.

**1026.** [1112–July 1113.]

Notification by Henry I to R[obert] Bp. of Lincoln and Hugh de Bocland and all the barons of Middlesex (*sic*), French and English: That he has granted to Abbot Peter and the monks of Gloucester the church of Wraysbury and the church of Langley Marish [Bucks.] (*Laverkestouk*?) which Robert Gernon gave them.

Witness: Queen M[atilda].

[P.R.O. Gloucester Cartulary [C. 150], fo. 172. *Cart. Mon. S. Petri, Glouc.* ii, 164; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 154.]

The date of Robert Gernon's gift is 1112 (*Monast.* i. 551).

Abbot Peter died 17 July 1113.

**1027.** [1113.] Ditton

Notification by Henry I to Robert Bp. of Lincoln and the barons and sheriffs of the shires in which Abbot Robert, of Thorney, has lands: That he has granted to Abbot Robert the abbey of Thorney and all the lands with soc and sac, toll and team and infangthief, and all the customs enjoyed by his predecessors within and without borough.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Ranulf Bp. of Durham; William de Albini; Nigel de Albini; William de Tancarville; Hamo *Dapifer*; William Bigod; William de Pirou; Geoffrey fitz Pain.

[Copies in Cotton MS. Aug. II, fo. 12a (*inspeximus* of 2 Rich. II); Bodl. Gough MS. Cambs. No. 30, fo. 15; Chart. R. 8 Ed. II, No. 37; 22 Ed. III, No. 36; C.U.L. Add. MS. 3020, fo. 24 (x) (imperfect). *Cal. Chart. R.* iii. 242.] Farrer, *Itin.* 364.

The Red Book of Thorney (*Monast.* ii. 594) gives the dates of Abbot Robert as 1113–51.

**1028.** [1113.] Ditton

Notification by Henry I addressed generally: That he has granted to the abbot and convent of Thorney the hundred of Normancros in fee-farm at 100s. per ann.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Ralph Basset.

[C.U.L. Add. MS. 3020, fo. 19 (viii) (copy); Bodl. Dugdale MS. 21 fo. 146v<sup>o</sup>; Dodsworth MS. 85, fo. 32 (transcripts).]

**1029.** [1113?] Ditton

Precept by Henry I to all sheriffs, &c.: That his previous writ granting freedom from toll to the monks of Ely, so far as they are buying materials for their new church, shall be respected.

Witness: The chancellor. [1102–35.]

[Original (mutilated) Ely, D. and C. Registry, No. 5 B; copies in Ely, Bps. Registry, Lib. M., fo. 80; Cotton MS. Tit. A. I, fo. 32v<sup>o</sup>. Bentham, *Hist. of Church of Ely*, App. 18\*.] Farrer, *Itin.* 140.

This charter is wrongly dated at Sawtry in the Cotton MS. It must be later than No. 771.



**1030.** [1113?] Trumpington

Notification by Henry I to Th[omas] Abp. of York and Os[bert] the sheriff and Robert de Lacy and Nigel de Albini and all the barons of Yorkshire and Nottinghamshire: Of a grant to Robert Bp. of Lincoln of all the land of Gladwin, which he used to hold of the King, and all Gladwin's service.

Witnesses: Ranulf Bp. of Durham; [Ranulf] the chancellor; Gilbert de l'Aigle. [1108–14.]

[Copies in Lincoln, 'Reg. Antiquiss.', fo. 11d; Chart. R. 3 Ed. III, No. 3. *Cal. Chart. R.* iv. 138; Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 72.] Farrer, *Itin.* 244.

'Per tres parmenos [sic] quos ego ei dedi apud Tromplintonam.'

**1031.** [1109–13.] Rockingham

Notification by Henry I to Thomas Abp. of York and his clergy and the faithful of the church: That he has granted to St. Mary's, Bridlington, the land given to the canons by Walter de Gant and his men. They are to enjoy the same customs as other canons.

Witnesses: William Peverel of Dover; William de Rollos (*Rullos*).

[B.M. Add. MS. 40008, fo. 157 (14th c.) (copy). Lancaster, *Cart. of Bridlington*, 212.] Farrer, *Itin.* 309.

**1032.** [1113?] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to Simon the dean and the whole chapter of St. Mary of Lincoln and Hugh de Leicester and all the barons, French and English, of Northamptonshire: That he gives and grants to God and St. Mary of Lincoln and Bp. Robert the churches of Nassington, Woodnewton, Tansor and Southwick with their lands, tithes, and customs to form a prebend for the soul of his father, mother, and brother, and the salvation of himself and wife, to be held with immunities (*quietationibus*) and customs as Leving the King's scribe (*Levingus scriptor regis*) best held them at any time.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Ranulf the Chancellor; John of Bayeux. [1107–16.]

[Copies in Lincoln Cath. Reg. A. i. 5, fo. 6d (No. 41); Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XVI, fo. 8d; Chart. R. 3 Ed. III, No. 51. *Monast.* viii. 1274 (xxxvii); Foster *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 41.]

As the earl is not addressed, the writ may probably have issued during a vacancy of the earldom. Earl Simon was alive until Henry crossed to Normandy in Aug. 1111. The King returned about midsummer 1113, and David was recognized as earl soon afterwards.

**1033.** [1112–13.] Westminster

Precept (*Redde*) by Henry I to Almod the archdeacon: To restore to the Abbot of Thorney his manor of Sawbridge [co. Warwick] stocked as Almod received it. If not Ralph Basset shall restore it.

Witness: Geoffrey son of Wimund. [1100–27.]

Fourth [?] Seal of Henry I.

[Burghley House Charters (original). Stenton, *Northamptonshire Charters* (facs.), 15.]

Ralph Basset died before Michaelmas 1130. If the archdeacon took possession on the death of Gunther in 1112 (the only abbot who died under Henry I) the date must be 1112–13.

**1034.** [1114, Feb. or Mar.?] Woodstock

Notification by Henry I to T[heowulf] Bp. of Worcester and all the barons of Worcestershire: That he has entrusted to Walter de Beauchamp the sheriffdom of Worcestershire, to hold as freely as any sheriff before him. The persons addressed are to obey Walter as their sheriff and are to attend the King's pleas, hundred-courts, and shire-courts, as fully as at any time in the past. Otherwise Walter may distrain their service.

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Ranulf the chancellor; [Robert] Count of Meulan; Hamo *Dapifer*; Walter of Gloucester; Thomas de Sancto Johanne.

[B.M. Add. MS. 28024, fo. 126v° (copy). Davis 'Some Documents of the Anarchy' (*Poole Essays*, pp. 168 sq.).] Farrer, *Itin.* 319.

This is presumably earlier than the grant of Roger's lands (No. 1062).

**1035.** [1114?] Woodstock

Notification by Henry I to Osbert de Abetôt and the officials and foresters of the forest of Feckenham: That he has granted Walter de Beauchamp the right of taking foxes in the royal forest and in Feckenham.

Witness: Robert de Essex.

[B.M. Add. MS. 28024, fo. 127v<sup>o</sup> (copy).] Farrer, *Itin.* 541A.

**1036.** [1114? Mar. 29.] 'Thorp' [Thorp, Surrey]

Precept by Henry I to W[illiam] Bigod and Ralph Passelewe and the justice of Norfolk: That the monks of Holy Trinity, Norwich, are to have their custom in Eaton [in Norwich], as granted by the King's charter. William, Ralph, and their ministers are not to disturb them about pleas and hundreds, on pain of the royal forfeiture.

Witness: Nigel d'Oilli. [1107–Apr. 1116.]

[Norwich Cath. Regg. ii, fo. 24v<sup>o</sup> (*bis*); iii, fo. 57v<sup>o</sup>.]

William Bigod appears as sheriff of Suffolk in 1114 (No. 1067) and died in the White Ship. Henry was at 'Thorp' on 29 March of that year (*A.S.C.*). As the council which elected Ralf Archbishop of Canterbury on 26 April was called to Windsor, it seems probable that the 'Thorp' in question is that between Egham and Chertsey.

**1037.** [1114, Feb. or Mar. ?] Oxford

Precept by Henry I 'omnibus constabulis et omnibus fidelibus suis de curia': That no one is to lodge in the vill of Abingdon without the consent of Abbot Faritus.

Witness: Grimbald the physician. [1100–16.]

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 141v<sup>o</sup>; C. IX, fo. 149. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 80.]

**1038.** 1114. Oxford

Notification by Henry I addressed generally: That he has restored to St. Peter and the Abbot and monks of Burgh, to provide food and raiment for the brethren, their minster (*monasterium*) of All Saints, Lincoln;<sup>1</sup> also 'Methorp', Northorpe, Hibaldstow, with all the customs which pertained to them on the day when Abbot Turolde was alive and dead. They shall pay as rent for the soc of Methorp 4s., for that of Northorpe 5s. 4d. Also the King restores the service for the lands of certain knights; viz. Asford<sup>2</sup> of Witham-on-the-Hill (*Wyham*), Robert de Guines (*Gunges*), Ralph de la Mare; also the land of Richard of Thornhaw in Sibberton, to wit, the land of Alsi, which King William I gave as an offering to the church of Peterborough at his first visit. Also a part of the wood belonging to Geoffrey *Infans*, who is in Scotland (*qui est in Scothis*). Also all the lands formerly given to Peterborough which were usurped by evil men in the early part of the King's reign (list given). Also the abbey is to have sac and soc, and infangthief over all that it possessed on the day when Abbot Turolde was alive and dead.

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Hervey Bp. of Ely; R[alph] Basset; Baldwin fitz Gilbert and many others.

[Copies in B.M. Add. MS. 39758, fo. 199; Egerton MS. 2733, fo. 70; D. and C. Peterborough 'Pythchley', fo. 27v<sup>o</sup>; *ibid.* 'Swaffham', fo. 40; part in Lansdowne MS. 992, fo. 129 (late transcript). W. T. Mellows, *Local Government of Peterborough*, 92, No. 21.]

<sup>1</sup> 'Anno incarnationis dominice M<sup>o</sup>C<sup>o</sup>XIII, Henrici regis XIII. Signum Regis ipsius.'

<sup>2</sup> On this see Foster, *Lincolnshire Domesday*, p. 5 (15). The church and land in Lincoln were claimed by a kinsman of the donor. In Riseholme [co. Linc.] 4 bovates 'T.R.E. jacuerunt in ecclesia Omnium Sanctorum in Lincoln' (*ibid.* 220, and see pp. xxxii and xl sqq.).

<sup>3</sup> On Ansford (who succeeded Hereward 'the Wake') see Round, *Feudal England*, 159–61.

**1039\*.** 1114. Oxford

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That he has confirmed to Geoffrey Abbot of Croyland and his successors all the possessions and liberties specified in the charter of King Edred, to hold free of all secular service, namely scot, geld, sheriff's aid, and the aids of the sheriff's officials, hidage, danegeld, shires, hundreds, wapentakes, trithings, pleas and complaints, castle-work, fortress-work, bridge-work, harbour-work, road-work, *cariagium*, *summagium*, *navigium* and the building of royal palaces. The abbot and monks are to have frank-pledge on all their demesnes; also sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief, hamsokne, grith-



bryce, blodwite, murdrum, treasure-trove, flem and flithe (*sic*), and ordeal. No one is to take toll or passage-money or other tribute within their townships, without their leave, on pain of £10 forfeiture.

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Hervey Bp. of Ely; Warner de Lusors; Hugh de Essertis.

[Fulman, *Rerum Anglic. Scriptores Veteres* (1694), 121 (in the continuation of the pseudo-Ingulf); *Monast.* ii. 120 (xix) (from Fulman).] Farrer, *Itin.* 320.

Date 1114, the fourteenth year of King Henry.

A forgery, or grossly interpolated. The continuator professes to be copying from a sealed original. But this, together with the opening words and the formula of the witnessing clause, is the same as in the following charter, from which this may have been constructed. The third and fourth witnesses seem more appropriate to a charter of Stephen than to one of Henry I.

#### 1040. [1114?] Northampton

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Lincoln, the justice, sheriff, foresters, and all of Northamptonshire of a grant to the abbey of Peterborough of the woods of Peterborough (*Burgo*) and Castor (*Castra*).

Witnesses: Warner de Lisures (*Lusoriis*), Hugh des Essarts. [1100–33 or 1154–89.]

[Copies in B.M. Add. MS. 39758, fo. 200v<sup>o</sup>; D. and C. Peterborough, 'Pythchley, fo. 28 and 'Swaffham', fo. 40v<sup>o</sup>. W. T. Mellows, *Local Government of Peterborough*, p. 93 (No. 22).]

This charter should rightly be assigned to Henry II. Cf. No. 1039\*. It has probably supplied the last two witnesses of the Croyland forgery.

#### 1041. 1114 [May]. Gloucester

[Charter of Henry I without preamble or address]: Confirming to St. Peter's, Gloucester, the following gifts. (1) the King's own gift of Maisemore for the food of the monks and his confirmation of the gifts by Adeline wife of Roger de Ivry, of Brookthorpe, and by Roger of Gloucester of Westwood [Heref.] (No. 678); (2) by Jocelin de la Pommeraye, Sheldon [Devon]; (3) by Ralf Bloet, Rodley-beyond-Severn; (4) by William de Bolneia, with the consent of his lord Ralf [Bloet], half a hide in Bulley; (5) three gifts of alms by Bernard de Neufmarché, viz. Glasbury [Brecon], with the tithe of all his demesne in Brycheiniog of corn, sheep, cheese, venison, and honey, the church of Cowarne [Heref.] with its parochial tithes, glebe, and a hide of land called 'Bece' [in Cowarne], and the confirmation of the gift by William Revel of 'Hamtona'; (6) by Robert fitz Hamon of the church of St. Cadoc [Llancarfan, Glam.]: witnesses, Girmund Abbot [of Winchcombe] and Ralf Bloet; (7) by William II, the church of St. Gundelus [Newport, Mon.], with his demesne there; witness, Robert fitz Hamon; by Walter the sheriff the church of North Cerney (*Cernei*): witnesses, Girmund Abbot [of Winchcombe], Roger of Gloucester, and Hugh *parvus*; (8) the exchange by Roger of Gloucester of Hatherley (*Athelegam*) and Sandhurst (*Sanderss*) for Westbury[-on-Severn]; the gift by Robert Gernon of the churches of Wraysbury (*Wirectebiria*) [Bucks.] and Larkstoke (*Laverchestou*), with their glebe, half a mill and half the land pertaining to it: witnesses Queen Matilda, Roger Bp. of Salisbury, William Bp. of Winchester, Bernard the chaplain, and Humfrey de Albin, at Tewkesbury [1113–14]; (9) by Robert Beckfort of tithes in Eycote (*Aicote*) [in Rendcomb, Glos.]; (10) by Gilbert fitz Richard, the church of St. Paternus [Llanbadarn-fawr, Card.] between the bounds of the sea and the two waters (*inter divisas maris et duarum aquarum*), half of the great fishery, and tithes of all his demesne appendant to the castle of Penwedic (*Pennedich*) [i.e. Castell Gwallter, in Llanfihangel Geneu'r Glyn, Card.], viz. of venison, flesh-meat, hides, cheese, calves, fish, mills, and pannage: witnesses, Hugh de Lacy, Ughtred (*Octredus*) and Blagored (*Blagaueret*), Welshmen, William de Curzon (*Curtune*), Ranulf de Baskerville (*Baschevilla*), Alfred (*Alveredus*) de Benneville, Robert Oil de Larun, Hugh de Loventon and Lawrence, William fitz John, Drew Semiured; (11) lands in Gloucester given by Alice wife of Roger de Pitres the sheriff (*vicecomitissa*): witnesses, Walter her son, Hugh *parvus*, Robert the reeve, Ranulf the clerk, and Reiner with the beard (*Rein[er]o barbato*), viz. the lands and houses which they have of Ranulf the clerk; and all their lands and houses in Gloucester by gift or purchase.

[Gloucester Cath. Lib. MS. 34A, Froucester's register, fo. 12 (copy). *Trans. Bristol & Gloucestershire Archaeol. Soc.* xli (1918–19), 87–90.]

'Has omnes elemosinas firmiter et perpetualiter habendas S. Petro Glocestria pro anima patris mei



matrisque mee et fratris mei Regis Willelmi et pro salute anime mee et Matildis Regine uxoris mee concessi et confirmavi anno ab incarnatione Domini mille centesimo xiiii<sup>o</sup>, indictione vii. anno regni mei xiii<sup>o</sup> Apud Glocestria[m].'

All these gifts except the last, which is dated by the Cotton MS. Dom. A. VIII, as 1125, are prior to 1114, the year in which Henry invaded south Wales, and after securing it proceeded northwards against Powysland. The expedition seems to have begun in May and occupied most of the summer. The form of the confirmation is unusual, since the witnesses are given though the charters are not exemplified, but the transaction may reasonably be accepted as historical. The address to Bp. Samson and Walter the sheriff is clearly that of the first charter confirmed (No. 678) and not of the Confirmation. Mr. St. Clair Baddeley omitted it from his printed transcript as having 'suffered erasure and alteration'. Alice *vicecomitissa* was presumably the wife of that Roger son of Durand de Pitres whom Round identifies with Roger of Gloucester (*Feudal England*, 313 and 481).

#### 1042. 1114, July 19. Kidwelly

Charter by Roger Bishop of Salisbury to the priory of Sherborne and to Turstin the prior: Giving them (with the consent of Henry I, Queen Matilda, and their children) a carucate of land in Kidwelly [*Cadweli*] (boundaries stated) including *Mons Salomonis* [Mynydd Pembrey?] with tithes of his lands and pasture for their beasts.

Witnesses: Ralf the chaplain; Roger, subdeacon; Humphrey the bp.'s brother; Osmund *Dapifer*; Alric de Halsuei; Richard *Latemerus*; Hildebrand and Arnald, *Pincerna*; William de Lund'; Roger de Reinni; Richard Foliot; Robert *vetus Dapifer* and Robert his son; William the constable; William Esturmit; Ralf son of Warin; Robert of Sées (*Sagio*); Robert de Maisi and Walter his brother; Picot; Geoffrey *Rufus*; Robert *Niger*; Philip de Bealfou; Osmund son of Everard; Roger Foliot; Henry son of Walter of Potterne; Aubrey (*Albri*) de Fougères (*Felgeria*); Edmund, then castellan of Kidwelly; Alwin, priest of the town, and many others. [1107–15.]

[Copy in B.M. Add. MS. 46487, ff. 14, 15. *Monast.* iv. 64 from copy [1301] in Augmentation Office.]  
'Haec donatio facta est xiiij. Kal. Aug. in domo castelli de Caduelli.'

#### July 21. Kidwelly

Record of the consecration of a cemetery at Kidwelly by Bp. Roger, with the consent of Wilfrid, Bp. of St. David's, and of the gift of the burgesses, French, English, and Flemish, of the tithe of Penallt and Pembrey. [Witnesses as above].

[*Ibid.*]

Wilfrid Bp. of St. David's died 1115. The occasion of the gifts was most likely Henry's invasion of south Wales in 1114.

#### 1043. [1114?] Worcester

Notification by Henry I to Robert Bp. of Lincoln and Ranulf Meschin and Osbert the sheriff and the barons and sheriffs of Lincolnshire: That he has granted to St. Mary of Lincoln the church of Brand the priest of Corringham, and his land, viz. two carucates and a half, as a prebend, in such wise that Brand shall hold for his life, and his son after him.

Witnesses: Ranulf Meschin; Osbert the sheriff;<sup>1</sup> Romfara.<sup>1</sup> [1100–15.]

[Copies in Lincoln Cath. Reg. A. i. 5 (*antiquissimum*), fo. 5d, No. xxxv; Reg. Superant. No. 13; Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XVI, fo. 8. Chart. R. 3 Ed. III, no. 51. Foster, *Reg. Antiq.* i, No. 35; *Monast.* viii. 1273 (xxxii) (from *inspeximus*).] Farrer, *Itin.* 189.

<sup>1</sup> These two names are not given in the *Monasticon* text.

#### 1044. [1114.] Worcester

Notification by Henry I to [Henry] the Earl and all his barons and officials of Warwickshire: That he quitclaims to the Prior and monks of Worcester five hides in Alveston (*Aluestona*) from all murder-fines and other exactions for ever; this for his own salvation and for that of Queen Matilda.

Witness: Geoffrey de Clinton.

[Manchester, John Rylands Lib. Hatton Wood Collection 707 (original); copies in P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae [C. 52], No. 4 (27); Worcester Cath. 'Domesday', fo. 3; Bodl. Dugd. MS. (F. 2) 12, p. 524 (transcript). Hale, *Reg. Prior. B.M. Wigorn.* 85a; Landon, *Cartae Antiquae*, No. 126.]

Granted in the lifetime of Queen Matilda: probably either in 1109 or in 1114, since in each of those years the King visited the Welsh marches. The first certain attestation of Geoffrey de Clinton is in 1108 (No. 906. *Addenda*).

**1045.** [1114?] Worcester

Notification by Henry I to Walter de Beauchamp and all his barons and collectors in Worcestershire: That he quitclaims for ever, to Warin the Prior and the monks of Worcester, four hides in Phepson (*Fepsinton*)<sup>1</sup> from gelds and murdrum-fines and all royal exactions and customs. This for his own salvation and that of Queen Matilda.

Witness: Geoffrey de Clinton. [1114–18.]

[Hale, *Reg. Prior. B.M. Wigorn.* 58b.]

The form is unusual. Warin appears as prior c. 1124–40, but the mention of the Queen seems to imply that she was still alive. Compare, however, No. 1887.

<sup>1</sup> These four hides are omitted from the charge of 'Fepsintune' in the Worcestershire Survey of 1106–18 (Round, *Feudal England*, p. 175).

**1046.** [1114?] Worcester

Precept by Henry I to Osbert the sheriff [of Yorkshire] and his officials: That the churches of the royal manors of Aldborough (*Burgh*), Pocklington, [Great] Driffeld, Kilham, and Pickering are not to lose the parishes which they had in King Edward's time, by reason of the socs which the King has given therein to certain of his barons; but each mother-church is to have its chapels and tithes in all the socs which lay in these manors in King Edward's time.

Witness: R[obert] Bp. of Lincoln. [1100–15.]

[Copies in York Minster, 'Liber Albus', pt. ii, fo. 5v<sup>o</sup>; Cotton MS. Vitell. A. II, fo. 140v<sup>o</sup>. Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, i, No. 428.] Farrer, *Itin.* 188.

**1047.** [1114?] Wolverhampton (*Wulfrunehampton*)

Notification by Henry I to Hugh de Bocland: That he has given to St. Paul [of London] and Bp. Richard and his successors the tithe of the venison taken by himself and his successors in Essex. [1108–14.]

[Leland, *Collect.* (1715), i (ii), 358.]

**1048.** [1114.] Holdgate Castle. (*Apud Castrum Helgoti in Salopescyra*)

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That he has granted to Hervey the see of Ely with all its appurtenances. The church of Ely to have all its privileges as deraigned in the time of William I at Kentford,<sup>1</sup> 'coram baronibus patris mei' (Walchelin the bp. and Geoffrey Bp. of Coutances and Baldwin Abbot of St. Edmund's and Ivo Taillebois and Peter de Valognes) 'et testimonio plurium scirorum'.

Witnesses: Ranulf the chancellor; Gilbert de l'Aigle; Hamo *Dapifer*; William de Albini; Payn Peverel; William Peverel of Dover. [1109–16.]

[Cotton Chart. x. 8 (original?); copies in Ely, Bp. Mun. Lib. M, 75b; Cambridge, Trin. Coll. MSS. O. 2. 1 and 41; 'Liber Eliensis' iii. 7; Cotton MSS. Titus A. I, fo. 30v<sup>o</sup>; Tib. A. VI, fo. 126v<sup>o</sup>; Finch-Hatton MS. (Northamptonshire Record Soc.) 170, fo. 91v<sup>o</sup> (No. 430) (facsimile of original); P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae [C. 52], Roll 2, No. 14. J. Bentham, *Hist. of Ely* (1771), App. 17\*; *Monast.* i. 482 (xvi); *Book of Seals*, No. 430; Landon, *Cartae Antiquae*, No. 50 (transcript from Cotton x. 8).] Farrer, *Itin.* 325.

This charter must be taken with the three following. It was not necessarily issued in 1109, but probably arose from a subsequent dispute. Henry I made an expedition to Wales in 1114.

<sup>1</sup> *Regesta*, i, Nos. 122 and 129. Bp. Walchelin does not appear in either of the documents in Vol. I.

**1049.** [1114?] Holdgate Castle (*Apud Castrum Helgoti in Salopescyra*)

Precept by Henry I to Herbert the bp., Ralph de Beaufou, and Ralph Passelewe, and all the King's lieges, French and English, of Suffolk: That the church of Ely and Hervey the bp. have all their customs, &c. in the five hundreds and a half of Wicklaw (*Wiclawa*), as the church of Ely held them T.R.E. and deraigned them at Kentford by the testimony of several shires before Geoffrey Bp. of Coutances, Walchelin Bp. of Winchester, Baldwin Abbot of St. Edmunds, Peter de Valognes, and others.

Witnesses: Ranulf the chancellor; Gilbert de l'Aigle; Hamo *Dapifer*. [1109–16.]

[Ely Cath. Charter 4b (fragment of original). Copies in Ely, Bp. Mun. Lib. M, 78a; Cotton MSS. Tit. A. I, fos. 31v<sup>o</sup> and 55; Tib. A. VI, fo. 107v<sup>o</sup>; P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae [C. 52], 2, No. 16. J. Bentham, *Hist. of Ely* (1771), App. 19\*, No. xvii; Landon, *Cartae Antiquae*, No. 52.] Farrer, *Itin.* 327.

**1050.** [1114?] Holdgate Castle [Salop]

Notification by Henry I to abps., bps., &c.: That the monks of Ely have a just portion and equal division of their abbey according to the custom and ecclesiastical law.

Witnesses: Ranulf the chancellor; Gilbert de l'Aigle; Hamo *Dapifer*; William de Albini; Payn Peverel. [1109–16.]

[Copies in Ely, Bp. Mun. Lib. M, 76a; Cotton MS. Titus A. I, fo. 30v<sup>o</sup>. J. Bentham, *Hist. of Ely* (1771), App. 20\*, No. xxv.] Farrer, *Itin.* 328.

**1051.** [1114? Holdgate Castle?]

*Notitia* of a precept by Henry I to Richard Bp. of London to hear a suit between Hubert son of Richard de Mesnilhermer, the chaplain (who was afterwards a monk of Shrewsbury), and Shrewsbury Abbey, concerning Richard's prebend in the church of St. Gregory [Morville, Salop].

Witnesses: King Henry; Richard Bp. of London; Alan son of Flaald; Hamo Peverel; Roger Corbet; Robert his son; Herbert son of Helgot, and many other good men. [1108–Apr. 1116.]

[Copies in Phillips MSS. 3516 (No. 35), 11225 No. 1 (transcript); B.M. Add. MS. 30311, fo. 9 (transcript). *Coll. Top. et Gen.* i. 25.] Farrer, *Itin.* 326.

The date, 1109, fixed by Eyton (*Antiquities of Shropshire*, ii. 196), depends on the assumption that the writs relating to Ely dated at Castle Holdgate are of the same year as the establishment of the see. But this is not certain, and no Welsh campaign is recorded in 1109.

**1052.** [1114?] Cannock [co. Stafford]

Precept by Henry I to Henry Earl of Warwick, Hugh of Leicester, the sheriff, and all of Warwickshire: That the wood of Packwood, belonging to St. Mary of Coventry, be fenced (*sit ita in defensione*) as it was in Earl Leofric's time.

Witness: Payn fitz John. [1100–16.]

[B.M. Add. MS. 32100, fo. 116 (transcript made for Robert Beale, c. 1580–90, from 'an old parchment roll of Mr. William Walters').]

**1053.** [1114?] Cannock

Precept by Henry I to Richard de Monte [Sheriff of Oxford]: To cause the Abbot of Westminster to have 10s. of the King's alms, as it is recorded in the King's rolls.

Witness: [Roger] Bp. of Salisbury. [1110–c. 1117.]

[Cotton MS. Faust. A. III, fo. 79 (copy). Armitage Robinson, *Gilbert Crispin*, 149; Poole, *Exchequer in the 12th Century*, 37 n.] Farrer, *Itin.* 330.

Postscript, 'Et hoc quoque anno. Teste eodem.'

Richard de Monte was sheriff of Oxfordshire from 1110 to 1111 and in some subsequent years.

**1054.** [1114?] Tamworth

Notification by Henry I to Robert Bp. of Chester and Nicholas the sheriff and the barons of Staffordshire: That Godric, the monk of St. Remi at Rheims, has proved the title of his house to the church of Lapley and the tithe and the mortuary-fees, against Robert of Rouen the King's chaplain; this at Tamworth in the presence of the King and his barons.

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; R[oger] Bp. of Salisbury; William Bp. of Exeter; Geoffrey Ridel; Alvred of Lincoln.

[Pat. R. 6 Ed. III, pt. 1, m. 8 (*inspeximus*). *Monast.* vii. 1043, 1099; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 137.] Farrer, *Itin.* 331.

**1055.** [1114, after June 29.]

Notification (in Latin and English) by Henry I to bps., earls, &c., where Abp. Ralph and the monks of Christ Church, Canterbury, have lands: Confirming the lands and privileges which they had in the days of the Confessor and William I.

[Canterbury, D. and C., C. 7 and C. 9 (originals); copies in Pat. R. 12 Hen. VI, pt. 2, mm. 9–1; Confirm. R. 4 Hen. VII, pt. 1, No. 4, *ibid.* 1 Hen. VIII, pt. 3, No. 6; Lambeth MS. 1212, 18, and 189 (note only). W. Somner, *Treatise of Gavelkind* (1726), 205 (Latin version only).]



**1056.** [1114, Sept. 21?] Portsmouth

Notification by Henry I to M[atilda] the Queen, and all the barons of Lincolnshire: That he has granted to St. Mary's, Lincoln, and Bp. Robert, the churches of St. Margaret's [Lincoln] and Haceby, which Osbert the sheriff gave to that church.

Witness: [Roger] Bp. of Salisbury. [1102-15.]

[Copies in Lincoln Cath., Reg. A. i, 5, fo. 4d; Reg. Superant., No. 3; Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XVI, fo. 7; Chart. R. 3 Ed. III, No. 51. *Monast.* viii. 1275; Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 24.] Farrer, *Itin.* 339.

Henry crossed to Normandy from Portsmouth in 1114 (A.S.C.).

**1057.** [1114.] Thetford

Notification by Henry I to Robert Bp. of Lincoln, &c.: That he has granted to Rainald the monk the abbey of Ramsey with all the privileges with which any of his predecessors held it.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Herbert Bp. of Norwich; Richard Abbot of St. Albans; William de Albini; William de Tancarville; Hamo *Dapifer*; Gilbert fitz Richard; Walter fitz Richard; William Bigod; William de Pirou.

[Copies in P.R.O. Ramsey Cart., fo. 55v<sup>o</sup>; Cotton MS. Vesp. E. II, fo. 13v<sup>o</sup>; Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333. *Ramsey Chron.* 222; *Ramsey Cart.* i. 240.] Farrer, *Itin.* 362.

Farrer dates this 1116, but the Ramsey Chron. explicitly states that Rainald was appointed in 1114.

**1057a.** [1114.] Thetford

Precept by Henry I to all his sheriffs and officials: That all monks and men of St. Benedict of Ramsey be quit of toll and custom wherever they go, sell, or lead anything belonging to the monks, under penalty of £10.

Witness: [Roger] Bp. of Salisbury.

[Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333 (copy). *Ramsey Chron.* 278.]

Probably of the same date as the preceding.

**1058.** [1114?] Thetford

Precept by Henry I to R[obert] fitz Walter and his ministers of Norfolk and Suffolk: That the monks of Norwich are to hold their land of Taverham in peace as ordered by other writs.

Witness: R[alf?] Basset. [1114-27.]

[Copies in D. and C. Norwich, Regg. ii, fo. 25v<sup>o</sup>; iii, fo. 58.]

**1059.** [1114.] Eye Castle

Notification by Henry I to the sheriff and all of Norfolk and Suffolk: That he confirms the gift by Ralph son of Godric for the souls of his father and mother, to the monks of Holy Trinity, Norwich, of the manor of Newton [in Trowse].

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Hamo *Dapifer*; William de Tancarville. [1107-29.]

[D. and C., Norwich, Regg. i, fo. 51v<sup>o</sup>; ii, fo. 24v<sup>o</sup> (*bis*); iii, fo. 52v<sup>o</sup> (copies).]

Probably of the same date as No. 1058.

**1060.** [1114, Sept. 13?] Westbourne, [Sussex] (*Burn*)

Notification by Henry I to Ralph Bp. of Chichester and all his officials of Sussex: That the Abbot of Battle and his monks have proved in the King's presence that they do not hold the lands, which the bp. alleged them to hold, namely Ovingdean, Coding [in Hove] (*Codingele*), Batsford [in Warbleton] (*Betelesford*), 'Daningawurde', Shuyswell [in Etchingham] (*Scouueswelle*), Boarzell [in Ticehurst] (*Baressele*), Witherden [? near Burwash] (*Winenham*), 'Wertesce', 'Brambreschoc', 'Seuredeswelle' [Sores Wood in Etchingham?], which formerly pertained to Alciston and made up 7 hides of the 50 which lie in Alciston. The abbot and monks are therefore to be free and quit henceforth in respect of those lands and those hides; since they do not possess them and have not been seised of them. Their manor of Alciston, given by the King's father to Battle, and all the other lands that he gave them for his soul's health, are to be quit of shires and hundreds and all customs, as the King's

father held them; and in particular, from work at the bridge of London and the castle of Pevensey. This privilege is to be respected on pain of the King's forfeiture.

Witness: William de Pont de l'Arche. [1100–23.]

Fourth seal of Henry I (defective).

[Harley Chart. 43 C. 12 (original). Copies in Huntington Lib. Battle Cart., fo. 31; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 13; Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 102, fo. 54 (Guillim's transcript); Guillim's 'Book of Seals' (P.R.O. D. of L. Misc. Bo. [D.L. 42], 149), fo. 109. *Journ. Brit. Arch. Ass.* xxix. 257; *Foedera*, i. 8; *Book of Seals*, No. 61; Stow, *Survey of London* (ed. Kingsford), i. 22 (incomplete translation from original).] Farrer, *Itin.* 338.

Guillim gives a rough drawing of the Great Seal of Henry I attached *sur simple queue*. The charter is mentioned by Brooke (c. 1600) in Harl. MS. 782, fo. 145, and in Stow's *Survey of London* (1598), when the original belonged to Joseph Holland. A facsimile is in Finch-Hatton MS. 170 ('Sir Christopher Hatton's Book of Seals'), fo. 17 (No. 61), from the original *penes* Sir Henry St. George, Norroy (c. 1640).

**1061.** [1114, Sept. 13?] Westbourne (*Burn*)

Notification by Henry I addressed generally for England: Confirming to St. Martin's, Battle, land in Barnhorne (*Bernehorn*) [in Bexhill] sold to the monks by Ingram Begenridere, a man of Wihelard de Bailol with the marsh given in addition by Wihelard with the consent of H[enry] Count of Eu.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; William de Pont de l'Arche. [1107–33.]

[Copies in Huntington Lib. Battle Cart. fo. 26; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 14v<sup>o</sup> (without witnesses).]

**1062.** [1114, Sept. 13.] Westbourne

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That he has given to Walter de Beauchamp all the land of Roger of Worcester, of whomsoever held. To hold with sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief, and all other customs which Roger ever enjoyed before he forfeited that land.

Witnesses: Ralph Abp. of Canterbury (*Eborac*' MS.)<sup>1</sup>; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Richard Bp. of London; Ranulf the chancellor; R[obert] Count of Meulan; Henry Earl of Warwick; Earl David; Robert the King's son; Richard the King's son; Nigel de Albini; Hamo *Dapifer*; Adam de Port; William de Pirou; William de Tancarville; Brian fitz Count; Otuer fitz Count; William Peverel of Dover; Hamo Peverel; Richard Peverel; Simon de Beauchamp; Ralph Basset; Edward of Salisbury; Robert Murdac; Walter de Braci; Walter of Gloucester; Robert de Brus; William de Lusors.

[B.M. Add. MS. 28024, fo. 149; 'Cart. Warwici Comitum penes Dudlaeum, Baronem North (1675)' (copy). Dugdale, *Baronage*, i. 225 (abstract).] Farrer, *Itin.* 335.

This grant probably covered Walter's succession to Urse d'Abitôt as constable and to his brother Robert as dispenser (see Round, *G. de M.* 314). The attestation of Brian fitz Count is unusual before 1125 but he was already lord of Abergavenny in 1119 (Round, *Peerage and Family History*, 211).

<sup>1</sup> Farrer supplies [Thurstan Abp. of York].

**1063.** [1114, Sept. 13.] Westbourne (*Burna*)

Notification by Henry I to R[obert] Bp. of Chester and R[ichard] Earl of Chester and R. de Ferrars and all his sheriffs, &c.: That he has given to Abbot Geoffrey the abbey of Burton, to hold as freely as any of his predecessors held it, with sac and soc, toll and team, and infangthief, &c.

Witnesses: T. (*sic*) Abp. of Canterbury; [Thurstan] Abp. of York; [William] Bp. of Winchester; [Roger] Bp. of Salisbury and other bps.; R[anulf] the chancellor; [Robert] Count of Meulan, &c.

[Burton Cart. (in the possession of the Marquis of Anglesey) (copy). *Wm. Salt Soc.*, Old Ser. v (i), 11; *Monast.* iii. 41 (vi) (incomplete); Shaw, *Hist. Staffs.* (1798–1801), App. to Burton.] Farrer, *Itin.* 337. The date of Geoffrey's appointment is given in the Burton Annals.

**1064.** [1114, Sept. 13.] Westbourne

Notification by Henry to R[obert] Bp. of Lincoln, Richard Bp. of London, Herbert Bp. of Norwich, William Bigod, Earl David, Gilbert the sheriff, and the barons of Norfolk and Huntingdon: Of a grant to Reginald Abbot of Ramsey of Wimbotsam [co. Norf.] with its appurtenances and Bury (*beriam*) [co. Hunt.] which William of Houghton held in return for an exchange which the abbot gave William in the King's presence.

Witnesses: Thurstan Abp. of York; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Richard Bp. of London;

[Robert] Count of Meulan; Nigel de Albini; William de Albini; W[alter] of Gloucester; Geoffrey Ridel.

[Copies in P.R.O. Exch. K.R. Misc. Bo. [E. 163] i. 28; Ramsey Cart., fo. 56v<sup>o</sup>; Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333. Ramsey Cart. i. 245; Ramsey Chron. 227.] Farrer, *Itin.* 372.

**1065.** [1114, Sept. 13.] Westbourne

Precept by Henry I to Eudo *Dapifer*: To do service to Reginald Abbot of Ramsey for the land which he holds of the abbot. 'Quod nisi feceris ipse recognoscat terram et inde non me intromittam.'

Witness: Nigel de Albini.

[Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333 (copy). Ramsey Chron. 231.]

**1066.** [1114, Sept. 13.] Westbourne

Precept by Henry I to Robert Bp. of Lincoln, Earl David, Gilbert the sheriff, &c.: That the Abbot of Ramsey should take into his demesne Girton [co. Camb.] which Abbot Aldwin gave to Hervey the monk, and Nidingham and all the lesser lands which Aldwin gave unless they can prove their just claim in the Ramsey court.

Witnesses: Thurstan Abp. [of York]; R[obert] Bp. of Lincoln; [Robert] Count of Meulan.

[P.R.O., Exch. K.R. Misc. Bo. [E. 163] i. 28 (Ram. Cart.), fo. 57; Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333 (copies). Ramsey Cart. i. 245; ii. 291; Ramsey Chron. 227.] Farrer, *Itin.* 373.

Must be of the years 1114–15 from the joint appearance of Thurstan and Robert Count of Meulan.

**1067.** [1114, Sept. 13.] Westbourne

Notification by Henry to Albold Abbot of St. Edmund's and William Bigod: Of a grant of free warren to Abbot Reginald of Ramsey in his manor of Lawshall [co. Suffolk].

Witness: Nigel de Albini.

[P.R.O. Ramsey Cart., fo. 57b; Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333 (copies). Ramsey Cart. i. 249; Ramsey Chron. 283.] Farrer, *Itin.* 374.

**1068.** [1114, Sept. 13.] Westbourne (*Borna*) 'in transitu'.

Notification by Henry I to William Bp. of Exeter and Richard fitz Baldwin and his justiciar of Devon and Cornwall: That he has given in perpetual alms to Abbot Osbert and the church of Tavistock and Tuold his monk all the churches of Scilly and the land pertaining to them, as the monks or hermits held them in the time of King Edward, or of Burgald bp. of Cornwall.

Witnesses: Ralph Abp. of Canterbury; Thurstan Abp. of York; William Bp. of Winchester; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Richard Bp. of London; Ranulf the chancellor; Robert Count of Meulan; Nigel de Albini.

[Tavistock Cart. (Woburn Abbey), fo. 5 (copy). *Monast.* ii. 501 (xviii). 'Ex cart. penes J. Maynard, f. 3a.'] Farrer, *Itin.* 336.

**1069.** [1114, Sept. 13.] Westbourne [co. Sussex]

Notification by Henry I addressed generally: That he has confirmed and granted in free alms to St. Mary's, Tewkesbury, the churches of Chaddesley Corbet (*Cheddeslega*) [co. Worc.], and Eastleach-Turville (*Lethe*) [co. Glos.], the tithes of 'Chaldewella' [Chettle, co. Dorset?] and Fifehead, Sutton [Waldron], Badbury [co. Dorset] (*Bacheberga*), Buckhorn Weston (*Westona*) of Robert de Baschervilla; the tithes of Haresfield [co. Glos.], *Mucheleberga*; the land called of Llancadle (*Lancedel*) (given to the church by Walchelin), Didcot [in Beckford, co. Glos.] (which the church holds by exchange with Alexander de Cormelis), Poulton (*Poltona*) [in Mildenhall, Wilts.] (given by Adeliza de Lisle for the soul of her husband, Reginald de Dunstanville); and two hides in Purbeck [co. Dorset]<sup>1</sup> (*Porbica*) of the fee of Robert de Clavill. Also granting a general exemption from all pleas and other burdens as complete as was that enjoyed by the lordship of Robert fitz Hamon, now of Robert the King's son.

Witnesses: Ranulf the chancellor; Hamo *Dapifer*.

[*Inspeximus* in Chart. R. 28 Ed. I, No. 16; Pat. R. 10 Hen. IV, pt. 2, m. 5; Cotton MS. Cleop A. VII, fo. 72 (abstract). *Monast.* ii. 66 (iii) (from Pat. R.). *D.K.R.* xxx, App. 203 (abstract).]

<sup>1</sup> Probably Orchard in Church Knowle, Dorset.



**1070.** 1114, Sept. 13. Westbourne

Notification by Henry I to abps., bps., &c., of all England: That William Bp. of Winchester has made the following agreement with Geoffrey Abbot of St. Peter's, New Minster, before the King and his barons. The bp. has surrendered Hyde, where the abbey of St. Peter now stands and the land adjacent to the abbey and the manor of [Abbot's] Worthy (*Wrdie*). These the King has granted to St. Peter's. Bp. William has conceded to the abbot the parochial rights (*parrochiam*) over these lands and the appurtenances of the church of Worthy (saving episcopal rights). The abbot has similarly surrendered, for the use of the bp. and the cathedral, the land on which St. Peter's monastery used to stand. The King on his part has given the bp. and cathedral five days in the fair of St. Giles, additional to the three days which they had before. Further arrangements have been made about the rights of sepulture and the episcopal procession on Palm Sunday, and the attendance of the abbot at mass in the cathedral, and at episcopal synods.

Witnesses: Ralph Abp. of Canterbury; Turstin Abp. of York; Richard Bp. of London; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; John Bp. of Bath; William Bp. of Exeter; Ranulf Bp. of Durham; Robert Count of Meulan; Henry Earl of Warwick; Walter the constable; William de Tancarville, chamberlain; Adam de Port; Nigel d'Oilli; Henry de Port; Ralph de Limesi; Nigel de Albini.

[Copies in Chart. R. 10 Ed. II, No. 9; 4 Ed. III, No. 85; Pat. R. 16 Ed. IV, m. 4; Cotton MS. Dom. XIV, fo. 22.<sup>1</sup> *Cal. Chart. R.* iii. 346; iv. 170; *Monast.* ii. 444.] Farrer, *Itin.* 334.

'Haec convencio facta et confirmata est apud Burnham anno ab incarnatione Domini MCXIII, die iduum Septembris.'

<sup>1</sup> The Charter Rolls of 10 Ed. II and 4 Ed. III confirm respectively the St. Swithun's and the Hyde portions of the chirograph. The *Inspeximus* by Edward IV is of the Hyde portion.

**1071.** [1114, Sept. 13?] Westbourne (*Borna*)

Precept by Henry I to William de Pont de l'Arche: To allow the men of the Prior of Winchester to have common of pasture in 'Manebridge' [Mainsbridge in South Stoneham, Hants?] rendering the customs as under William I and William II.

Witness: Ranulf the chancellor. [1107-22.]

[B.M. Add. MS. 29436, fo. 16v° (copy). *E.H.R.* xxxv. 393.]

**1072.** [1114, Sept. 13?] Westbourne (*Borna*), [Sussex]

Precept by Henry I to Thurstan Abp. of York, and Nigel de Albini, and Anschetil the Sheriff [of Yorkshire]: That Hugh the Dean [of St. Peter's, York] is to have, from those churches which the King has given to St. Peter's in alms, all his rights of tithe, parish-dues, lands, chapels, as his predecessors had them in the times of King Edward, William I, and William II. If anyone has done wrong to the dean, the persons addressed are to see that he lose nothing for lack of maintenance. And if the socs of those manors have been granted to any men, the mother-churches are none the less to have all their rights therein, and especially the churches and chapels which have been made in those socs.

Witness: Nigel de Albini. [1114-29.]

[Copies in York Minster, 'Liber Albus', pt. ii, fo. 10v°; Cotton MSS. Claud. B. III, fo. 8, Vitell. A. II, fo. 127. Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 430; Raine, *Histns. of the Church of York*, iii. 53.]

**1073.** [1114.] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to all sheriffs in whose shires Abbot [Geoffrey] of Burton has lands: That the said abbot is to have his court fully with all his customs.

Witness: R[anulf] the chancellor.

[Burton Cart. (in the possession of the Marquis of Anglesey) (copy). *Wm. Salt Soc.*, Old Ser., v (1), 11.]

In the cartulary this writ is appended to No. 1063 confirming Abbot Geoffrey's election. The grant of Henry I is mentioned by Stephen in a writ relating to the same subject (op. cit. 11).

**1074.** [1114, Dec. 25.] Rouen

Notification by Henry I to Geoffrey Abp. of Rouen and Henry Count of Eu, Adam de Grémonville (*Germundivilla*), and all of Normandy: Granting to the monks of Tiron the wood and church and land and tithes which the said Adam has given them.

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Robert Count of Meulan; William Earl Warenne; William de Tancarville, chamberlain; Stephen of Aumale.

[Arch. Dép. Eure-et Loir, Cart. de Tiron, fo. 48 (copy). Merlet, *Cartulaire . . . de Tiron*, i. 21; Round, *C.D.F.*, 352, No. 994 (calendared).] Farrer, *Itin.* 343.

'in die qua Barones Normannie effecti [sunt] homines filii regis.' For this date see *A.S.C.*

**1075.** [1100–14, Aug.] Westminster

Precept by Henry I to all his sheriffs and officials and lieges of all England: That all the private goods and raiment of the monks of St. Martin of Battle which they have bought for their private use are quit of all toll and custom.

Witness: Turst[in] the chaplain.

[Pat. R. 10 Hen. VI, pt. 1, mm. 22–1 (*inspeximus*); Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 13v° (omitting witness). *Cal. Pat. R. 1429–36*, 174.]

**1076.** [1108–14, Feb.] Westminster

Precept by Henry I to Thomas Abp. [of York]: To allow the monks of Blyth to hold the King's alms quietly, as in the time of Abp. Thomas and Abp. Gerard. He is not to demand from them any payment for synods or for chrism, because their house is of the King's own alms.

Witness: Ranulf the chancellor.

[Copies in Harl. MS. 3759, fo. 96v° (imperfect) and fo. 105v°; Bodl. Dodsworth MS. No. 9, fo. 181 (imperfect transcript); Dodsworth 152, fo. 130v° (transcript without witness). Raine, *Hist. of Blyth*, 184 (3).]

**1077.** [1109–14, Apr.] Brampton

Notification by Henry I to the Abp. of Canterbury, Ralph Bp. of Rochester, Hugh Abbot of St. Augustine's, and Hamo *Dapifer*, &c.: That he has granted to Abbot Hugh and his monks all the lands which the monks of Holy Trinity, Canterbury, gave them by way of an exchange for land which they received for the enlargement of their cemetery, whether it be of the King's land, or of the gift of Hugh Maminot, his wife, and heirs, or of others.

Witnesses: Roger [Bp.] of Salisbury; R[obert]<sup>1</sup> Bp. of Lincoln; Ranulf the chancellor; Hamo *Dapifer*; William de Albin; Ranulph Meschin.

[Copies in Trin. Hall, Camb. MS. (15th c.), fo. 68b; Cotton MS. Claud. D. X, fo. 72; B.M. Add. MS. 29437, fo. 105. *Hist. Mon. St. Aug. Cant.* 359.] Farrer, *Itin.* 269.

The name of the abp. is not specified. The writ is therefore probably between Anselm's death in Apr. 1109 and the next election. The author of the *Historia* gives the date 1104 in his chronological summary. But Ralf Bp. of Rochester was appointed 29 June 1108 (Eadmer, *Hist. Nov.* 196) and Henry crossed to Normandy very soon after, returning about the end of May 1109, after Anselm's death. Ralf administered the see of Canterbury until his own election as abp. 26 Apr. 1114 (op. cit. 251).

<sup>1</sup> Cotton and Add. MSS. read 'Roger'.

**1078.** [1109–14, Apr.] Westminster

Precept by Henry I to Ralph Bp. of Rochester: To do right between the Abbot of St. Augustine and the archdeacon of Canterbury concerning the priests of the abbey of St. Augustine, that the abbot may have his customs from them as Abbot Scotland had.

Witness: Hamo *Dapifer* (Cott. MS. 'Henry').

[Copies in Cotton MS. Claud. D. X, fo. 57v°; Trin. Hall, Camb. MS. fo. 69; B.M. Add. MS. 29437, fo. 91 (transcript, 17th c.). *Hist. Mon. St. Aug. Cant.* 361; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 110.]

The author of the *Historia* gives the date 1113 in his chronological table.

**1079.** [1108, June–1114, Feb.]

Precept (*notum sit vobis quod volo et precipio*) by Henry I to H[erbert] Bp. of Norwich, the sheriff and all his lieges and officials in Norfolk and Suffolk and wherever St. Edmund of Bury has lands: That the partition, made by Robert, the Abbot of St. Edmunds, of the revenues of the abbey hold good for ever. The abbot is to have his manors and rents; the prior and convent are to have theirs. When the abbacy is vacant the King's officials are to claim no power over the manors of the convent, but only in the royal rights in the soke of

eight hundreds and a half. The King also confirms to the convent the right of freely electing abbots from among their own number, as Edward the Confessor conceded to them.

Witness: Thomas Abp. of York and others.

[Copies in C.U.L. Ff. ii. 33, fo. 25; Gg. iv. 4, fo. 166; B.M. Add. MSS. 14847 (Album Reg.), fo. 34; 14848 (Reg. Curteys), fo. 72; Harl. MS. 1005, fo. 42; 743, fo. 278; 3977, fo. 72. Battely, *Antiquitates S. Edmundi*, 58 (from the Reg. Sacristae) and 153; *Monast.* iii. 153; *E.H.R.* xxiv. 425; Douglas, *Feudal Docs.*, 69, No. 35.] Farrer, *Itin.* 238.

Robert died 16 Sept. 1107.

#### 1080. [1104–14.]

*Notitia* of a Charter by Henry I to Robert de Lacy: Granting that his land be not afforested or be otherwise in the forest than as when the King last crossed the sea.

[P.R.O. D. of L. Misc. [D.L. 41], Port. 1, m. 36. Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 1422.]

#### 1081. [1108–14.] Westminster

Precept by Henry to the Abp. of Canterbury and Ralph Bp. of Rochester and Hamo the sheriff and all his barons: That A[vice] Abbess of Malling hold all her possessions as freely as any other abbess holds them. No one is to meddle with her property and her land, except by her leave.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Ranulf the chancellor.

[Chart. R. 21 Ed. III, m. 12, No. 22 (*inspeximus*). *Cal. Chart. R.* v. 56 (4).] Farrer, *Itin.* 222.

#### 1082. [1108–14, Feb.] Winchester

Precept by Henry I to Osbert the sheriff [of Yorkshire]: That the land of Thomas [II] Abp. [of York] is not to pay geld otherwise than it was wont in the time of Thomas [I] the abp.

Witness: Nigel de Albini.

[Copies in York Minster, 'Liber Albus', iii, fo. 70; iv. fo. 18. Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 17.] Farrer, *Itin.* 276.

#### 1083\*. [1108–14, Feb.] Winchester

Notification by Henry I to abps., bps., &c., of all England: That he has confirmed to St. Peter's of York all the possessions liberties and customs which it had in the time of Edward the Confessor and Abp. Aldred. Then follows a description (probably interpolated) of the penalties for violating the peace of the cathedral or of the stone frith-stool near the high-altar; and of the peace attaching to the houses of the canons and the cemetery; and of the jurisdictional rights which the canons have over their land.

Witnesses: Thomas<sup>1</sup> Abp. of York; W[illiam] Gif[fard], Bp. of Winchester; R[obert] Bloet], Bp. of Lincoln; R[anulf] Flambard, Bp. of Durham; William Earl Warenne; R. Basset; G[oeffrey] Ridel; F[orne] son of Sigulf.

[Copies in Chart. R. 33 Ed. I, m. 6; 1 Ed. III, No. 36; York Minster, 'Liber Albus', i, fo. 64; ii, fo. 1; Cotton MSS. Claud. B. III, fo. 1; Nero D. III, fo. 39 (37) v<sup>o</sup> (from *inspeximus* of 37 Hen. III); Bodl. Dodsworth MS. 9, fo. 9 (from Lib. D, fo. 139) (transcript). Raine, *Historians of the Church of York*, iii. 34; *Monast.* vi. 1180; Raine, *Priory of Hexham*, i. 61 (extract).] Farrer, *Itin.* 275.

'In prima cum sigillo' (Marginal note in MS. Claud. B. III).

Highly suspicious, but possibly an inflated copy of a genuine charter. It was confirmed in the same terms by Stephen. Forne son of Sigulf's other attestations are about 1121–4].

The *Inspeimus* of 37 Hen. III is not enrolled, but is confirmed by the *Inspeimus* of 33 Ed. I.

<sup>1</sup> Name in 'Liber Albus'.

#### 1084. [1108–14]

Notification by Henry I to H[erbert] Bp. [of Norwich], Ralf de Bella Fago, and the barons of Norfolk: That he has granted to the church [of Thetford] the land of Kilverstone (*Lul-verst'*) which William de Albini gave them in alms.

Witness: Roger Bp. of Salisbury.

[Cotton MS. Vitell. F. IV, fo. 161v<sup>o</sup> (transcript, apparently from a Thetford cartulary).]

Ralf de Bella Fago seems to have been sheriff 1108–14 approximately.



**1085.** [c. 1115?] Rouen

Precept by Henry I to Rayner (*Ramondo*) of Envermeu: Forbidding him to do any wrong to the monks of St. Laurence of Envermeu; for he wills that they hold their multure and all that is theirs as they held in the time of Hugh de Envermeu.

Witness: Nigel de Albini. [1111–29.]

[Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 10058, fo. 8 (transcript). Round, *C.D.F.*, 133, No. 395 (calendared).]

Rayner of Envermeu had succeeded Hugh by the date of the Lindsey survey (1113–18). The writ was probably issued soon after Hugh's death.

**1086.** [c. 1115.] Rouen

Notification by Henry I addressed to the Vicomte of Arques: Granting to the monks of St. Laurence of Envermeu an annual fair to be held on the eve of the feast of dedication.

Witnesses: Nigel de Albini; William de Tancarville.

[Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 10058, fo. 45 (transcript). Round, *C.D.F.*, 132 (No. 394) (calendared).]

**1087.** [c. 1115?] Caen

Notification by Henry I to the Abp. of Rouen and the Bps. of Bayeux and Evreux and all of Normandy: That he has restored and confirmed to Roland d'Oissel his land of Oissel with all the appurtenances and liberties enjoyed by his ancestors; namely, in the forest of Rouvray (*Rovreium*) the right of hunting the hare, fox, cat and marten, and wood for making his harbourage, and pannage through all the King's forests. He is to find straw for the use of the King's chamber and a down quilt (*culta de dun*) to cover the King's bed when he comes to Oissel, and a lodging for the King's butler and to keep the quilt until the King returns (*et dum recessero custodire cultam*).

Witnesses: William de Albini; William Peverel of Dover; Ralph de Limesi; Gilbert son of Reiner (*Reiner*). [1111–28.]

[Paris, Archives Nationales, Trésor des Chartes, Angleterre, xx, No. 4, carton J. 655 (original); Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 8408 (copy). Delisle, *Cartulaire Normand*, No. 2; Round, *C.D.F.*, 464 (No. 1278) (calendared); *Report on Foedera*, App. D 112.] Farrer, *Itin.* 345.

William Peverel and Ralph de Limesi seem to have accompanied the King to Normandy in 1114 (see Nos. 1062 and 1070).

**1088.** 1115. Aumale

Charter by Stephen Count of Aumale (with the consent of Henry I and Stephen's wife and son) to the monks of St. Lucien of Beauvais, to whom his mother, Adeliza, gave the church of St. Martin d'Auchy lez Aumale [in Comm. of Ste. Marguerite, Seine-Inf.], outside the castle of Aumale: Confirming to them, for the remission of his sins and those of his uncle King William I, the church of St. Martin with the revenues thereto pertaining; also all the churches and tithes which he holds in England from King Henry, to hold as freely as he held from the King. 'Ipsi sacerdotes ita liberrime habeant et teneant a me ut neque Dapifer neque Vicecomes nec aliquis ministrorum meorum super eos manus imponant; si vero sacerdotes forisfecerint aliquid, illi justificent.' The churches and tithes (lying in Holderness and Lindsey, &c.). He also grants the tithes of his demesne in corn, cattle, sheep, pigs, cheese, and colts (*pullorum equarum mearum*). Also one tenant (*hospitem unum*) at the river of Hedon (*Heldone*), and the passage of the Humber for the use of the monks and their servants. Also all the churches and tithes of his land in Normandy (enumerated).

Witnesses: Walter de Senarpont (*Senardi Ponte*); Geoffrey fitz Fulk; William Bisa; Berengar d'Aunay (*de Alneto*); Ralph de Porta; Gerard of Caineio; Girold de Hornet [*Homet*?]; Alan de Hambi; William d'Aumale (*Albani*); Richer, his brother, the count's clerk; Robert the dean; Albert the canon; Warner the clerk.

[Original formerly in the muniment-chest of Kirkstall Abbey, in the tower of St. Mary's, York; Lansd. MS. 207c, fo. 92 (transcript). *Neustria Pia*, 731; *Monast.* vi. 1020; Farrer, *E.Y.C.* No. 1304.]

'Actum est apud Albam-Marlam, regnante Henrico rege Anglorum et Duce Normannorum et ipso concedente; uxore mea, hac causa, et filio meo concedentibus, anno MCXV ab Incarnatione Domini.'

The church was assigned to Burstall Priory which was sold to Kirkstall in 1394.

A French version of the charter, with an additional grant of tithes (including tithe of the cargo of the count's ship arriving from England), with a separate list of Norman witnesses.

The list, which corresponds with the Latin, omits Walter de Senarpont, and reads 'Gerard de Camero' and 'Richard' for Richer.

[Paris, Bibl. Nat. Tr. 14553, ff. 1-4 (copy); MS. Clairambault 1059, fos. 235-6 (transcript). Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 1304 (vol. iii, pp. 32-33).]

#### 1088a. 1115

Charter of Henry I and Richard Earl of Chester to St. Martin of Troarn and the cell of Nôtre-Dame-du-Désert: Giving them the church of the castle of Vire, free from any power (*potestate*) but the King's, with its appurtenances and the tithe of all the rents of the castle; and confirming the gifts (specified) made by Ranulf de Presles (*Prateriis*) for the salvation of himself and his wife, and the souls of his father and mother and his brother Robert, who died a monk of Troarn; and confirmed by his nephew and heir Alfred de Combray (*Combraio*) at the dedication of the cell in 1115. Other gifts (specified) are also confirmed.

*Signa*: Henry Prince of the Normans, King of the English; Richard Earl of Chester.

[Arch. Dep. Calvados, Chartrier Blanc de Troarn, fo. 49; Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. fos. 65v°, 66 (transcripts). Sauvage, *Troarn*, 366; Round, *C.P.R.* 169 (No. 477) (calendared).]

Ranulf's gifts included two-thirds of the tithe of Dalby (*Dalbeia*) and Ulceby (*Olesbeia*) [near Alford, Lincs.] and the dwelling (*mansuram*) of Seward the brewer (*bracheatoris*).

We are indebted to Professor Geoffrey Barraclough for the information that three versions of this charter exist in the *Livre Rouge de Troarn*. In one the King alone appears as the giver of the charter, in another the King and earl appear jointly, the *signa* of both being given in both versions. The third is in narrative form, without *signa*. None of the three is clearly derived from one of the others, nor could any of them have been drawn up in the Chancery. They probably, however, represent a genuine transaction. Professor Barraclough proposes to print all three texts in *Diplomata comitum Cestriae*, which he is preparing for the Chetham Society.

#### 1089. 1115 [after July.] Woodstock

Notification by Henry I to Herbert Bp. of Norwich, the sheriffs of Suffolk and Essex, and all the barons of both shires: That he grants to St. Mary of Abingdon, and Abbot Faritius, the alms given by Hubert de Montchensy (*Monte Canesi*); namely, the church of Edwardstone [co. Suff.] with the lands, tithes, and other appurtenances; two-thirds of the tithes of Staverton [in Butley, Suff.] and Stansted [Hall, in Halstead, co. Essex], &c.

Witnesses: Ranulf the chancellor; Grimbald the physician; Everard (*Jurardo*), the archdeacon; Walter the archdeacon; William de Albini; Roger fitz Richard; Nigel d' Oilli; Ralph Basset; Geoffrey fitz Payn.

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 137; C. IX, fo. 145v°; Cotton MS. Vesp. B, XV, fo. 59 (transcript from a Colne Priory Cart.). *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 62 (from Cotton MS. Claud. B, VI).] Farrer, *Itin.* 358.

'Descripta est autem hujus concessionis carta anno ab Incarnatione Dominica m c xv.'

#### 1090. [1115?] Sept. 13. Westminster

Notification by Matilda Queen of the English to Richard Bp. of London and Hugh de Bocland and Aldwin the chamberlain (*camio*) and to all the officials of the King and herself and all the men of Essex: That she has granted to the canons and church of the Holy Cross at Waltham a fair on the feast of the Holy Cross, with all the customs pertaining to a fair. They are to hold their fair as well and quietly as the Queen herself held it, and all resorting to the fair are to have the firm peace of the King and Queen.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Nigel d' Oilli; Ranulf the chaplain; Geoffrey the Queen's chaplain, canon of the said church; Aldwin the chamberlain (*camio*); Odo Morius. [1108-18.]

[Copies in Waltham Abbey Cart. Harl. MS. 391, fo. 50; Cotton MS. Tib. C. IX, fo. 50v° (imperfect). W. Stubbs, *The Foundation of Waltham Abbey*, 54.]

'Pridie ante exaltationem Sanctae Crucis.'

The place and date and some of the witnesses suggest 1115. If so, it is possible that Ranulf the chaplain may be a mistake for Ranulf the chancellor.

#### 1091. 1115, Sept. 16. Westminster, 'in concilio'

Notification by Henry I addressed generally: That he has granted to Bp. Bernard the see of SS. Andrew the Apostle and David in the city of St. David's (*in civitate Menevensi*) to hold with all appurtenances and customs as freely as the said church of any Bp. held in the



time of William and Edward the Confessor and Griffin or at any other time. No one is to deforce him of anything, or to hold anything wrongfully against him.

Witnesses: Queen Matilda; William son of the King and Queen; Ralph Abp. of Canterbury; Geoffrey Abp. of Rouen; Turstin Abp.-elect of York; Richard Bp. of London; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; John Bp. of Lisieux; and all the other bps. of England; Urban Bp. of Glamorgan; Ranulf the chancellor; John of Bayeux; Everard fitz Count; Geoffrey the chaplain; Richard the chaplain, *Custos Sigilli*; Robert Count of Meulan; Earl Henry his brother; Richard Earl of Chester; Robert the King's son; Gilbert fitz Richard; Walter of Gloucester; Adam de Port; Hamo *Dapifer*; William de Albini; Nigel de Albini.

[Pat. R. 32 Ed. III, pt. 1, m. 33 (*Inspeximus*). *Cal. Pat. R. 1358-61*, 7.] Farrer, *Itin.* 347.

'Anno ab incarnatione Domini millesimo centesimo quintodecimo quartodecimo Kalend' Octobr' indictione octava, epacta vicesima tertia, concurr' iiii, anno prefati regis quintodecimo.'

Eadmer (*Hist. Nov.* 231) dates the council 'xvi. Kal. Oct.'

#### 1092. [1115, Sept. 16?]

Charter of confirmation (in Diploma form) by Henry I to God and St. Mary of Abingdon: Of various lands acquired by Abbot Faritius.

*Signa*: King Henry; Queen Matilda; William the King's son; Ralph Abp. of Canterbury; Thurstan Abp. of York; William Bp. of Winchester; William Bp. of Exeter; Theowulf (*Theoldus*) Bp. of Worcester; Roger Abbot of Fécamp; Ranulf the chancellor.

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 147; C. IX, fo. 154. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 109; *Monast.* i. 521 (21) (incorrectly).] Farrer, *Itin.* 367.

Theowulf Bp. of Worcester was consecrated 27 June 1115 (Eadmer, *Hist. Nov.* 230). William Bp. of Exeter was sent to Rome after the council at Westminster 16 Sept. 1115 (*ibid.* 234). The names of the witnesses suggest that this charter was issued at that council.

#### 1093. [1115, Sept. 16?] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to Ralph Abp. of Canterbury and William de Eynesford (*Hammesford*), the sheriff, &c.: That he has granted to Hugh Abbot [of St. Augustine's, Canterbury] and all his successors, the right of holding a market in the Isle of Thanet.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Ranulf the chancellor; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Robert Count of Meulan. (B.M. Add. MS. 29437, fo. 98v° and Claud. D. X, fo. 185v° give Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Ranulf the chancellor; Nigel de Albini.) [1114-16.]

[Copies in Chart. R. 20 Ed. II, No. 6; 36 Ed. III, No. 3; 8 Hen. IV, No. 1; Pat. R. 2 Hen. VI, pt. 3, m. 5; 4 Ed. IV, pt. 4, m. 29; B.M. Add. MS. 29437, fo. 98v° (from *Inspeximus* of 20 Ed. II); Cotton MSS. Jul. D. II, fo. 90v° (186); Claud. D. X, fo. 64v° (from *Inspeximus*) and 185v°; Trin. Hall, Camb. MS. fo. 69v°. *Hist. Mon. St. Aug. Cant.* 365.] Farrer, *Itin.* 471.

#### 1094. [1115, Sept. 16?]

Notification by Henry I to Herbert Bp. of Norwich and R. Basset and all the King's justiciars and R. fitz Walter and the barons of Norfolk and Suffolk: That Ralph son of Godric has rendered to the church of St. Benet's Holme the land of Hardley which Ralph held of the church in ferm. Let the church hold it in peace.

Witnesses: Ralph the Abp.; Herbert Bp. of Norwich; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Robert Bp. of Chester; Hervey Bp. of Ely. [1114-16.]

[Cotton MS. Galba E. II, fo. 31. *Monast.* iii. 86, No. viii; West, *St. Benet of Holme*, i, No. 6.] Farrer, *Itin.* 352.

Eyton dates this c. Sept. 1115. 'So many Bps. attesting indicates a Council.' Ralf's own charter made at St. Stephen's Church, Norwich, 'coram duobus comitatibus videlicet Norfolchie atque Suffolch', is printed by Douglas, *Medieval East Anglia*, p. 244, and by West, *op. cit.*, No. 120.

#### 1095. [1115, Sept. 16?] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to abps., bps., &c.: That the King has given and granted to the abbey of St. Benet's, Holme, and Richer the abbot, the churches of Scottow [co. Norf.] and Lammass [co. Norf.].



Witnesses: Ralph Abp. of Canterbury; Ranulf the chancellor; Robert Count of Meulan; William Earl Warenne; '*et multis aliis*'. [1114-18.]

[Cotton MS. Galba E. II, fo. 306 (copy). *Monast.* iii. 86, (vi); West, *St. Benet of Holme*, i, No. 4.] Farrer, *Itin.* 377.

There is a dating clause: 'Facta est haec donacio anno ab incarnatione domini Millesimo Centesimo septimo decimo apud Westmonasterium.' Eyton suggests Sept. 1115, when a council was held at Westminster at which the first three witnesses were present. Farrer queries Westminster. Henry was in Normandy in 1117, and Robert was presumably with him.

**1096\*. 1115 [Sept. 16?] Westminster**

Pretended record of a suit 'coram Rege Henrico et curia ejus apud Westmonasterium': To prove that St. Mary's, Woolchurch (*Niwechirche*), London, was part of the fee of Eudo *Dapifer* on the day when King William the younger died. Eudo is now dead but the barons of his honour bore witness to the truth of the claim, and offered to prove it in any way the court decreed. The court decided that, since Eudo's fief had escheated to the Crown, the abbot should keep possession. 'Ita rex judicio curie tradidit abbati Colcestrie cum carta possidere ecclesiam illam dicens "Per mortem Dei, domine abbas, hodie promerui amicitiam meam a vobis. Quia vos liberavi de magno placito. Cavete iterum placitare."'

The suit reported to the convent by: Abbot Gilbert; Osmund the prior; Gunduin the monk of Bec; Wlward and Simeon, monks.

[*Cart. St. John's, Colchester, Colchester*, i. 50 (copy).] Farrer, *Itin.* 353A.

This plea was apparently heard after the death of Eudo (1120). But in vol. i, p. 82 of the cartulary there is a record of the suit which dates it 1115. This purports to be by Richard Bp. of London who was present, and reports: 'Rex inito consilio cum episcopis ceterisque consiliariis suis in propria persona sententiam protulit. . . . Conversus vero ad abbatem Colecestrie, dixit "Domine abba vade in pace, et nulli ulterius sine mea jussione super hac ecclesia respondeas. Quia cum ego sim heres ipsius Eudonis, ad me pertinet ipsius warrantizare donationes."' See Robinson, *Gilbert Crispin*, 160-4.

**1097. 1115 [after Sept. 18.] Winchester**

Notification by Henry I to Robert Bp. of Lincoln and Walter de Gant and all the barons of Lincolnshire: That he has confirmed to Ralph the monk, formerly Prior of Bardney, the place and church as an abbey; this at the prayer of Walter de Gant, and with the leave of Abbot Fulcard of Chartres, whose monk Ralph was. The abbey is to hold its possessions with sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief, and all the liberties enjoyed by other abbeys in England.

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Bernard Bp. of St. David's; Ranulf Bp. of Durham; Ranulf the chancellor; [Hugh] abbot of Selby; Walter de Gant; Alan de Percy; Ralph de Gant; Ralph de Alost; Ralph de Nevill (*Novilla*). [18 Sept. 1115-May 1116.]

[Copies in Chart. R. 5 Ed. III, No. 10; Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XX, fo. 40. *Monast.* i. 629 (No. iii).] Farrer, *Itin.* 354.

'xvi<sup>o</sup> anno postquam rex accepit regnum Anglie.'

Round (*G. de M.* 430) is doubtful of the date, but there seems no valid reason to question it: except the difficulty of identifying Fulcard Abbot of Chartres.

**1098. [1115?] Winchester**

Notification by Henry I to Os[bert] Sheriff [of Lincolnshire and Yorks.] and all his barons and lieges: That he has granted to the church of Bardney the lands and churches of Barton [upon Humber] and the church of Hunmanby (*Hundemanby*) with their tithes, &c., which Gilbert of Gant and his son Walter gave.

Witnesses: Ranulf Meschin; William, Constable of the Earl [of Chester] (*Conestabil com*').

[Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XX, fo. 42v<sup>o</sup> (old 38v<sup>o</sup>) (copy). Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 1142.]

Probably of the same date as the preceding (No. 1097). Barton on Humber was held by the constable of Chester.

**1098a. [1115, after Sept. 15?] Winchester.**

Notification by Henry I generally addressed for England: That he confirms, for his own soul and those of Matilda his Queen, William his son, and his own parents, the gift by

William de Rullos to St. Mary's, Bec, of all his land in [North] Hykeham (*Hicaham*), with sac, soc, &c., as they hold their other lands in England.

Witnesses: William the King's son; Robert Bp. of Lincoln (*Lingoniensis*); Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Ranulf the chancellor; William de Albini; Walter of Gloucester (*Gloecestre*); Adam de Port; Ralf Basset. [1115–20.]

[Windsor, D. and C., Charter Roll (XI. G. 11) (13th-c. copy). Chibnall, *Select Documents*, xvii (p. 10)].

This is presumably the land in North Hykeham which Sortebrand the Thane, William's predecessor at Burton-by-Lincoln, claimed in 1086 [Foster, *Lincs. Domesday*, pp. 229 (72/29) and 242 (L. 3/20)].

William the King's son does not attest before 1115.

**1099.** [1115, after Sept. 18.] Winchester

Notification by Henry I 'rex Anglie', generally addressed: That he has confirmed to the church of St. Georges de Boscherville and the monks, the land of [Edith] Weston [co. Rutl.] and his church and land of Avebury [co. Wilts.] with the demesne, and the land of Winterbourne [Dauntsey, co. Wilts.] and the church of Hailes [co. Glos.] in perpetual alms to be held free of shires and hundreds and hidages (*hildragiis*) and wapentakes, &c., and all royal plaints and customs.

Witnesses: Bernard Bp. of St. David's; John Bp. of Lisieux; William de Tancarville, chamberlain; Geoffrey fitz Payn. [1115–29.]

[Ancient Deeds, A. 7575 (original?); Chart. R. 37 Hen. III, m. 2; Cartae Antiquae, 3, No. 2. *Cal. Chart. R. i.* 436; Landon, *Cartae Antiquae*, No. 74 (calendared).] Farrer, *Itin.* 355.

Double tag for seal. Cf. No. 1100, which is of the same date. The writing of this charter looks more like a hand of the end of the 12th century.

**1100.** [1115, after Sept. 18.] Winchester

Charter by Henry I addressed generally: Granting to the abbey of St. Georges de Boscherville that its goods shall be free of tolls and other dues in all his domains on both sides of the sea. In England its men are to be quit of shire- and hundred-court, hidage and all other claims at Avebury [co. Wilts.] and [Edith] Weston [co. Rutl.]

Witnesses: Bernard Bp. of St. David's; John Bp. of Lisieux; William de Tancarville, chamberlain; Geoffrey fitz Payn. [1115–29.]

[Arch. Dép. Seine Inf. (original); Rouen, Publ. Lib. Cart de S. Georges de Boscherville, fo. 61 (copy). Round, *C.D.F.* 67 (No. 199) (calendared).]

**1101.** [1115, Nov.–Dec.]

Notification by Henry I to Adam de Port and all sheriffs in whose shires the Bp. of Hereford has lands, &c.: That he has given to Bp. Geoffrey the see of Hereford, with toll and team, and infangthief, soc and sac, and all other customs which Bp. Robert ever enjoyed. Geoffrey may resume all the demesnes which were subsequently alienated *in prebenda* or otherwise.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury (*Salopesbury*); Bernard Bp. of St. David's; Ranulf, Chancellor (*Cantuariensi*); William Peverel of Dover; Hamo Peverel; Payn fitz John, and others.

[Hereford Cath. Swinfield's Reg. fo. 15v<sup>o</sup> (copy). Capes, *Chart. etc. of Hereford Cath.* 3; *Reg. R. de Swinfield*, 49.]

**1102.** 1115, Dec. 28. St. Albans

Charter of Henry I recording the consecration of the abbey church of St. Albans on Holy Innocents' Day, A.D. 1116, 9th indiction, by order of the King and at the instance of Richard the abbot, by Robert Bp. of Lincoln, with Geoffrey Abp. of Rouen, Roger Bp. of Salisbury, Richard Bp. of London, and Ranulf Bp. of Durham, and the gift by the King to the abbey of the church of Biscot [in Luton, co. Bedf.].

Witnesses: the Queen; William the King's son; Robert Count of Meulan; Stephen Count of Mortain; Richard Earl of Chester; William de Warenne; David the Queen's brother, Earl [of Huntingdon]; Walter Earl of Buckingham; Ranulf the chancellor; Eudo, Hamo, William Bigod, and William de Pirou, *dapiferi*; William de Albini, *pincerna*; Walter the constable; Ranulf [Meschin] *vicomte* [of Bayeux]; Hugh de Bocland; William Peverel [of

Dover]; Pain his brother; Humphrey de Albini; Adam de Port; Thomas de Sancto Johanne; William his brother; Hugh de Gournai.

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Nero, D. I, fo. 154v<sup>o</sup>; Otho D. III, fos. 117v<sup>o</sup> and 108 (imperfect).<sup>1</sup> Matthew Paris, *Chron. Majora* (R.S.), vi. 36 (from Nero D. I).] Farrer, *Itin.* 361.

<sup>1</sup> The text of 'Otho D. III' is much damaged by fire and the leaves have been misplaced in binding. The charter begins on fo. 117v<sup>o</sup> and ends on fo. 108.

**1103.** [1115, Dec. ?] St. Albans

Precept by Henry I to Walter Sheriff of Gloucester: That the land of the monks of Gloucester be quit of *cariagium* and *summagium* and *conductus* for the King's service.

Witness: Adam de Port.

[P.R.O. Gloucester Cartulary [C. 150], fo. 193v<sup>o</sup>. *Cart. Mon. S. Petri, Glouc.* ii. 220.]

**1104.** [1115, Dec. ?] Hertford

Notification by Henry I to Robert Bp. of Lincoln and the canons of St. Mary of Lincoln and all the barons, French and English, of Lincolnshire and Oxfordshire, and all the barons of the whole bishopric of Lincoln: Giving and granting to God and St. Mary of Lincoln the churches of King's Sutton (*Sutona*) [co. Northampton] with their appurtenances and the land of Horley (*Hornleia*) [co. Oxford] which Ranulf Bp. of Durham held of the King to the augmentation (*ad acrescens*) of the prebend which the said Bp. Ranulf and Elias his son had in the church of St. Mary of Lincoln. Commanding also that the same Elias son of Bp. Ranulf hold the whole prebend with its augmentation for the term of his life, and that if he die before Bp. Ranulf his father, the whole prebend shall remain free and quit to the latter; but that after the death of both, the prebend shall remain to God and St. Mary and the church of Lincoln and the bp. Robert Bp. of Lincoln has granted this to Ranulf the bp. and Elias his son in the King's presence.

Witnesses: Geoffrey Abp. of Rouen; Ranulf the chancellor. [1110–22.]

[Copies in Lincoln 'Reg. Antiquiss.', fo. 5d, No. 33; Reg. Superantiqu., No. 11; Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XVI, fo. 11d; Chart. R. 3 Ed. III, No. 51. *Monast.* viii. 1273 (xxx.); Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 33.] Farrer, *Itin.* 432.

Geoffrey Abp. of Rouen was in England 1115–16 and 1121. The bps. named and the chancellor were at St. Albans 28 Dec. 1115 (No. 1102).

**1105.** [1115?]

Notification by Henry I to Hugh de Bocland and the King's lieges of London and Essex: That he has granted to the canons of St. Martin, for the benefit of the house of St. Martin le Grand at London, their sac and soc, toll and team, and infangthief, within the city and outside it. They are to hold their property as peacefully as any other canons in England. This he grants for the souls of King Edward [the Confessor] and William I and his mother and his brother, King William, and for his own soul. [1100–15.]

[West. Abbey Mun. Bk. 5, fo. 16v<sup>o</sup> (copy); B.M. Lansd. MS. 170, fo. 58v<sup>o</sup> (transcript).]

**1106.** [1115?] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to Richard Bp. of London and the justiciar, sheriff, barons, and lieges of London: That he has confirmed to the church and canons of St. Martin's le Grand of London, at the request of Bp. Roger of Salisbury, the church of St. Botolph, Aldersgate, with the land of the King's socage which pertains to it, as given by Turstin the priest. The recipients are to hold the church and its appurtenances of parochial rights and lands and customs, saving the King's right of socage.

Witnesses: John Bp. of Lisieux (MS. *Lincolniensi*); Ranulf the chancellor. [1108–22.]

[Chart. R. 17 Ed. III, m. 16 (*Inspeximus*). *Cal. Chart. R.* v. 16.]

John Bp. of Lisieux was in England in 1115.

**1107.** [1115?] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to Richard Bp. of London and the sheriff and all barons and lieges of London: That he grants to St. Martin's le Grand the church of St. Botulf, Alders-



gate, which is in the royal demesne, with the whole parish and all its appurtenances as Turstin the priest gave it to St. Martin's with his body. Roger Bp. of Salisbury and the said canons are to hold the church as freely as Turstin and his predecessors ever held it.

Witnesses: Ranulf the chancellor; Geoffrey de Clinton. [1108–22.]

[Chart. R. 17 Ed. III, m. 16 (*Inspeximus*). *Cal. Chart. R.* v. 16.]

This is probably of about the same date as the preceding charter.

#### 1108. [1115?] Westminster

Notification by Queen Matilda to Geoffrey Dean [of Waltham], Aldwin the chamberlain, and all the canons of Waltham: That she has granted to St. Cuthbert and the monks of Durham the land in Epping and Nazeing [co. Essex] which Bruning the canon held on the day of his death.

Witnesses: William the King's son; Earl David; Aldwin the chamberlain. [1113–16.]

Seal: white wax (Greenwell and Blair 3018).

[Durham Cath. Treasury, i<sup>ma</sup> iii<sup>cle</sup> Ebor. (N. 1), No. 13 (original). *New Palaeog. Soc. Facsimiles*, i, pl. 71 (b)].

Earl David and William were both at St. Albans on 28 Dec. (No. 1102).

#### 1109. [1115.] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to R[ichard] Bp. of London and Geoffrey the dean and Ald[win] the chamberlain and all the canons of Holy Cross and all the lieges of Walthamshire: That he has confirmed the grant which Queen Matilda made to St. Cuthbert and his monks, namely, one hide and a half in Epping and a half-hide in Nazeing, which Bruning the canon held on the day of his death; to hold with sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief, free from every kind of work and service, as the saint holds his other lands. The monks of the saint are not to plead or answer at law to any man respecting this gift; for the King has confirmed all that the said Queen gave by her writ.

Witness: Queen Matilda. [1113–1116.]

[Durham Cath. Treasury, ii<sup>nda</sup> i<sup>mae</sup>, Regalium, No. 3 (original).]

#### 1110. [1114–15.]

Precept by Henry I to William de Pont de l'Arche, and the reeve and collectors of Winchester: Freeing from geld, scots, aids, &c., the house of Abbot Faritius in Winchester.

Witness: Walter of Gloucester.

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 148; C. IX, fo. 154v<sup>o</sup>. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 112.]

Date known from *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 111.

#### 1111. [1100–15.] Winchester

Precept by Henry to Hugh de Bocland and his justiciars, and all his barons, French and English, of Berkshire: Commanding that the Abbot of Abingdon have his hundred of Hormer as any of his predecessors ever best had it in the time of the King his father and brother, and in particular the plea as to a mare (*equa*) as to which Osbert made a claim (*unde Osbertus calumniatus fuit*).

Witness: the chancellor.

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 148v<sup>o</sup>; C. IX, fo. 154v<sup>o</sup>. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 115.]

#### 1112. [1100–15.] Westminster

Precept by Henry I to O[sbert] the sheriff and all the barons of Yorkshire: That the land of St. John [of Beverley] pay no geld, unless it did so in the time of Edward the Confessor and William I, but let it be quit according as the men of the shire-court shall bear witness. The saint to have his customs as well as he had them under the Confessor and the Conqueror.

Witness: Robert Count of Meulan.

[Copies in Chart. R. 4 Ed. II, m. 20; 4 Ed. III, No. 25; Confirm. R. 1 Hen. VIII, pt. 2, No. 13; 3–4 Ph. & Mary, No. 15; Beverley Town Cart., fo. 24b. *Cal. Chart. R.* iii. 140; Hist. MSS. Comm. *Rep. on MSS. of Corp. of Beverley*, 26; Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 91.] Farrer, *Itin.* 279.

Osbert appears to be dead in 1115 (*E.H.R.* xxxvii. 164).

**1113.** [1106–15.] London

Precept by Henry I to Osbert Sheriff of York and Gerald de Bridesale: To cause the church of St. John of Beverley to have its tithes of all the lands from which the men of the county shall witness that it ought to have them.

Witnesses: Ranulf the chancellor; [Robert] Count of Meulan.

[Harl. MS. 560, fo. 24v° (transcript). Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 92; Selden, *History of Tythes* (1618), p. 417 (probably from Cotton MS. Otho C. XVI—now lost).]

**1114.** [1107–15.] Winchester

Notification by Henry I to his sheriffs and barons: That he has confirmed to St. John of Colchester and Abbot Hugh the land which William Peverel of London gave.

Witness: Ranulf the chancellor.

[*Cart. of St. John's, Colchester*, i. 26.] Farrer, *Itin.* 203.

The abbot must be Hugh I who retired in 1115.

**1115.** [1100–15.] Windsor

Mandate by Henry I to Geoffrey *Dapifer* of Count Stephen [of Brittany] and his officials: To reseat Robert Bp. of Lincoln of the church of Hough on the Hill as Count Stephen gave it, and let the bp. hold it in peace till the count's return. And if anything has been taken thence, let it be restored at once. If Geoffrey does not do this, Osbert the sheriff of Lincoln is to do it.

Witness: Nigel d' Oilli.

[Lincoln Cath. Reg. A. i. 5, fo. 11, No. 71 (copy). Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 71.] Farrer, *Itin.* 322A.

Geoffrey probably succeeded Wimar as steward of Count Stephen (Clay, *E.Y.C.*, viii. 353, *n.*). The address to him seems to imply that Count Stephen was out of England, which probably excludes 1101 as the date.

**1116.** [1100–15.] Winchester

Precept by Henry I to Ranulf Meschin, Osbert the sheriff, Picot son of Colsuein, and Wigot of Lincoln: Commanding them to view the boundaries (*divisas*) between the King's manor of Torksey and the manor of Stow and to cause them to be recognized and defined (*recognoscere et dividere*) by lawful men of the shire. If the addressees do not believe the latter, they are to make them confirm their statements with an oath, because the King wishes the bp. to hold well and honourably what his predecessors possessed.

Witness: Wigot of Lincoln.

[Copies in Lincoln Cath. Reg. A. i. 5, fo. 5 (No. 28); Reg. Superantiqu., No. 7; Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XVI, fo. 7. *Monast.* viii. 1273 (xxvi); Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 28.] Farrer, *Itin.* 333.

Wigot was Osbert's successor as sheriff of Lincolnshire (see Farrer, *E.H.R.* xxx. 280). Hardwick, a suburb of Torksey, was liable for one-third of its geld, and was half in the King's manor of Torksey and half in the bp.'s manor of Stow St. Mary (see Foster and Longley, *Lincolnshire Domesday*, pp. xxxv, 13/4).

**1117.** [1100–15.] London

Precept by Henry I to Osbert the sheriff of Lincoln: To cause Robert Bp. of Lincoln to have the churches of Caistor and Kirton[-in-Lindsey] and the tithes which William I gave by his charter to God and St. Mary of Lincoln in alms, to hold as Bp. Remigius held them. No one is to do them wrong in this.

Witness: N[igell]<sup>1</sup> d' Oilli.

[Lincoln Cath. Reg. A. i. 5, fo. 5 (No. 27); Reg. Superantiqu., No. 6; Regist. No. 17; Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XVI, fo. 7. *Monast.* viii. 1273 (xxv); Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 27.]

<sup>1</sup> *Monast.* H.

**1118.** [1100–15.] London

Notification by Henry I to Ranulf Meschin, Osbert the sheriff, and Picot son of Colsuein, and all the barons of Lincoln: That he has given leave to Bp. Robert to make an exit in the wall of the King's castle for his house, provided that he does not weaken the wall.

Witnesses: Alan of Lincoln; Osbert the sheriff.

[Copies in Lincoln Cath. Reg. A. i. 5, fo. 4v° (No. 21) (also fo. 11 (*vacated*)); Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XVI, fo. 6; Chart R. 3 Ed. III, No. 51. *Monast.* viii. 1273 (xviii); Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 21.] Farrer, *Itin.* 308.

**1119.** [1108–15.]

Notification by Henry I to Richard Bp. of London and Hugh de Bocland and all of Essex: That the king has given to Otto the goldsmith his land of Benfleet with Childerditch (*Chilcendic*).

[P.R.O. *Cartae Antiquae* [C. 52], No. 23 [Y] (19). *Foedera*, i. 10; Douglas, *Feudal Documents*, cxl.]

**1120.** [1100–15.] Rockingham

Notification by Henry I to Robert Bp. of Lincoln and O[sbert] the sheriff: That he has given to Rumfare (*Rumsaro*) [of Lincoln] the land of Ketel (*Chitelli*) of Yaddlethorpe (*Edoltorp*) with toll and team and all custom.

Witnesses: Queen Matilda; Nigel d' Oilli; Osbert the sheriff.

[Pat. R. 20 Ric. II, pt. 2, m. 16. *Cal. Pat. R. 1396–9*, 75.] Farrer, *Itin.* 150.

Romfare of Lincoln was a benefactor of St. Mary's, York. See Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 354 (vol. i, p. 275) and No. 467n. Ketel was presumably the Domesday tenant (*D.B.* 371b).

**1121.** [1100–15.]

Notification by Henry I to Hugh de Bocland and all of Herts.: That he has confirmed to Peter de Valognes in fee, the two mills of Hertford, with the rest of his fee, and the multure (*molta*) and labour-service of the burgesses, as William I and William II held them.

Witnesses: E[udo] *Dapifer*; Hamo *Dapifer*.

[P.R.O. *Cartae Antiquae* [C. 52], 10 [K] (23) (copy). Landon, *Cartae Antiquae*, No. 306.]

Peter de Valognes does not appear as a witness after 1109 (Nos. 913–14) and is alluded to as 'a baron of William I' in 1114 (No. 1049).

**1122.** [1107–15.] Northampton

Precept by Henry I to Hugh de Bocland [sheriff of Berks.]: To let the monks of Holy Trinity, Wallingford, have their tithe of Moulford (*Muleforda*) and of the land of Henry the larderer as well as they held it in the time of William II and on the day when Geoffrey the chamberlain was disseised of that land.

Witness: Ranulf the chancellor.

[Bodl. Charters, Berks., No. 1 (original). Turner and Coxe, *Cal. of Charters and Rolls*, vii.] Farrer, *Itin.* 264.

**1123.** [1107–15]

Notification by Henry I to H[ugh] de Bocland and the sheriff and lieges of London: That he has granted to the abbey of St. Peter, Westminster, the lands which the three daughters of Deorman gave, with the consent of their brother Ordgar, for their souls and burial and to have confraternity.

Witnesses: R[anulf]<sup>1</sup> the chancellor; Geoffrey de Clinton; R. Basset.

[Copies in West. Abbey 'Domesday', fo. 492 (*olim* 516) v<sup>o</sup>; Cotton MS. Faust. A. III, fo. 77v<sup>o</sup>. Robinson, *Gilbert Crispin*, p. 147.]

Possibly of even date with No. 1151.

<sup>1</sup> Cotton MS. *Ralf*.

**1124.** 1116, Feb. 2. Windsor

Notification by Henry to Thurstan Abp. of York, Nigel de Albini, Anschitel de Bulmer [Sheriff of Yorks.], Odard Sheriff of Northumberland: Of the restoration to Ranulph Bp. of Durham of lands which the King had seized at his coronation at St. Albans at Whitsun [9 June 1101], viz. Allerton, Howden, and Welton.

Witnesses: Geoffrey Abp. of Rouen; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Ranulf the chancellor; Robert Count of Meulan; William de Tancarville.

[Copies in Bodl. MS. Laud Misc. 748, fo. 38; Linc. Inn. Hale MS. 114, fo. 87; Cotton MS. Claud. D.IV, fo. 60. *Arch. Ael.* 4th Ser. vii. 55–56; *Monast.* i. 242 (xii) (abridged); Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, 976 (from *Monast.*).] Farrer, *Itin.* 346.

On Odard of Bamborough see Round, 'Odard the Sheriff' (*Genealogist*, v. 25).

**1125.** [1116, Feb. 2. Windsor]

Diploma by Henry I to the monastery of Holy Trinity, Winchester, commonly called the New Minster: Granting the liberty of the street (*libertatem vici*) which lies outside the



north gate of Winchester, in compensation for damage done to the monastery by William I. This grant was recommended by the Bp. of Winchester, and approved by the King's barons.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; William Bp. of Exeter; R[obert] Count of Meulan; H. de Port and others. [1107-16.]

[Cotton MS. Vesp. A. VIII, fo. 37 (copy). *Foedera*, i. 10.]

**1126.** [1116, Feb. 2?] Windsor

Notification by Henry I addressed generally: That he has granted to St. Peter and the Abbot and monks of Hyde [Winchester] in free and perpetual alms, the churches of Kingsclere and Alton, with five hides in the said vill of Alton which William I gave them in exchange for the land on which he built his hall in Winchester; to be held free of gelds and murder-fines, and pleas and complaints, like the land on which the King's house stands in Winchester.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; R[obert] Bp. of Lincoln; W[illiam] Bp. of Exeter; R[obert] Count of Meulan; H[enry] de Port. [1107-16.]

[Copies in Chart. R. 54 Hen. III, m. 4; 4 Ed. III, No. 85; 16 Ed. IV, m. 9; *Cartae Antiquae* [C. 52] 23, [Y], No. 19; Harl. MS. 81, fo. 290v<sup>o</sup> (transcript). Birch, *Liber Vitae*, 291 (from the transcript); *Cal. Chart. R.* ii. 148; *Monast.* ii. 444.] Farrer, *Itin.* 322.

**1127.** [1116.] Feb. 2. Windsor

Charter by Henry I addressed generally: Giving to Geoffrey Abp. of Rouen and his successors, for the souls of his father, King William, and his mother Queen Matilda, and his brother, King William, and himself, the manor of Bentworth [co. Hants] with the berewick of Burkham, to be held in demesne for their support with Sac, Soc, etc. and Customs.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Ranulf Bp. of Durham; Ranulf the chancellor; Robert Count of Meulan; William Earl Warenne; Hugh de Gournay; William de Tancarville, chamberlain; William de Albini, *Pincerna*; Nigel de Albini his brother; Hamo *Dapifer*; Adam de Port. [1111 or 1114-16.]

[Arch. Dép. Seine-Inf. *Vidimus* of 1312 and *inspeximus* of Ed. I, 1286; Round, *C.D.F.* 2 (Nos. 5-6) (calendared).] Farrer, *Itin.* 313.

'In purificatione Sanctae Mariae virginis.'

Limits of date given by Round.

**1128.** [1113-Apr. 1116] Reading

Notification by Henry I to Robert Bp. of Lincoln, Thomas de Sancto Johanne, Nigel d'Oilli, and all barons of Oxfordshire: That he has granted the exchange made by Roger Bp. of Salisbury with Faritius Abbot of Abingdon, of the land in Oxford by St. Frideswide's Church. The abbot is to hold it with all rights, as he held the land which he has given to the bp. in exchange.

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Hervey Bp. of Ely; Ranulf the chancellor; Robert the King's son; Ranulf Meschin.

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 140v<sup>o</sup>; C. IX, fo. 148v<sup>o</sup>. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 76.] Farrer, *Itin.* 356.

On the date see Round, *G. de M.* 423. The exchange probably took place about 1111 (see Dickinson, *Austin Canons*, p. 114, No. 1).

**1129.** [1116, Spring]. Huntingdon

Account of the condemnation by Ralf Basset, as justiciar, in the county court at Huntingdon, before Abbots Reginald of Ramsey and Robert of Thorney, and others, of Bricstan of Chatteris for concealment of treasure-trove and for usury. After five months' imprisonment in London, he was released by Queen Matilda, on Ralf's advice, in consequence of a miracle. [28 Sept. 1115-5 Aug. 1116.]

[Ord. Vit., *Hist. Eccl.* iii. 123-34.] Farrer, *Itin.* 370.

'Tempore Henrici regis Anglorum, ducis Normannorum, anno regni ejus in Anglia xvi<sup>o</sup>, comitatus in Normannia x<sup>o</sup> . . .'

If five months elapsed before Bricstan's release by Matilda as Regent the earliest date for the county court would be Dec. 1115 and the latest Mar. 1116.

**1130.** [1116, Spring?] Reading

Notification by Henry I to Thurstan Abp. of York and the ministers and lieges of Cumberland and Westmorland: That he has confirmed to Richard Abbot, and the convent of St. Mary's, York, the churches of St. Michael and St. Laurence, Appleby [co. Westm.] with their lands and tithes on both sides of the river and the tithes of the demesnes of Mauld's Meaburn (*Meabrun*) and Salkeld (*Salchild*) [Westmoreland], given by Ranulf Meschin.

Witnesses: E[ustace] fitz John; Jordan Paynel (*Paganel*). [1114–21.]

[D. and C. Carlisle, *Wetheral Cartulary*, No. 9 (copy). Prescott, *Reg. Wetherhal Priory*, No. 9, 26–27; Nicholson and Burn, *Hist. of Cumberland and Westmoreland*, i. 322 (incomplete); *Monast.* iii. 585 (xix) (incomplete).] Farrer, *Itin.* 431.

Jordan Paynel's wife and her son are named as giving land to Bridlington in Henry I's charter at York (No. 1333, presumably of 1122).

**1131.** [1116, Apr. 2.] Odiham

Precept by Henry I to William Bp. of Exeter, Richard fitz Baldwin, sheriff, and others of Devon and Cornwall: To restore to the church of Tavistock Roborough (*Rutberge*) and Cudlipp (*Cudelipe*) which Wymond [abbot till 1102] had unjustly given to his brother William. No one to hold them except those to whom Abbot Geoffrey gave them for military-service; the hundred of Tavistock is to be independent of the hundred of Lifton. The monastery to have a weekly market and 3 days' fair at the feast of St. Rumon.

Witnesses: Ralph Abp. of Canterbury; William the King's son; Robert Count of Meulan. [1114–16.]

[Copies in Chart. R. 13 Ed. I, No. 8; 22 Ed. III, No. 38, m. 17; Cotton Chart. xvii. 7 (*Inspeximus*); Tavistock Cart. (Woburn Abbey), fo. 1v°. *Monast.* ii. 496.] Farrer, *Itin.* 371.

The King was at Odiham for Easter 1116 (*A.S.C.*).

**1132.** [1110–16, Apr.] Windsor

Precept by Henry I to Richard de Monte and all the barons of Oxfordshire: That Abbot Faritius and the abbey of Abingdon hold the land of Garsington which Perchehaia held, as well as they did in the time of William I and William II.

Witnesses: John Bp. of Lisieux (*Luxovii*); Gilbert fitz Richard.

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 143; C. IX, fo. 150. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 89; *Monast.* i. 521; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 107.] Farrer, *Itin.* 365.

Stevenson (*Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 538) places this in 1110, because John Bp. of Lisieux is stated (without quoted authority) in *Gall. Christ.* xi. 773 to have been present at the *Sponsalia* of Maud. He witnesses charters in England in 1107 and 1115 (Nos. 832–3, 1090–1110). Richard de Monte was sheriff in and after 1110. Garsington was held by Gilbert Latimer whose eldest daughter married (and survived) Ralf de Percheai. She may be the person meant by *Perchehaia* (*Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 34–35).

**1133.** [1110–16, Apr.] Winchester

Precept by Henry I to R[ichard de Monte], Sheriff of Oxfordshire and Rainer of Bath: That Faritius Abbot of Abingdon have quiet possession of the hide of land in Fencote which he held from Adelina de Ivry.

Witness: Nigel de Albini.

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 140; C. IX, fo. 148. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 73; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 108.] Farrer, *Itin.* 332.

This is subsequent to the King's confirmation of Adelina's gift, No. 973.

**1134.** [1107–16, Apr.] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to the justiciar and sheriff and barons of Berks.: That he has granted to Robert Achard, his master (*magistro meo*), and to his heirs, in fee and inheritance, Aldermaston and Finchampstead and Colthrop and Sparsholt and Challow [co. Berks.] with all their appendages in churches and mills, in wood and field, in meadows and pastures, with toll and team and sac and soc and infangthief to hold by the service of one knight; free from shires and hundreds and *murdrum* and danegeld and all complaints pertaining to the Crown.

Witnesses: Queen Matilda; Ranulf the chancellor; Richer de l'Aigle; Adam de Port; Henry de Port; and many others.

[Chart. R. 11 Ed. II, m. 17, No. 81 (*Inspeximus*). *Cal. Chart. R.* iii. 360.] Farrer, *Itin.* 353.

**1135.** [1100–16, Apr.] ‘Exhehoy’<sup>1</sup>

Precept by Henry I to Hamo *Dapifer* and all ministers of England: To cause the men of Dunge Marsh (*Lingemareis*) to have their customs (*leges*) throughout England, as men of Hastings, quit of geld, scots, hidage, danegeld, shires, hundreds, army, murder-fines, war-penny, lastage, tolls, work on bridges, castles, and parks; doing their service at sea, as granted by William I and William II to the Abbot of Battle. If a great fish is stranded, the abbot is to have the whole, unless it is between Horsmede and Witheburne, belonging to the soke of Wye, in which case the abbot has two-thirds and the tongue. All wreck is to be the abbot’s.

Witness: Robert Count of Meulan.

[Copies in Cotton MS. Nero D. III, fo. 225 (*olim* 248); Linc. Inn Hale MS. 87, fo. 13v<sup>o</sup> (omitting witness). *Archæologia Cantiana*, xlvii. 111.]

This is inserted in a narrative ostensibly of the reign of Henry I.

<sup>1</sup> The Lincoln’s Inn MS. dates this at ‘Westminster’, which is at least intelligible.

**1136\*.** [1102–16, Apr.] Windsor

Notification by Henry I to Ralph Bp. of Chichester and all the King’s barons: That the King has confirmed to St. Martin of Battle all gifts and purchases of lands in the rape of Hastings (list given); Henry Count of Eu also confirms this.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Eudo *Dapifer*; Robert de Vere.

[Copies in Pat. R. 2 Ed. IV, pt. 3, m. 15; Chart. R. 6 Ed. II, m. 25, No. 56; Huntington Lib. Battle Cart. fo. 32; B.M. Add. MS. 5706, fo. 24; Cotton MS. Vitell. D. IX, fo. 86v<sup>o</sup>. *Monast.* iii. 246–7 (xiv).] Farrer, *Itin.* 366.

‘Probably spurious’ (Farrer). Robert de Vere does not otherwise occur till after 1120.

**1137.** [1114–16, Apr.] Woodstock

Notification by Henry I addressed generally: That he has confirmed to the men of Beverley their free burgage according to the free laws and customs of the burgesses of York and their gild-merchant with pleas and toll and all their customs and liberties, as Abp. Thurstan granted to them. And they are to be quit of toll through Yorkshire like the men of York.

Witnesses: G.<sup>1</sup> the chancellor; R. count of Meulan.

[Copies in P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae [C. 52], No. 17 (15); Bodl. Lib. Dodsworth MS. 121, fo. 96v<sup>o</sup>; Corp. of Beverley Chart. Bk. 13. Gross, *Gild-Merchant*, ii. 21; Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 96.]

<sup>1</sup> G. must be a mistake; for Ranulf was the only chancellor between 1114 and 1118, the years to which this charter belongs. Farrer dates 1124–33, assuming ‘filio’ to have dropped out after ‘R’. But Robert would then have been more likely to be described as Earl of Leicester.

**1138.** [1114–16, Apr.]

Precept by Henry I to Robert Bp. of Lincoln and Wigod the sheriff and his officials: To cause the monks of St. Mary of Blyth to have the whole tithe of Appleby as they had it in the time of Roger de Builly from all those lands which were in Roger’s demesne, no matter who holds them now.

[B.M. Harl. MS. 3759, fo. 96 (copy).]

Wigod appears to have succeeded Osbert before 1116 (*E.H.R.* xxx. 280).

**1139.** [1100–16, Apr.] Brampton

Notification by Henry I to all his lieges of Norfolk and Suffolk: That he has confirmed to the altar of St. Edmund’s [Bury] all the rights which Peter [of Bourges], the clerk of Amiens, held in churches, tithes, lands, homages, and custom.

Witness: The Count of Meulan.

[Copies in C.U.L. Mm. iv, fo. 95v<sup>o</sup>; Ff. ii. 33, fo. 24v<sup>o</sup>; ‘Album Registrum S. Edmundi’ (B.M. Add. MS. 14847), fo. 33v<sup>o</sup>. Gage, *Hist. of Suff.* 164 (from Ff.); Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 68.] Farrer, *Itin.* 218.

The Add. MS. notes that Peter clerk of Amiens was the same as Peter of Bourges and the land in Hengrave [co. Suff.]. See No. 759.

**1140.** [1100–16, Apr.] Windsor

Precept by Henry I to H[amo] *Dapifer*: To cause St. Augustine and Abbot Hugh to have all their customs from Ralph Goiz, &c., as fully as ever Abbot Scotland had them.

Witness: The Count of Meulan.

[Copies in B.M. Add. MS. 29437, fo. 132v<sup>o</sup> (ex libro S. Aug. Cant. in quarto); Cotton MS. Jul. D. II, fo. 95 (220).]



**1141.** [1107–16, Apr.] Windsor

Precept by Henry I to H[amo] *Dapifer*: To do full right to the monks of St. Augustine's in the matter of Ralph Goiz.

Witness: Ranulf the chancellor.

[Copies in B.M. Add. MS. 29437, fo. 133 (ex libro S. Aug. Cant. in quarto); Cotton MS. Jul. D. II, fo. 97v° (235).]

Hamo seems to have been succeeded by William de Eynesford before William the Ætheling joined his father in Normandy (No. 1189).

**1142.** [1100–16.] Windsor

Precept by Henry I to Hamo *Dapifer*: To see that the Abbot of St. Augustine has his due share in the manor of Newington, out of all aids which Richard Goiz took from their common land (*de communi terra*); and whatever has been wrongfully taken is to be restored.

Witness: Nigel de Albini.

[Copies in Cotton MS. Jul. D. II, fo. 95 (219); B.M. Add. MS. 29437, fo. 132v° (ex libro S. Aug. Cant. in quarto) (transcript).]

The date is limited by the appearance of Hamo *Dapifer* as sheriff.

**1143.** [1107–16, Apr.] Windsor

Precept by Matilda Queen of England to Ranulf Bp. of Durham and the sheriffs Aluric and Liulf, and all the barons of Northumberland: That she has granted to St. Cuthbert and his monks, the church of Carham and whatever pertains to it, in alms, so far as pertains to her; this for the salvation of her husband and children and herself and for the souls of her own and the King's parents. The addressees are to protect the church for the benefit of the monks.

Witness: Ald[win] the chamberlain.

Seal: green wax (Greenwell and Blair, *Durham Seals*, No. 3018, Plate 45).

[Durham Cath. Treas. <sup>ima</sup> <sup>ii<sup>dæ</sup></sup> Spec. No. 23\* (original). Raine, *North Durham*, App. DCCLXXXV; *New Palaeog. Soc. Facsimiles*, i, pl. 71 (a); Hodgson, *Hist. of Northumberland*, pt. iii, vol. ii, 150 (from Cart. Dunelm. ii. 3).]

Odard had succeeded Lyulph as sheriff before Candlemas 1116 (No. 1124).

**1144.** [1106–16, Apr.] Bury St. Edmunds

Notification by Henry I to Herbert Bp. [of Norwich] and Ralph de Beaufou and all his barons of Suffolk: That he has restored to St. Peter's of Eye the manor of Stoke [Ash] and all the lands which the monks of the said church can show that they held on the day when Robert Malet was alive and dead.

Witnesses: [Roger] Bp. of Salisbury; William de Albini; Ralph Passelewe.

[B.M. Add. MS. 8177, ff. 114 and 133 (copies).]

Robert Malet is supposed to have been killed at Tinchebrai.

**1145.** [1106–16?] Bury St. Edmunds

Notification by Henry I to Hubert de Montchensy (*Monte Kenesi*): That he has granted to the monks of St. Peter of Eye the tithe of the manor of Dunwich and of the herring (*alec*), and the tenth penny in the market of Eye and all the other tithes which they had on the day when Robert Malet was alive and dead. No one is to infringe this privilege on pain of £10 forfeiture.

Witnesses: [Roger] Bp. of Salisbury; William de Albini. [–1133].

[B.M. Add. MS. 8177, ff. 115, 133 (transcript).]

**1146.** [1106–16?] Eye

Precept by Henry I to Hubert de Munchensy: That the monks of Eye hold their land and their church and all the property which Isaac gave them according to the terms of the gift which he made when he became a monk. Nothing of the gift is to be taken from them.

Witness: [Roger] Bp. of Salisbury.

[B.M. Add. MS. 8177, fo. 114 also fo. 133 (transcript).]

**1147.** [1106–16?] Eye

Precept by Henry I to Hubert de Munchensy: That the monks of Eye are to hold Stoke [Ash] (*Estokes*) as Robert Malet gave it to St. Peter of Eye, and as they had it on the day when the said Robert was alive and dead. If anything has been subtracted from that manor, either land or tenants, since that time, let it be restored to the monks.

Witness: [Roger] Bp. of Salisbury.

[B.M. Add. MS. 8177, fo. 163v<sup>o</sup> (transcript).]

**1148.** [1114–16, Apr.] Westminster

Precept by Henry I to Ralph (*Radbodo*) Abp. [of Canterbury] and Roger Bp. of Salisbury and the sheriffs, barons and officials of London and Kent: That the Abbot and monks of St. Peter's, Ghent are to have their manor of Lewisham and Greenwich with the appurtenances and with the tithe of the Weald (*Andreswald*), and with the land of Wermanacra in London, which pertains to Greenwich, with sac and soc, &c., and with wharfage by land and strand. They are to be exempt from shires and hundreds in borough and out of borough; and to hold as honourably as in the time of Edward the Confessor and of William I and William II. They may divert their watercourses as they please; and have their pool and marshes and *volatilia* within the circuit of the manor; and respecting their tolls and the measures of their corn and ale, they are to have the King's peace against all his officials. They are to have in the said vill, their hithe (*hudam*) quit and free. All who arrive there are to render to the Abbot and monks, the same customs as in the time of King Edward. They are to have free-warren in the said manor; so that no man shall chase hares or other game there without their leave. No one is to infringe these privileges on pain of £10 forfeiture.

Witnesses: Robert Count of Meulan; William Earl of Warenne; William de Albini; Robert son of Swegen of Essex; Simon de Moulins (*Molendino*).

[Copies in P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae, 19 [T.] (9); Chart. R. 13 Hen. III, pt. 1, m. 12 (imperfect); *Inspeximus* of 1483 among the charters of St. Pierre au Mont of Ghent. Van Lokeren, *Chartes de St. Pierre de Gand*, i. 111, No. 171; *Monast.* vii. 987 (imperfect); Thorpe, *Reg. Roffense*, 470–1.] Farrer, *Itin.* 351.

**1149.** [1108–16, Apr.] [Westminster (?)]

*Notitia* of confirmation by Henry I of the gifts of land and churches by William Peverel to the monks of St. Mary's, Hatfield [Peverel].

Witnesses: Eudo *Dapifer*; William de Albini.

[Cotton MS. Tib. E. IX. ff. 43, 46.]

Three charters are mentioned, but that on fo. 46 is probably a duplicate notice of one of the others. The first on fo. 43 refers to land and churches and the church of 'Costersey' [Kersey, co. Suff.], and is attested by . . . and William de Albini. 'Aliam chartam ejusdem regis testificant . . . E. dap'; William de Albini apud Westm'. The charter on fo. 46 is for the welfare of King Henry (before whom 'King William' is inserted over the line) and confirmed by King Henry. Witnesses: Eudo *Dapifer* and William 'de Albineto'.

**1150.** [1113–16, Apr.] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Lincoln and all of Lincolnshire: Confirming gifts of Ralph de Limesi to St. Mary's, Hertford, made for the souls of William I and Matilda, William II, and for the welfare of Henry I and Matilda and their children, and Henry's son, William, and his wife and children.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; R[obert] Bp. of Lincoln; Geoffrey Abbot of Winchester; Ranulf the chancellor (Lansd. *Comite*); Nigel de Albini.

[Copies in Cotton MS. Tib. E. VI, fo. 135 (imperfect); Lansd. MSS. 860 A, fo. 148 (Ferrer's notes) and 863, fo. 159v<sup>o</sup> (St. George's notes); Pat. R. 37 Ed. III, pt. 1, m. 25 (*Inspeximus*). *Cal. Pat. R.* 1361–4, 322.] Farrer, *Itin.* 468.

The reference to Matilda as alive seems to place this between William's betrothal in the spring of 1113 and Henry's voyage to Normandy in 1116.

**1151.** [1107–16, Apr.] Portsmouth

Notification by Henry I to Robert Bp. of Chester, Henry Earl [of Warwick], the sheriff and all of Warwickshire: That he has given to the wife and children of William [of Oxford], Sheriff of Oxford, 30s. worth of land in Kineton [co. Warw.] and particularly the land of

'Swinline', which William held in exchange for the land which he had in Bloxham [co. Oxford]; to hold free of all farm, service, or custom.

Witnesses: Geoffrey de Clinton; Ralf Basset.

[Copy in Harl. MS. 3650 (Kenilworth Cartulary), fo. 75v<sup>o</sup>.] Farrer, *Itin.* 302.

**1152.** [1104–16, Apr.] Southampton (*Hantona*) 'in transitu regis'.

Notification by Henry to Ralph de Watneville, and Ralph de Bois Rohard (*Bosco Rohari*) and Hugh de Hottot: That he has granted Robert Bp. of Lincoln the church of Uffington [co. Lincs.] and its appurtenances and that of Barkestone [co. Leics.] and its appurtenances, as well and quietly as Theoderic ever held them.

Witnesses: Queen Matilda; W. de Tanc[arville]; William de Albini.

[Copies in Lincoln Cath. Reg. A. i. 5, fo. 11, No. 68; Chart. R. 3 Ed. III, No. 3. Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 68; *Cal. Chart. R.* iv. 138 (2).] Farrer, *Itin.* 375.

Barkestone and Uffington were both parts of the honour of Belvoir, of which the persons addressed were all tenants.

**1153.** [1104–16, Apr.] Southampton

Notification by Henry I to Ralph de Bois Rohard (*de Rehart*) and his associates (*sociis suis*): To seise the Bp. of Lincoln of Barkestone and Uffington and all their appurtenances.

Witness: William de Albini.

[Copies in Lincoln Cath. Reg. A. i. 5, fo. 6 (No. 39); Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XVI, fo. 8v<sup>o</sup>. *Monast.* viii. 1274 (xxxvi); Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 39.]

**1154.** [1115–16, Apr.] 'Apud Heddendonam' [Headington, Oxon. ?]

Notification by Henry to Ranulf Meschin, Wigot the sheriff, Robert de la Hay (*Haia*), Ralph d' Aincourt (*Haiencurt*) and all his lieges, French and English, of Lincolnshire: That he has committed (*commendasse*) to Robert Bp. of Lincoln the church of All Saints (of Grimsby) and whatever belongs to it within and without the borough; and the churches of Grimsby with their appurtenances as Osbert the sheriff had them on the day when he was alive and dead.

Witness: Ranulf the chancellor.

[Copies in Lincoln, 'Reg. Antiquiss.', fo. 11 (No. 67); Chart. R. 3 Ed. III, No. 51. *Monast.* viii. 1275; Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 67.] Farrer, *Itin.* 357.

Osbert seems to have died in 1115, so this cannot be before 1116. Henry was in Normandy after Easter 1116.

**1155.** [1107–16, Apr.] London

Writ by Henry I to the Bp. of Coutances, the justices of Normandy, and all those lords of whom lands were held by the Abbot of Montebourg and his abbey: Confirming the possessions of the abbey.

Witnesses: Ranulf the chancellor; Robert Count of Meulan.

[Archives of La Manche (original); P.R.O. Transcripts 8/140 B (ii), p. 178 (transcript). Round *C.D.F.* 313 (No. 875) (calendared).]

**1156.** [1107–16, Apr.] Northampton

Notification by Henry I to R[obert] Bp. of Lincoln: That he has confirmed to the monks of St. Andrew of Northampton, the church of Newton [in Kesteven], and in the same vill and in Threckingham [co. Lincs.] four bovates of land which Amfrid (*Amfridus*) de Chanci gave them in alms. All this to be held by the monks in peace as free alms.

Witnesses: Ranulf the chancellor; Geoffrey Ridel; Hugh de Leicester.

[B.M. Royal MS. 11 B. IX, fo. 21 (copy); Bodl. Dodsworth MS. 100, fo. 25v<sup>o</sup> and fo. 31v<sup>o</sup> (transcripts).]

**1157.** [1107–16.] Northampton

Precept by Henry I to Hamo *Dapifer*: To see that St. Augustine and Abbot Hugh have their rents and customs from Ralph Goiz and particularly the church of Newington 'sicut iudicatum fuit tempore fratris mei in tribus comitatibus apud Suthwercam'.

Witness: William Bp. of Exeter.

[Copies in Trin. Hall, Camb. MS. fo. 69v<sup>o</sup>; Cotton MSS. Claud. D. X, fo. 247; Jul. D. II, fo. 95 (216). *Hist. Mon. St. Aug. Cant.*, 364.]

The author of the *Historia* dates this 1132. But the mention of Hamo suggests an earlier date, in or before 1116, in which year William de Eynesford appears as sheriff. Hugh I was appointed to St. Augustine's in 1107 and died in 1126 (*John of Worc.* 23). His successor Hugh II was instituted in June 1127.



**1158\*.** [1107–16, Apr.]

Diploma by Henry I to the church of the Holy Trinity at Norwich: Granting and confirming the gift made by Ralph fitz Godric of his land of Newton [by Trowse, co. Norf.].

*Signa*: The King; Queen Matilda; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; William Bigod; Ralph fitz Godric.

Third seal of Henry I.

[Cotton Charters ii. 2 (original); Norwich Cath. Regg. i, fo. 51v<sup>o</sup>; iii, fo. 53; iv, fo. 24 (copies). *Foedera*, i. 11 (inaccurate); *Journ. Brit. Arch. Ass.* xxix. 245–6; *Monast.* iv. 18 (ix).] Farrer, *Itin.* 363.

This is almost certainly spurious. See Birch's remarks in *Journ. Brit. Arch. Ass.* (*ut supra*).

**1159.** [1100–16, Apr.] London

Notification by Henry I addressed generally for Norfolk and Suffolk: Confirming the gift by Bp. Herbert to the monks of Holy Trinity, Norwich, of Gnatingdon [near Sedgford], viz. the land which he bought from William Halthein.

Witness: William de Albini.

[Copies in Norwich Cath. Regg. ii, fo. 25v<sup>o</sup> (*bis*); iii, fo. 51v<sup>o</sup>.]

**1160.** [1100–16, Apr.] Winchester

Notification by Henry I to all sheriffs and foresters in whose shires and forests the Abbess of Romsey has lands: That he has permitted the Abbess and nuns of Romsey to plough up their lands, wherever situated, so long as they make no *essart*.

Witnesses: Queen Matilda; Humphrey de Bohun.

[Chart. R. 52 Hen. III, m. 4 (copy). *Cal. Chart. R.* ii. 103.]

**1161.** [1114–16, Apr.] Woodstock

Notification by Henry I to Ralph Abp. of Canterbury and Hamo *Dapifer* and all the barons of Kent: That he has granted to St. Albans and Abbot Richard the manor of 'Estwella' [St. Alban's Court in Nonnington, co. Kent] which Nigel de Albini gave and granted to them.

Witnesses: R. Count of Meulan; *Per* Geoffrey Ridel.

[Copies in Chart. R. 29 Ed. I, m. 4, No. 21; 6 Ed. II, No. 38; 8 Ed. II, No. 34; 2–4 Ed. IV, No. 9; Confirm. R. 2 Ric. III, pt. 1, No. 1. *Cal. Chart. R.* iii. 17.] Farrer, *Itin.* 359.

**1162.** [1107–16, Apr.] Northampton

Notification by Henry I to William Bp. of Winchester and Bp. Roger [of Salisbury] and the sheriffs of Wilts. and Hants and Dorset and Berkshire: That he has given to the church of St. Mary at Salisbury the tithes and underwood of the New Forest and other forests; and tithes of their hunting to Bp. Roger.

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Ranulf the chancellor; Robert Count of Meulan; Hamo *Dapifer*.

[*Reg. of S. Osmund*, i. 201, 206 (copies).] Farrer, *Itin.* 263.

**1163.** [1107–16, Apr.] [Westminster?]

Notification by Henry I 'omnibus justiciariis etc.': Of a grant to God and the church of St. Mary at Salisbury for a prebend and to Arnald the Falconer and his heirs [i.e. as patrons] of the lands and churches which Joseph held of the King in Shipton [under Wychwood], Swinbrook [Oxon.], and Brixworth [Northants.] quit of shires &c.

Witnesses: Queen Matilda; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Ranulf the chancellor.

[*Reg. of St. Osmund*, i. 196 (copy).]

Probably of the same date as the following charter.

**1164.** [1107–16, Apr.] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to the barons of Wiltshire: That he has granted to the church of St. Mary at Salisbury and to Nigel of Calne and his successors, the church of Calne as a prebend with certain rights in the forest, and quit of shires &c.

Witnesses: Queen Matilda; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Ranulf (*Radulfus*) the chancellor.

[*Reg. of St. Osmund*, i. 239 (copy).]

**1165.** [1103–16, Apr.] Winchester

Notification by Henry I to Roger Bp. of Salisbury and the Sheriff of Wilts.: That the King has quitted from all gelds and scots and pleas and shire and hundred and all plaints except *murdrum* and *latrocinium* Donhead [Wilts.] pertaining to the raiment of the nuns of Shaftesbury; this for the souls of his father and brother and his own salvation and that of his wife Matilda and their sons and all the King's kin.

Witnesses: Roger fitz Richard; Alfred of Lincoln.

[Harl. MS. 61 (Shaftesbury Cart.), f. 24b (copy). *Monast.* ii. 482 (ix).] Farrer, *Itin.* 278.

**1166.** [1109–16.]

Precept by Henry I to Geoffrey Abbot of Croyland: To permit the monks of SS. Mary and Nicholas of Spalding to have their custom over marshes and houses; according as good and lawful and ancient men shall draw the boundaries and prove them upon oath. If the abbot fail to do this, Ranulf Meschin and Geoffrey Ridel and Alan of Lincoln and Pigot (*sic*) are to do right, that the King may hear no further complaints.

[B.M. Add. MS. 35296 (Spalding Cart.), fo. 87v<sup>o</sup> (copy).]

Abbot Geoffrey succeeded Ingulf in 1109 and died in 1120. Geoffrey Ridel was drowned in 1120. 'Pigot' may be Picot son of Colsuein (d. c. 1115; see Farrer, *Itin.*, 357 n.) or possibly Wigot of Lincoln who succeeded Osbert as sheriff about 1116 (*E.H.R.* xxx. 280). Ranulf Meschin and Geoffrey Ridel were both with the King in Normandy in 1120, and *may* have been there since 1116.

**1167.** [1100–16, Apr.] Woodstock

Precept by Henry I to all his bailiffs and officials of England: To allow to pass, without any kind of claim, the building-materials, food, and raiment of the monks of St. Mary of Thorney, wherever bought. The penalty for breach of this command is £10.

Witness: Geoffrey Ridel.

[C.U.L.: Add. MS. 3020, fo. 19 (viii) (copy); Harl. MS. 258, fo. 138; Bodl. Lib. Dugdale MS. 21, fo. 146v<sup>o</sup> (transcripts).]

This seems to be the earliest use of *ballivus* instead of *minister*.

**1168.** [1113–16, Apr.] Winchester

Precept by Henry I to G[eo]ffrey Ridel and Gilbert the sheriff [of Hunts.]: To protect Robert Abbot of Thorney against Hervey Bp. of Ely, so that the abbot shall not render any other custom than Abbot Gunter used to render to the Bp. of Lincoln and the Abbot of Ely.

Witness: R[ichard] Bp. of London.

[C.U.L. Add. MS. 3020, fo. 24 (*olim* x) (copy); Harl. MS. 258, fo. 139v<sup>o</sup>; Bodl. Dodsworth MS. 85, fo. 31v<sup>o</sup>; Dugdale MS. 21, fo. 147v<sup>o</sup> (transcripts from a Thorney Reg.).]

**1169.** [1102–16, Apr.] Brampton

Precept by Henry I to his ministers in England and Normandy: That all the demesne substance of the monks of Tiron, which their men can declare to be of their demesne, is to be wholly quit of toll and due throughout his land.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Walter of Gloucester.

[Arch. of Eure et Loir, Cart. of Tiron, fo. 48. Merlet, *Cartulaire de l'Abbaye de Tiron*, i. 75; Round, *C.D.F.*, No. 1004 (calendared).] Farrer, *Itin.* 270.

**1170.** [1107–16, Apr.] Brampton

Notification by Henry I to R[anulf] Bp. of Durham: Of a confirmation to the Abbot of St. Albans and the monks of Tynemouth of the tithes [specified] given them by Earl Robert [Mowbray] and his men.

Witness: Nigel de Albini.

[Copy in Cotton MS. Tib. E. VI, fo. 116; Lansd. MS. 863, fo. 79 (transcript). *Monast.* iii. 313; Gibson, *Tynemouth Priory*, ii, App. xvii (from Lansd. MS.); *Hist. Northumberland*, viii. 49; Selden, *Hist. of Tythes*, 325.]

**1171.** [1107–16, Apr.] Westminster

Precept by Henry I to Aluric and Liulf [Sheriffs of Northumberland]: Ordering them to maintain and guard his alms to Tynemouth and that the monks be free from the burden of working on the New Castle as they were in his brother's time.

Witness: William Bp. of Exeter.

[Cotton MS. Tib. E. VI, fo. 118 (copy); Oxford, Jesus Coll. MS. 67 (transcript). *Hist. Northumberland*, viii. 55 (from transcript).]

Odard was already sheriff in 1116 (Farrer, *Itin.* 346.)

**1172.** [1107–16, Apr.] Winchester

Notification by Henry I to Ranulf Bp. of Durham and Alfric and Liulf, the sheriffs: That he has granted to St. Mary and St. Oswin [of Tynemouth] and the Abbot of St. Albans, the tithes which Hubert de la Val had formerly given to the monks of Tynemouth, namely of Seaton [Delaval], Black Callerton, and Dissington, to be held in the King's peace.

Witness: Nigel de Albini.

[Cotton MS. Tib. E. VI (St. Albans Reg.), fo. 116 (copy); Bodl. Dodsworth MS. 78; B.M. Lansd. MS. 863, fo. 78 (transcripts). *Hist. Northumberland*, ix. 136 n.; Gibson, *Tynemouth Priory*, ii, App. xviii; Selden, *Hist. of Tythes*, 325.]

**1173.** [1100–16, Apr.] Winchester

Notification by Henry I to William Giffard, Bp. of Winchester, and all the barons of Surrey: That he has confirmed to Abbot Gilbert and the monks of Westminster four hides in Tooting, to be held as freely as they held them in the time of William I. The abbot is to answer to no one for these hides, except in the King's presence.

Witnesses: Robert Count of Meulan; Nigel de Oilli.

[Copies in Westminster Abbey, 'Domesday', fo. 529 (505); Cotton MS. Faust. A. III, fo. 67v°. Armitage Robinson, *Gilbert Crispin*, 142.]

Abbot Gilbert died 1117.

**1174.** [1114–16, Apr.] The Tower of London

Notification by Henry I to the justices, sheriffs, &c., of Berkshire: Confirming all the grants which Geoffrey de Mandeville made to the church of Hurley; and giving to the said church the royal church of Waltham, &c., to be part of the dower (*dotalicium*) of the church of Hurley as well and freely as Geoffrey de Mandeville made his own grant and William I confirmed it. And granting liberties to the church of Hurley: sac and soc, and toll and team and infangthief, freedom from shire and hundred, pleas, complaints, gelds and Danegelds, scots and all aids and works, and exactions and assessments (*assisis*) 'excepto solummodo murthero et probato latrocinio. Quodsi huiusmodi forisfactura super terram ecclesiae evenierit prae-cipio quod Prior et Monachi inde suam plenarie habeant curiam; et defendo ne in aliis locis quocunque modo placitentur nisi in Curia Sanctae Mariae et sua; de aliis vero placitis vel forisfacturis, quae super terram Ecclesiae et Prioris contigerint, si quis de hominibus suis in forisfactura mea justo iudicio et causa aperta missus fuerit de xx marcis (Madox, *manchis*) adquietet se ante iudicium per vi denarios et post iudicium per xii denarios; et semper iudicetur per iudicium Curiae Sanctae Mariae et Prioris Ecclesiae.' And releasing six hides of the demesne of the church from gelds and Danegelds. 'Defendo etiam et firmiter prae-cipio ne . . . suos plegios recenseant alibi annuatim Prior et Monachi quam in eadem Curia Sanctae Mariae et sua.'

All this the King grants for the souls of his father and mother, and for the health of his own soul and that of his daughter, the Empress, who asked him to do this.

Witnesses: The Empress; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; *Per*, Otuel, son of earl [Hugh]. [1110–16.]

Fourth seal of Henry I. Red wax on parchment-tag. Figured in Speed, *History*, 434, and in Sandford, *Genealogical History*, facing p. 1.

[Original in Westminster Abbey, Muniments, 3587. Wethered, *St. Mary's, Hurley*, 90 (calendared); Madox, *Form. Angl.* 37 (lxiv); Robinson, *Gilbert Crispin*, 151–3.] Farrer, *Itin.* 305.

Otuel fitz Count perished in the wreck of the *White Ship* (1120). This charter, therefore, to be genuine demands a visit of Maud to England in 1114–16.



**1175. [1107–16, Apr.] Tower of London**

Precept by Henry I to his justiciars, sheriffs, and officials of England and the sea-ports: That all the household-stuff (*corredium*) and food and raiment of the monks of Westminster, which their men can certify to be their private property, shall be free from toll and passage-money and every other custom, on pain of £10 forfeiture.

Witnesses: Ranulf the chancellor; *Per* Otuel fitz Count.

[Copies in Westminster Abbey, 'Domesday', fo. 58v°; Cotton MS. Faust. A. III, fo. 130; Armitage Robinson, *Gilbert Crispin*, 150.] Farrer, *Itin.* 307.

Cotton MS. omits the *Per* before Otuel.

**1176. [1107–16.] The Tower of London**

Notification by Henry I to his justiciars, sheriffs, &c., throughout England: That he confirms to the Prior and monks of St. Mary of Hurley, all the lands and tenements which they hold from the fee of Geoffrey de Mandeville [I], and also what they possess in the manors now in the King's hand from the honour of the said Geoffrey; to be held as freely as Geoffrey gave them and as William I confirmed them. No one is to interfere with the property of that church, save by leave of the prior and monks.

Witnesses: Ranulf the chancellor; *Per* Otuel fitz Count.

[D. and C., Westminster, Muniments, 3765. Wethered, *St. Mary's, Hurley*, 90 (calendared); Armitage Robinson, *Gilbert Crispin*, 150.] Farrer, *Itin.* 306.

**1177. [1108–16, Apr.] London**

Precept by Henry I to G. Bp. of London and the Archdeacon and the whole chapter of St. Paul's: That the Abbot and church of St. Peter's, Westminster, have and hold the land which William I gave them; namely, the wooden chapel of St. Margaret in Eastcheap, with the parish (*parochia*) and land and houses thereto pertaining; and half the stone chapel of St. Magnus the Martyr with the whole parish; and the church of St. Lawrence with appurtenances; and the church of St. James on the river bank; as they held in the time of William I and of the King himself, and of Bps. Hugh and Maurice.

Witnesses: Queen Matilda; R. Basset.

[Westminster Abbey, 'Domesday', fo. 101 (copy). Armitage Robinson, *Gilbert Crispin*, 148.]

Matilda died 1118; Gilbert succeeded to the see in 1128. But since the writ mentions the times of Bp. Maurice, it may have been addressed to his successor Richard and the copyist may have misread the initial. Compare, however, a similar writ (No. 1883) in Cotton MS. Faust. A. III, fo. 77, which suggests that this may be a still later fabrication.

**1178. [1114–16, Apr.] Westminster**

Notification by Henry I to Herbert Bp. of Norwich, Hamo *Dapifer*, the burgesses of Sudbury, and all of Suffolk: That he has confirmed to St. Peter and the monks of Westminster the church of St. Bartholomew at Sudbury which Wulfric, his moneyer, gave to the use of the monks in return for his admission as a monk.

Witnesses: R[alph] Abp. of Canterbury; R[oger] Bp. of Salisbury; R[ichard] Bp. of London; R[anulf] the chancellor; Nigel de Albini and many others.

[Cotton MS. Faust. A. III, fo. 79 (copy). *Monast.* iii. 459.] Farrer, *Itin.* 348.

Wulfric struck coins of William II (Types iv and v) and Henry I (Types i and iii) at Sudbury (Brooke, *Cat. of English Coins*, i, pp. ccxl–ccxli).

**1179. [1100–16.] Havering**

Precept (*volo*) by Henry I to all his barons and officials of Essex: That St. Peter of Westminster is to have his land of Feering (*Ferynges*) and Ockendon with all customs as granted by William I.

Witness: William de Curci.

[Copies in Westminster Abbey 'Domesday', fo. 254 (243); Cotton MS. Faust. A. III, fo. 74. Armitage Robinson, *Gilbert Crispin*, 143.] Farrer, *Itin.* 312.

William de Curci does not attest in England after 1116.

**1180. [1116–17.] Westminster**

Notification by Queen Matilda to Bishop Richard, the sheriff and the barons of London: That she has given to St. Peter and Abbot Gilbert [Crispin] of Westminster all that Hugh

de Bocland held of her on the abbot's wharf for the salvation of Henry I, herself, and their children.

Witnesses: [Robert] Bp. of Lincoln; Earl David.

[Copy in Westminster Abbey 'Domesday', fo. 492 (*olim* 516)v°. Robinson, *Gilbert Crispin*, 155.] Farrer, *Itin.* 376.

**1181.** [1114, Sept.–1115, July, or 1116, May–1118, June 5.] Caen

Precept by Henry I to A[nsketil] de Bulmer [Sheriff of Yorks.]: To go into Northumberland with the men of Ranulf Bp. [of Durham] and restore to him all the men who have fled from his land with their cattle (*pecunia*), on account of the cattle (*pecunia*) which the King took of him, and to let him have all his other 'incumemans' with the cattle (*pecunia*) of those who have left his land, and also those whom A[nsketill] has in his own power and wherever found.

Witness: [Robert] Count of Meulan.

[Copies in Bodl. MS. Laud Misc. 748, fo. 38; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 114, fo. 86v°; Cotton MS. Claud. D. IV, fo. 59v°. *Arch. Ael.* 4th Ser. vii. 55.]

Robert Count of Meulan died 5 June 1118.

**1182.** 1118, Oct. 7. Rouen

Record of a Council at which Conrad (*Conracius*), Legate of Pope Gelasius II, complained against the Emperor Charles (*sic*)<sup>1</sup> and the Antipope Burdinus [Gregory VIII].

Present: King Henry; Abps. Ralf of Canterbury, Geoffrey of Rouen; Bps. Richard of Bayeux, John of Lisieux, Turgis of Avranches, Roger of Coutances; Abbots Roger of Fécamp, Urse of Jumièges, William of Bec, Eudo of Caen, Richard of Préaux, Andrew of Troarn, William of Croix-Saint-Leufroy, Osbern of Tréport.

[Ord. Vit., *Hist. Eccl.* (ed. Le Prévost), iv. 329.] Farrer, *Itin.* 380.

<sup>1</sup> Maurice Bourdin, Archbishop of Braga, was set up as Antipope (Gregory VIII) by the Emperor Henry V on 8 Mar. 1118 and excommunicated by Gelasius II in the following April.

**1183.** 1118 [Oct. ?] Arganchy (*Argenteium*)

Charter by Henry I to Savigny: Relating how, with the advice of Ralph Abp. of Canterbury, Geoffrey Abp. of Rouen, Richard Bp. of Bayeux, Turgis Bp. of Avranches, Roger Bp. of Coutances, William Bp. of Exeter, Hildebert Bp. of Le Mans and abbots and other men of religion, he has made a concord between Eudes Abbot of Caen and Vitalis, founder of Savigny, respecting the gift which William Count of Mortain gave to the latter house.

Witnesses: Stephen Count of Mortain; Richard Earl [of Chester]; Robert the King's son; Hamelin of Mayenne (*Meduanensis*); William d' Aubigny; Nigel [d' Aubigny]; Humphrey d' Aubigny; William Chamberlain of Tancarville; William Patricius; Thomas de St. John; William Peverel of Dover; Geoffrey de Clinton; Robert de la Hay (*de Haya Putei*); Hugh de Guillei; Edward of Salisbury; Ranulf the chancellor; John son of the Bp. of Bayeux; Robert Peche; Geoffrey the chaplain; Walter de Cullei; Ranulf de Ducey (*Dusseï*); Witnesses of the sealing: John Bp. of Lisieux; Eudes Abbot of Caen; Wino de Allemania, monk; Nigel, monk; Rotrou Count of Le Perche; Roger Marmion; Richard the chaplain; Simon de Moulins; Hamelin de l'Écluse (*Lesclusa*).

[Bibl. de Rouen, MS. 3122, No. 2 (original); Arch. de La Manche, Cart. of Savigny, fo. 6, No. 5 (copy).]

*Gallia Christiana*, xi (instrumenta), 111–12 (imperfect). Haskins, *Norman Inst.* 294.] Farrer, *Itin.* 381.

Mentioned in Round, *G. de M.* 423.

**1184.** [1118, Oct. ?] Arganchy [Calvados] (*Argenteium*)

Record of conveyance (by way of legal proceedings—*disrationacio et adquietatio*) of the mill of 'Drocio' [Crocy ?] near Dive by William de Capella to Eudes Abbot of St. Stephen's, Caen. The recovery was made before King Henry and his Court, and the mill recognized to be of the King's fee.

Witnesses: The King; John Bp. of Lisieux; Robert de Courci; William de Tancarville; William Peverel; Reynald d'Arganchy (*Argenteio*).

[Arch. de Calvados, H. 1834, No. 3 (*Emptiones Eudonis*). *E.H.R.* xxiv. 215; Haskins, *Norman Inst.* 95; Deville, *Notices*, iv. 44 (abstract).] Farrer, *Itin.* 382.

Haskins conjectures this was before the death of William Count of Evreux in 1118, as the next recorded acquisition of Abbot Eudes in the same document is from William.

**1185.** [1118? Oct.–Nov.] Non[ant]

Precept by Henry I to William [de Pont de l'Arche], Sheriff of Wiltshire: To cause the hundred-court of Kingsbridge (*Chembrugge*) to sit and summon Walter of Salisbury before it to do right to the monks of Winchester about the land which he usurps from them and settle the boundary.

Witness: W[alter] of Gloucester. [1113–21.]

[B.M. Add. MS. 29436, fo. 15v° (copy). *E.H.R.* xxxv. 392.]

Henry was in the neighbourhood of Alençon in the autumn of 1118 (Ord. Vit., *Hist. Eccl.* iv. 325, 331).

**1186.** [1118?] Rouen

Precept by Henry I to Hugh de Montfort: To restore to the Abbot of Bec 20 acres of land belonging to the church of Saint-Philbert-sur-Risle and the church of St. Ouen [de Flancourt] which his *dapifer* Geoffrey has seized. The abbot is not to be impleaded except before the King for anything of which he was seised when the king gave Hugh the honour of Montfort. [1107–23.]

[Transcript in Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 13905, fo. 83. Haskins, *Norm. Inst.* 296.] Farrer, *Itin.* 404.

Mr. Lewis Loyd pointed out that this cannot be before the exile of Robert de Montfort in 1107 (Ord. Vit. iv. 239) and the succession of his nephew Hugh which may have been as late as 1111. It is probably before Hugh's rebellion in 1123; and Henry was in England from 1120 to 1123.

**1187.** [? 1118] Mortain

Notification by Henry I addressed generally for England and specially to all in Wales: Confirming for the souls of himself, his wife, children, father, mother, and ancestors the endowment which Robert fitz Martin has given the monks of Tiron of his property in Wales.

Witnesses: Ranulf the chancellor; Geoffrey fitz Payn; William Peverel of Dover; Hugh de Montfort; William de Rollos. [1116–18.]

[Winchester Coll. Arch. (Bradford Peverel No. 1) (original with Fourth Seal?); Arch. of Eure et Loire, Cart. of Tiron, fo. 48 (copy). Merlet, *Cart. de l'Abbaye de Tiron*, i. 42; Round, *C.D.F.* 352 (No. 995).] Farrer, *Itin.* 379.

The *notitia* of 1120 (Round, *C.D.F.*, No. 997) relates to the *Abbey* of Cemmaes (St. Dogmael's) and not to the priory from which it developed. Hugh de Montfort rebelled against Henry I in 1118, and the wording suggests that the Queen (†1 May 1118) was still alive. Henry was at Alençon in 1118.

**1188.** [1108–18.]

*Notitia* of an agreement by which Eudo Abbot of St. Stephen's at Caen, restored to William son of Ernucio by the counsel of King Henry the house of Danestal (*Darnestal*) which Thierry the priest had given to St. Stephen's; on condition that William holds it of the saint for a rent of 40 shillings of Rouen.

Witnesses: King Henry; Gilbert de l'Aigle; William de Albini; Ralph fitz Olger; Robert de Grainville.

[Paris, Bibl. de Ste Geneviève, MS. 1656, fo. 43 (abstract only). Deville, *Notices*, iv. 32.]

This is probably near the earlier limit of date. A Ranulf son of Ulger appears as a witness on behalf of Henry in a charter of Duke Robert dated by Round 1087–94 (*C.D.F.* 142, No. 423).

**1189.** [1116–18.] Woodstock

Precept by William the King's son to William [de Eynesford] Sheriff of Kent: To order Hamo son of Vitalis, and the *probi vicini* of Sandwich to declare the truth about the ship of the Abbot of St. Augustine. 'Et si navis illa perrexit per mare die qua rex novissime mare transivit tunc precipio ut modo pergat quousque rex in Angliam veniat et interim resaisiatur inde abbas praedictus.'

Witnesses: [Roger] Bp. of Salisbury; [Ranulf] the chancellor.

[Copies in Trin. Hall, Camb. MS. I, fo. 66v°; Cotton MS. Jul. D. II, fo. 91v° (193). *Hist. Mon. St. Aug. Cant.*, 353.]<sup>1</sup> Farrer, *Itin.* 385.

<sup>1</sup> Calendared in error *Regesta*, i, No. 188.

**1190.** [1116–18.] Westminster

Precept by Queen Matilda to Ansfrid *Dapifer*: To cause the ship of the Abbot of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, to be restored to him, and all the goods which were seized therein. And the men who seized the ship are to find sureties, that they may stand to right when



the King so wills. All the goods of the abbot are to be in peace, as they were on the day when the King crossed the sea, until he returns to England.

Witness: [Roger] Bp. of Salisbury.

[Copies in Trin. Hall, Camb. MS. 1, fo. 66v<sup>o</sup>; Cotton MS. Jul. D. II, fo. 91v<sup>o</sup> (195). *Hist. Mon. St. Aug. Cant.*, p. 354.]<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Calendared in error *Regesta*, i, No. 189.

**1191.** [1116–18.] Windsor

Precept by William the King's son to William [de Eynesford] Sheriff of Kent: To reseise the Abbot of St. Augustine's of his ship, as commanded in a previous writ, and as it was attested (*recognitum*) by the good men of the shire that the abbot was seised, when the King last crossed the sea.

Witness: [Ranulf] the chancellor.

[Copies in Trin. Hall, Camb. MS. 1, fo. 67v<sup>o</sup>; Cotton MS. Jul. D. II, fo. 91v<sup>o</sup> (194). *Hist. Mon. St. Aug. Cant.*, p. 354.]<sup>1</sup> Farrer, *Itin.* 386.

<sup>1</sup> Calendared in error *Regesta*, i, No. 190.

**1192.** [1116–18.] Westminster

Precept by William the King's son to William [de Eynesford] Sheriff of Kent: To cause inquiry to be made by the men of the hundred of Milton (*Mideltuna*) what customs the Abbot of St. Augustine's, Canterbury ought to have in Newington (*Newenton*). The abbot is to have them without delay, particularly 'de isto auxilio'.

Witness: [Roger] Bp. of Salisbury.

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Jul. D. II, fo. 95 (218); Claud. D. X, fo. 247; Trin. Hall, Camb. MS. 1, fo. 67v<sup>o</sup>. *Hist. Mon. St. Aug. Cant.*, 356 (incorrectly).]<sup>1</sup>

Henry of Huntingdon records heavy taxation in 1117.

<sup>1</sup> Calendared in error as 1078–83 in *Regesta*, i, No. 191.

**1193.** [c. 1118?] Westminster

Precept by Henry I to William of Eynesford (*Ainesford*): To cause the Abbot of St. Augustine's to have his customs in Newington, whether in money or in services. Let the King hear no further complaint of default of justice.

Witness: The chancellor. [1108–29.]

[Copies in Cotton MS. Jul. D. II, fo. 95 (217); B.M. Add. MS. 29437, fo. 132v<sup>o</sup> (ex libro Sancti Aug. Cant. in quarto) (transcript).]

William was not sheriff before 1115 nor after 1129.

**1194.** [1100–18.]

Notification (*notum sit presentibus et futuris*) by Henry I: That, for the welfare of his soul and that of Matilda the Queen, he confirms the gift to St. Mary's, Castleacre of a mill near Castleacre by Alan fitz Flaald and one *hospes* dwelling by the bridge of Castleacre, tithes of two ploughs (*carrucarum*) in South Acre and 20 acres in Sporle.

[Harl. MS. 2110, fo. 112 (copy).]

**1195.** [1100–18.]

Notification (*notum sit presentibus et futuris*) by Henry I: That he has given to St. Mary's, Castleacre, the churches of South Creke and Newton.

Witnesses: H[erbert] Bp. of Norwich; W[illiam] Earl [of Surrey]; R[anulf?] the chancellor; W[illiam] de Albini.

[Harl. MS. 2110, fo. 112 (copy).]

**1196.** [1107–18.]

Notification (*notum sit presentibus et futuris*) by Henry I (*dei gratia rex Anglorum*) that he has confirmed to the church of St. Mary and SS. Peter and Paul of Acre (Castleacre) and the monks of St. Pancras there the gifts of William de Warenne and others.

*Signa*: King Henry; Herbert Bp. [of Norwich]; Roger Bp. [of Salisbury]; Robert Bp. [of Lincoln or of Lichfield?]; Henry Earl [of Warwick]; Ranulf the chancellor; Gilbert de

l'Aigle; William de Albini; William de Curci (MS. *Corei*); William Meschin; William Peverel (*Piperellus*); Otowe [Othuer son of Earl Hugh?]; Jordan de Say (*Saiaco*); Roger fitz Richard.

[Harl. MSS. 2110, fo. 112 (copy); 5805, fo. 168 (p. 437) (partial transcript by H. Lilly, *ob.* 1638).]

The omission of the Queen's name in the preamble is curious. If it were after her death in 1118, it would have been natural to insert *pro anima*, &c.

#### 1197. [1107–18.] London

Precept by Henry I to W[illiam] Bp. of Exeter and Richard the sheriff and all of Devon: That all the lands which his barons or knights of Devonshire gave to St. Nicholas of Exeter are to be free from all earthly service as William I and William II quit-claimed them for their souls and those of Matilda the King's mother and his own.

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Ranulf the chancellor;<sup>1</sup> Gilbert de l'Aigle.

[Chart. R. 11 Ed. III, No. 29; Cotton MS. Vitell. D. IX, fo. 27v<sup>o</sup>. Oliver, *Monast. Exon.* 118, No. ii,

'Ex archivis civitatis Exoniæ' (*Inspeximus* of 20 Hen. VII).]

<sup>1</sup> Oliver substitutes Richard of Canterbury (*Cantuarensi*), but the cartulary has the right reading.

#### 1198. [1116–18.] Oxford

Mandate and request by Queen Matilda to Vitalis Engaigne and William de Lisors [keepers of the forest in Northants.]: To convey Malger the monk and his servants to Luffield, since the King has granted that he may stay there, and to protect him.

Witness: the Bp. of Lincoln.

[Westminster Abbey, Luffield Cartulary, fo. 17 (copy). *Monast.* iv. 348 (incorrectly).] Farrer, *Itin.* 378.

#### 1199. [1101–18.]

Notification by Queen Matilda: That she has granted to the church of St. Mary, Salisbury, all her right in the toll of the market at Salisbury.

[*Register of St. Osmund*, i. 202 (copy).]

This grant is amalgamated in the register with a confirmation by Henry I of 8 Sept. 1131 relating to gifts of Croc the huntsman and others. See No. 1716.

#### 1200. [1106–18.] Rouen

Notification by Henry I to Richard Bp. of Bayeux and all his barons and lieges of the Hiémois: That he has granted to St. Martin and the monks of Troarn all Le-Marais[-sur-Dive] (*mariscus*) [Calvados] about which there was a suit in his *curia* between the monks and Robert de Ussy (*Usseio*). Robert recognized the right of the monks and quit-claimed Le-Marais to God and St. Martin, in the King's presence. The church is to hold Le-Marais for the future as well and honourably as its other property.

Witnesses: Robert Count of Meulan; Nigel de Albini.

Formerly sealed, *sur simple queue*.

[Arch. de Calvados, fonds Troarn, Marais liasse, 2, No. 77 *bis* (original); Caen, Collection Mancel, MS. 159, fo. 1 (transcript). Sauvage, *Troarn*, 265; Haskins, *Norman Inst.* 90; *E.H.R.* xxiv. 211.] Farrer, *Itin.* 293A.

#### 1201. [1118, May–1119, May]

Precept by William the King's son to John Bp. of Bath: To give seisin to Modbert of the land in North Stoke (*Stoic*), which Grenta made him heir to (*hereditavit in vita sua*).

Witness: [Roger] Bp. of Salisbury.

[Camb. C.C.C. MS. cxi. 109 (copy). Madox, *Hist. of Excheq.* (1711), 76; *Two Cart. of Bath Abbey*, No. 49.] Farrer, *Itin.* 384A.

Presumably after the death of the Queen and before William's crossing to Normandy. The resulting case was heard in the Bp.'s Court, 30 June 1121 (Madox, *loc. cit.*; Farrer, *Itin.* 441). See No. 1302.

#### 1202. [1115–19, May.]

*Notitia* (1376) of a charter by William son of Henry I to Odard [of Bamburgh] the sheriff: That the King has granted him the land which he holds from the King and his heirs (*de rege et heredibus suis*) for the service of three knights.

[P.R.O., D. of L. Misc. (D.L. 41) 1/35. *Northumberland County Hist.* ii. 12n. (incorrectly).]

The charter was one of a number found in the chapel at Tutbury in 1326–7.

**1203.** [1119, after May 16.] Rouen

Notification by Henry I (*dei gratia rex Anglorum*) to Ralf Abp. [of Canterbury], Robert Bp. of Lincoln, and generally for England: That he has given to Abbot Geoffrey [de Gorron] the abbey of St. Albans as freely as his predecessors Abbots Paul or Richard held it, with all liberties and the lands acquired by Abbot Richard, as held at his death.

Witnesses: Ralf Abp. of Canterbury; Urban Bp. of Glamorgan; Nigel de Albini; Roger fitz Richard; Geoffrey de Mandeville; Richard fitz Baldwin; Jordan de Say; Henry de Albini; Hugh Delaval.

[Cotton MS. Nero D. I, fo. 154. Matt. Paris, *Chron. Maj.* (R.S.), vi. 39.] Farrer, *Itin.* 388.

**1204.** 1119 [June, the month of the marriage?]. Rouen

Charter by Henry I 'rex Anglorum' to St. John's, Colchester: Confirming the possessions which Eudo *Dapifer* and many others have given [full list given]. The King grants the abbey the same privileges as St. Peter's at Westminster enjoys, including full jurisdiction over all their tenants. Confirms to them all lands to be given in the future. Grants 'omnes leges et consuetudines quae ad me pertinent'. Forbids all officials, magnates, &c., to make any exaction on pain of a fine of £5 to the abbey.

*Signa*: The King; William, 'dei gratia rex designatus', his son; Ralph Abp. of Canterbury; Geoffrey Abp. of Rouen; Turstan Abp.-elect of York; William Bp. of Exeter; Bernard Bp. of St. David's; Ranulf Bp. of Durham; John Bp. of Lisieux; Audouin Bp. of Evreux; Ranulf the chancellor; Henry Count of Eu; Walter Giffard, Earl of Bucks.; William Warenne, Earl of Surrey; Robert son of King Henry; Richard his brother; Roger fitz Richard; Robert his brother; Nigel de Albini; Otuer son of Earl Hugh; Thomas de Sancto Johanne; William de Tancarville, chamberlain; Michael de Hameslape; John of Bayeux, chaplain; Nigel of Calne, chaplain; Robert Peche, chaplain; Richard, chaplain and *Custos Sigilli*.

[*Cart. of St. John's, Colchester*, i. 4-10; *Cal. Pat. R. 1452-61*, 80 (abstract).] Farrer, *Itin.* 387.

Dating clause: 'Data Rothomagi. Deo gratias solemniter et feliciter, anno ab incarnatione Domini M<sup>o</sup>C<sup>o</sup>XIX<sup>o</sup>. Quo nimirum anno pretaxatus filius regis Henrici Willelmus et rex designatus, puellam nobilissimam filiam Fulconis Andegavorum comitis Mathildem nomine Luxouii duxit uxorem.'

See Round's remarks, *G. de M.* 424 ff. He thinks that the charter has been interpolated, but that the list of witnesses may safely be taken as correct. He gives the limits as June-Oct. 1119.

An abbreviation of the same charter, without date or witnesses, and limited to the manors of Weeley, Mundon, and Pitsea.

[*Pat. R.* 14 Ed. III, pt. 3, m. 12. *Cal. Pat. R. 1340-3*, 67.]

**1204a.** [1119, June?] Rouen

*Notitia* of the gift by Henry I and his son William to Bishop Reginald and the church of St. Maurice, Angers, of *Tedriga* and *Hensete*.

Witnesses: Geoffrey Abp. of Rouen; Nigel de Albini; Geoffrey de Mandeville (*Magna Villa*).

[Angers, Bibl. Mun. MS. 689, ff. 337, 340 (18th.-c. abstract, from lost cartulary). *Cartulaire noir*, p. 168 (No. xci).]

These lands were purchased by Peter des Roches from William Bp. of Angers and the dean and chapter and given to Netley Abbey (*Cal. Chart. R.* i. 261). The places mentioned are not identified, but may possibly represent the site of the abbey.

**1205.** 1119, June. Rouen

Grant by Henry, 'rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum', to St. John of Colchester: Of the liberties and rights possessed by St. Peter of Westminster (specified).

Witnesses: Ralph Abp. of Canterbury; Geoffrey Abp. of Rouen; Turstan Abp. of York; Ranulf Bp. of Durham; Bernard Bp. of St. David's; Ranulf the chancellor; Henry Count of Eu; Walter Giffard, Earl; William Earl Warenne.

[*Cart. of St. John's, Colchester*, i. 10-11; *Historical Essays in Honour of James Tait* (Manchester, 1933), 140.]

'Anno et mense quo Willelmus filius regis desponsavit uxorem suam filiam comitis Andegavensium.'

The compiler of the cartulary gives this as an 'abbreviatio quae et levius ferri et tantumdem posset operari' of the lengthier charter printed in i. 4. It is confirmed by Stephen (i. 30). See Robinson, *Gilbert Crispin*,



160-4, who considers this based on a charter to Herbert Abbot of Westminster (1121). Compare the similar 'portable' charter to Reading (No. 1474).

**1206.** [1119, June?] Rouen

Precept by Henry I to his ministers of Norfolk and Suffolk: That the monks of Holy Trinity, Norwich, are to hold in alms the church, land, and men in Aldeby [co.Norf.] given them by Agnes de Beaufou (*Belfo*).

Witnesses: Roger fitz Richard; William de Tancarville. [1106-29.]

[Copies in D. and C. Norwich, Regg. i, fo. 55; ii. fo. 26v<sup>o</sup>; iii. fo. 57.]

**1207.** [1119, June?] Rouen

Notification by Henry I 'dei gratia, rex Anglie et dux Normannorum', to Thurstan Abp. of York and Hugh de la Val and the sheriff and all of Yorkshire: That he has granted to the canons of St. Oswald [of Nostell] a fair in Nostell for two days before the feast of St. Oswald, and the day of the feast, and two days afterwards. All men resorting to the fair are to have the King's firm peace. No one is to molest them on pain of £10 forfeiture.

Witnesses: Ranulf the chancellor; Henry Count of Eu; Roger fitz Richard; Humphrey de Bohun; Payn fitz John; Ralph de Tosni (*Todeneio*); Ingram de Abern[on]. [1114-20.]

[P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae [C. 52], No. 32 [H.H.] (25); Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XIX, fo. 8 (p. 13); Bodl. Dods-worth MS. 138, fo. 113 (copies). Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 1433.] Farrer, *Itin.* 342 and 402.

**1208.** [1117-19]

Grant by Richard [Belmeis] Bp. of London to the canons of St. Osyth's [co. Essex]: Of the manor of Chiche and six librates of land, which he bought from Robert de Wigecot, in Southminster, for the souls' health of King Henry, Queen Matilda, and their children. This was done with the permission of King Henry and Ralph Abp. of Canterbury.

[Lansd. MS. 447, fo. 58 (copy). *Trans. Essex Arch. Soc.* v. 5 (extracts).]

**1209.** [1117-19.] Rouen

Notification by Henry I (*Rex Anglie, dominus Hibernie, et dux Normandie*) to Ralf Abp. of Canterbury, Richard Bp. of London, and all the chapter of St. Paul's, London: That he has granted to the canons of St. Osyth's the manor of Chich [Essex], &c. (confirming the gift by Richard Bp. of London).

Witnesses; Ralf Abp. of Canterbury; Nigel of Calne.

[Abbreviated transcript (by St. George 1624) in Lansd. MS. 447, fo. 58v<sup>o</sup>; another in Bodl. MS. Eng. Hist. C. 241, fos. 52-53. Dickinson, *Austin Canons*, p. 282.]

This is presumably the confirmation alluded to in Weever's *Funeral Monuments*, p. 607 (ed. 1767, p. 367), as taken from 'Carte Antique' and of the 19th year. Weever must have confused it with the charter of 19 Hen. III (Carte Antique 1 (A) 20). The confirmation by Henry II (*ibid.* 5 (E) 22) has no date.

**1210.** [1119, June?] Rouen

*Notitia* of a concord made in the presence of Henry I between G[erard] abbot of Saint-Wandrille and H[ugh] abbot of St. Vigor, Cérisy, for the division of the tithes of Saint-Marcouf [Manche].

Witnesses: R[alph] Archbishop of Canterbury; Ranulf Bp. of Durham; Nigel de Albini.<sup>1</sup>

[Arch. Seine-Inférieure, Ser. H. (Cart. of S. Wandrille), fo. 297, No. 13 *bis*. F. Lot, *Études critiques*, 115.] Farrer, *Itin.* 391.

<sup>1</sup> A confirmation (Lot, *op. cit.* 167) of 1167-78 mentions Geoffrey Abp. of Rouen as having also been present.

**1211.** 1119 [c. Sept. 29?]

Record of a decision of the *Curia Regis*, viz. Roger Bp. of Salisbury, Robert Bp. of Lincoln, Ranulf the chancellor, and Ralf Basset, that the monks of Abingdon should prove the exemption from geld of the 120 hides held in demesne by the oath of one of their men in the shire-court; which was accordingly done on the Monday after Martinmas following, at Sutton before William de Bocland, sheriff, and the whole county.

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 159v<sup>o</sup>; C. IX, fo. 162v<sup>o</sup>. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, 160; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 113.] Farrer, *Itin.* 393.

'Anno III post obitum Faritii abbatis.'

**1212.** [1119] Dec. 25. Bayeux

Charter by Henry I, King of the English and Duke of the Normans, addressed to Hildebert Bp. of Le Mans and all his barons of Maine and Normandy: Granting to the church of Holy Trinity of Savigny and to Vitalis, its founder, the church of Dompierre [Saint-Pierres-Landes], &c.

Witnesses: John of Bayeux; Geoffrey de Clinton; Thomas de Sancto Johanne.

[Arch. de La Manche, Cart. de Savigny, fo. 101 (*copy*). Round, *C.D.F.* 288 (No. 793) (calendared).] Farrer, *Itin.* 394.

Dated 'apud Baiocas in natali Domini in anno quo Rex Anglorum dimicavit et debellavit regem Francorum'. This can hardly refer to anything else than the victory of Brémule, 20 Aug. 1119.

**1213.** [1117–19.] Rouen

Notification by Henry I to Geoffrey Abp. of Rouen and the bps. and barons of Normandy: That he has granted to the church of St. Mary of Bec to hold all its churches, tithes, and other property as freely as when the King obtained possession of Normandy. The abbot and monks are only to plead in the King's presence.

Witnesses: Ralph Abp. of Canterbury; Ranulf the chancellor (*Raimundo cantore*).

[*Neustria Pia*, 484 (from a copy, in a Paris MS. of D. de Vyon d'Heround, of an *Inspeximus* of Henry V, dated, Rouen, 28 Mar. a.r.8. [i.e. 1420]).] Farrer, *Itin.* 389.

Ralph was at Rouen for a few days about Aug. 1116, but this charter was more probably issued during his longer stay there after his return from Rome in 1117. He returned to England at the end of 1119 (Eadmer, *Hist. Nov.* 239, 243, 259).

**1214.** 1119. Rouen, 'in thalamo regis'

Charter of Robert Earl of Leicester giving to the churches of St. Mary, Bec, and St. Nicaise, Meulan, £10. 5s. in land in Pimperne [co. Dorset] in exchange for the land of Ralf the butler (*pign'*) in Blintefield [in Shaftesbury co. Dorset] which rendered £8. 5s. and £2 due from Robert's father in his manor of Hungerford [co. Berks.]. This is for the deliverance of his father's soul.

Witnesses: King Henry; Waleran Count of Meulan; Nigel de Albini; William de Tancarville; Geoffrey de Mandeville; William fitz Robert; Odard sewer (*dapifer*) of Meulan; Ralf the Butler (*Pinc'*); Geoffrey de Courville.

[Transcript in Paris, Bibl. Nat. Collection du Vexin, iii. 171, No. 246. Haskins, *Norm. Inst.* 295.] Farrer, *Itin.* 392.

'Ego Henricus rex Dei gratia rex Anglorum hoc donum concedo et signo et sigillo meo confirmo.'

**1215.** [1117–19.] Caen

*Notitia* of a grant by William de Albini, *Pincerna*, made in the presence of Henry I and his barons, to St. Stephen of Caen of all his possessions in Étavaux (*Stavellum*). At the same time the abbot and monks restored the *obedientia* of Mortain to the hermit, Vitalis, 'nulla tamen necessitate coacti immo eius inopiae et paupertati compassi'.

Witnesses: King Henry; Ralph Abp. of Canterbury; Richard Bp. of Bayeux; Ranulf Bp. of Durham; John Bp. of Lisieux; John the kinsman (*cognatus*) of the King; Robert de la Haie.

[Paris, Bibl. St. Geneviève, MS. 1656, fo. 65 (abstract only); Deville, *Notices*, iv. 65.]

This can probably be assigned to 1118 as the concord with Savigny about Mortain was made at Arganchy in that year. See No. 1183 and Stapleton, *Magni Rotuli*, i, p. lxiv.

**1216.** [1119.?] Bonneville [sur Touques]

Precept (*mando*) by Henry I to the justices of Normandy: To let the Abbot of Fécamp have the land and meadow of the marshes of Aizier (*Aisi*) as well as the Count of Meulan held them in his time.

Witness: The chancellor. [1107–35.]

[Arch. Seine-Inférieure, Fonds de Fécamp, Box A (Aizier) (*vidimus* of 1338). *E.H.R.* xxiv. 213 n. 13; Haskins, *Norman Inst.* 93, n.] Farrer, *Itin.* 384.

Probably soon after the death of Robert Count of Meulan. The *vidimus* is by the Vicomte of Pont-Audemer. Aisier is near Pont-Audemer on the south bank of the Seine.

**1217. [1119?] Bonneville**

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That he has given to God and St. Oswald and the canons of Nostell the church of Bamburgh with all its appurtenances and liberties in pure and perpetual alms, to be held as royal alms free of all secular service; and after the death of Algar the priest it shall remain in the hands of the canons for ever for their maintenance.

Witnesses: Thurstan Abp. of York; Ranulf Bp. of Durham; John Bp. of Lisieux; Ranulf the chancellor; Eustace fitz John. [1116–19.]

[Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XIX, fo. 8 (Nostell Cart.) (copy). *Hist. Northumberland*, i. 74n.; Farrer, *E.Y.C.* 1424.] Farrer, *Itin.* 383.

Ranulf the chancellor was not abroad with the King after 1120. Thurstan was in Normandy from the summer of 1116 to Feb. 1117, and again from the autumn of 1118 to Oct. 1119. He remained in exile till Feb. 1121 (see Farrer, *Itin.*, Nos. 375, 379, 384, 392, 408).

**1218. [1108–19.]**

Precept by Henry I to H[erbert] Bp. of Norwich and Robert [fitz Walter] the sheriff: To cause Richard Bp. of London to have the churches of Blythburgh and Stowe [co. Suffolk].

[B.M. Add. MS. 40725 (Blythburgh Cart.), fo. 3. *Hist. MSS. Comm. Rep.* x, App. iv. 451 (noticed); *V.C.H. Suff.* ii. 91 (noticed).]

**1219. [1108–19.]**

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Norwich, Richard the archdeacon, Robert [fitz Walter] the sheriff and to all his men in Suffolk: That he grants to the canons of St. Osyth the church of Blythburgh [co. Suffolk] for the souls' health of his father and mother.

[B.M. Add. MS. 40725 (Blythburgh Cart.), fo. 9b. *Hist. MSS. Comm. Rep.* x, App. iv. 452 (noticed).]

**1220. [1108–19.]**

Grant by Henry I to the canons of St. Osyth's: Of the churches of Stowe and Blythburgh [co. Suffolk].

[B.M. Add. MS. 40725 (Blythburgh Cart.), fo. 3 (in the possession of Mr. F. A. Crisp in 1907). *Hist. MSS. Comm. Rep.* x, App. iv. 451 (noticed); *V.C.H. Suff.* ii. 91 (noticed).]

**1221. [1117–19.] Rouen**

Precept by Henry I to the Vicomte of Vaudreuil: That the nuns of Saint-Amand are to have the livery of his alms in Vaudreuil as from the death of John Rubi, priest.

Witnesses: Ralf Abp. of Canterbury; Ranulf the chancellor.

[Copy (12th c.) Arch. Seine-Inférieure, at the end of quasi-original of the foundation charter. *Vidimus* of 1313, *ibid.* and at Paris, Arch. Nat. JJ. 49, fo. 26v°. Haskins, *Norm. Inst.* 295; M. J. Le Cacheux, *Hist. de St. Amand de Rouen*, p. 253 (17).] Farrer, *Itin.* 390.

**1222. [1120, Mar. 7–13?] Ste. Vaubourg [near Rouen]**

Notification by Henry I (*dei gratia rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum*) to abps., bps., and all sheriffs in whose shires Robert fitz Richard has lands: That he has granted to Robert fitz Richard his free customs over the whole of his estates, with sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief, as well and honourably as any of his brothers or of the King's other barons ever held their lands.

Witnesses: Richard the chaplain; Everard of Calne; Robert de Limesi; Robert de Crevecœur; William de Clinton; William de Pirou, *Dapifer*; Robert de Candos; Robert d'Oilli; Edward of Salisbury; Oin Vicomte of Rouen; William de Turberville (*Thurbertevill*); Baldwin, son of Gilbert fitz Richard. [1107–20.]

[P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae [C. 52], No. 6 (1\*) (copy). Landon, *Cartae Antiquae*, No. 182.] Farrer, *Itin.* 520.

\*In prima ebdomoda quadragesime.\*

Robert de Candos died 2 Nov. 1120. Richard the chaplain became Bp. of Hereford 7 Jan. 1121.

**1223. [1120?] Ste. Vaubourg [near Rouen]**

Charter by Henry I to the Abbot and whole convent of Tiron: Granting to God and St. Mary and the abbey of Cameis [St. Dogmael's, co. Pemb.] the lands and all the substance



that Robert fitz Martin has given or shall give it. And the abbey is to enjoy the same liberties as he had granted while it was a cell.

Witness: William de Albini the Breton.

'Et sciatis quod hoc etiam concedit Willelmus filius meus, teste Oturo filio comitis.'  
[1119-20.]

[Arch. of Eure et Loir, Cart. of Tiron, fo. 48v°. Merlet, *Cartulaire de l'Abbaye de Tiron*, i. 41; Round, *C.D.F.* 352 (no. 996).] Farrer, *Itin.* 400.

On the date see Round, *ad loc.* According to the *notitia* which he prints, the exact year should be 1120.

**1224.** [1120] Lent. Arganchy (near Bayeux)

Notification by Henry I generally addressed to all his lieges of England: That he has restored to Rohais the wife of Eudo *Dapifer* all the land which Eudo gave her for her dower (*in dotem*) and the lands which he subsequently added (enumerated); to hold with sac and soc, toll and team and all other customs as freely as Eudo ever held them.

Witnesses: William the King's son; Richard Bp. of Bayeux; William Earl Warenne, &c.

[*Cart. of St. John's, Colchester*, 42.] Farrer, *Itin.* 399.

On the date see Round, *E.H.R.* xvi. 728.

**1225.** [1107-20.] Rouen

Notification by Henry I to Ralph Bp. of Chichester and all the barons of Sussex: That he has granted to St. Martin and the monks of Battle 5s. per annum in land which Anselm de Freulleville (*Fredellivilla*) and Roger his son gave them [in the meadows of Bodiham].

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Ranulf the chancellor.

[Copies in Huntington Lib. Battle Cart. fo. 29v°; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 15 (omitting witnesses).]

**1226.** 1119-20. Rouen

Notification by Henry I to Ednod the monk and Maurice the *dapifer* and the barons of the honour of St. Edmund: That he has granted to Jocelin (*Goslino*) son of Wulward of Wangford all his father's land for the service by which his father held it, and the manors of Chevington and Saxham [co. Suff.] at the farm at which his father held them.

Witnesses: Robert Pecche (*Peccato*); Peter fitz John.

Another charter in the same terms is attested by the Bishops of Salisbury and Lincoln at Winchester.

[Copies of both versions on the fly-leaf of B.M. Add. MS. 7097 (Saxham Cartulary). The first version printed by Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 70.]

The address suggests a vacancy in the Abbey (Mar. 1119-21) on the death of Abbot Albold, who appointed Maurice as steward.

**1227.** 1119-20. Rouen

Precept by Henry I to the Bp. of Norwich and Robert fitz Walter and all the barons and lieges of Norfolk and Suffolk: That St. Edmund [of Bury] and his monks have all their liberties in their eight and a half hundreds as well as the said church or any abbot had them, with sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief, and hamsocn and wardpenny and all other customs as the charter of the church testifies. No one is to take any of these rights except by leave of the saint and the abbot. For the King is not aware that he has given to any one any of the aforesaid customs in the land or jurisdiction of St. Edmund.

Witness: Maurice of Windsor.

['Album Registrum S. Edmundi' (B.M. Add. MS. 14847), fo. 38v° (copy).]

Issued between 1114 and 1129, since Robert fitz Walter is sheriff, and during a vacancy in the abbacy.

Such a vacancy occurred between 1119 and 1121. The King was not in Normandy in 1121. The see of Norwich was vacant July 1119-June 1121. Cf. No. 1598.

**1228.** c. 1120. Laigle

*Notitia* of a claim to the church of Chandai (*Canziacum*), tried by Richer de Laigle, its lord, 'in a secular court according to the custom of Normandy'. Richer presided; many of his barons and his mother, Juliana, were present. By the consent of the parties and by the direction of the president, several judges were chosen and sent apart. When, at length, they returned and desired to give their judgement in the hearing of all, the plaintiff, anticipating, declared that he would withdraw his claim.

[Round, *C.D.F.* 457 (No. 1257) (abstract); *Cart. de St. Père de Chartres*, ii. 607.]

**1229.** [1106–20.] Caen

Precept by Henry I to Wiger de Sainte-Mère-Église: To do right to the monks of Saint-Père of Chartres as to their land. If anyone claims it the monks are to prove their title by their good men (*probos homines*), or else the claimants are to prove their title by those whom one of the monks (*monachus*) shall choose.

Witness: William de Pirou.

[Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 9221, No. 6 (original). Haskins, *Norm. Inst.* 223.]  
William de Pirou does not attest in Normandy after 1120.

**1230.** [1120, Feb.–Nov.] Caen

Notification by Henry I addressed generally for England: That he has confirmed to St. John's, Colchester, the manor of Brightlingsea; and £6 a year from the said manor to be 'ad usum infirmorum'. The monks are to hold it as well and honourably as they held it on the day when Eudo *Dapifer* was alive and dead.

Witnesses: Nigel de Calne\*; Nigel de Albini\*; William de Pirou; Otuer fitz Count\*.

[*Cart. of St. John's, Colchester*, i. 21.] Farrer, *Itin.* 397.

\* Note that the persons asterisked are witnesses to the charter of 1119 (*Cart.* i. 4 = No. 1204.) This was perhaps granted early in 1120.

**1231.** [1120, Feb.–Nov.] Caen

Notification by Henry I addressed generally: That he has granted to Fulco *Dapifer* Layer [Breton] (*Legra*)<sup>1</sup> and all his other land which he held of Eudo by the service of two knights. And Ardleigh (*Erlea*), which Robert de Erlea held by the service of the fourth part of one knight. 'Et prohibeo ne de aliqua terra placitet super hoc nisi ego precipiam.'

Witnesses: Nigel of Calne; Nigel de Albini; William de Pirou; Otuer fitz Count; Hamo of St. Clair; Roger the nephew of Hubert.

[*Cart. of St. John's, Colchester*, i. 23.] Farrer, *Itin.* 396.

For the date cf. the witnesses to the charter about Brightlingsea (No. 1230) and the King's great charter of confirmation (No. 1204). Obviously the former of these and the present charter were issued soon after the death of Eudo.

<sup>1</sup> See Farrer, *Honours and Knights' Fees*, iii. 200.

**1232.** 1120 [before Nov. 25]. Rouen

Notification by Henry I to Ralph Abp. of Canterbury: That he consents that Eadmer 'monachus ille, unde rex Scotiae te requisivit' may take the see of St. Andrews.

Witness: Everard of Calne.

[Cambridge, C.C.C. MS. 452. p. 332. Eadmer, *Hist. Nov. (R.S.)*, 281.] Farrer, *Itin.* 401.

**1233.** 1120, Nov. 21. Barfleur

Charter by Henry I in Council to the abbey of St. Vigor, at Cerisy: Confirming the old charter, previously confirmed by his ancestors.

Witnesses: King Henry; Ranulf the chancellor; Geoffrey Abp. of Rouen; Richard Bp. of Bayeux; John Bp. of Lisieux; Roger Bp. of Coutances; Turgis Bp. of Avranches; Robert Earl [of Leicester]; Richard Earl [of Chester]; Ranulf vicomte [of Bayeux]; Robert de la Haie; Roger fitz Richard.

[P.R.O. Norm. Roll, 7 Hen. V, pt. 2, no. 37 (*Inspeximus*). *Monast.* vii. 1075; *Neustria Pia* (1663), 432. 'Ex Cart. Abbat. de Longis'.] Farrer, *Itin.* 406.

'Actum est apud Barbefluyum anno ab incarnatione Domini MCXX, indictione XIII, epacta XVIII, XI kal. Decembris.'

**1234.** [1113–20.] Rouen

Writ by Henry I to the men of Douvrend: That they are to obey Geoffrey Abp. of Rouen as lord of the honour of Douvrend, [Seine Inf.], for the King restores it to God and St. Mary.

Witness: Ranulf the chancellor.

[Arch. Seine Inf., Cart. de Notre Dame de Rouen, fo. 26 (copy). Round, *C.D.F.* 2 (No. 7) (calendared).]

**1235. 1111–20. Rouen**

Notification by Henry I addressed generally: That he has restored to the monastery of St. Evroul, the manor of Charlton[-upon-Otmoor, co. Oxon.] which Adelina de Ivri gave them.

Witnesses: Nigel de Albini; Falk de Aunou (*Alnou*); Ralph de Pont Echanfré.

[Pat. R. 12 Ed. III, pt. 3, m. 13 (*Inspeximus*). *Monast.* vii. 1079; *Cal. Pat. R.* 12 Ed. III, 155.] Farrer, *Itin.* 344.

Attributed in the *Monasticon* to Henry II, but the style is that of Henry I. Adeline died 1110–11 (*Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 72–73). Ralph de Pont Echanfré was drowned in the 'White Ship' (Ord. Vit., *Hist. Eccl.* iv. 417).

**1236. [1114–20.] Caen**

Notification by Henry I addressed generally: That he grants to the monks of Tiron for the souls of himself, his wife, children, &c., 15 marks of silver for their shoes (*calciamenta*) to be received every year at Winchester from his treasury at Michaelmas.

Witnesses: Ranulf the chancellor; Geoffrey Abp. of Rouen; John Bp. of Lisieux; Robert de Haia; Nigel de Albini.

[Arch. de Eure et Loir, Cart. of Tiron, fo. 50 (copy). Merlet, *Cart. de l'Abbaye de Tiron*, 1, 43; Round, *C.D.F.* 354 (No. 998) (calendared).] Farrer, *Itin.* 395.

**1237. [1116–20.] Rouen**

Precept by Henry I to Nigel de Albini and Anschetill de Bulmer and all the barons of Yorkshire: That Thurstan Abp. of York is to hold the church of South Cave (*Caua*), with its appurtenances, honourably and peaceably.

Witness: Ranulf the chancellor.

[Copies in York Minster, 'Liber Albus', pt. ii, fo. 83v<sup>o</sup>; Cotton MS. Claud. B. III, fo. 71. Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, 1822.] Farrer, *Itin.* 403.

Ranulf the chancellor was not abroad with the King after 1120. Anschetill seems to have succeeded Osbert about 1116.

**1238. [1120, Nov.–Dec.] Portsmouth**

Notification by Henry I to Ralph Bp. of Chichester and William fitz Ansgar and the barons of Sussex: That he has given to St. Martin of Battle in exchange for Reading, the manor of Appledram [co. Sussex], also 40s. which formerly pertained to the said manor, with the ferm of Bosham; and of feeding in the woods of 'Bocfalde' and 'Betlesparrioc', one pig for every three that the King has there; and the fourth penny of pannage, and the fourth of all the oaks that are felled and the fourth penny from the land pertaining to those woods, &c. The monks and their men of Appledram are to be quit of all custom with sac, soc, toll, team and infangthief, geld, scot, hidage, danegeld, work on bridges, castles, parks, and enclosures, host-service, aids, shires, hundreds, wardpenny, lastage, larceny, murder-fine, treasure-trove, warren, and all pleas and plaints.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Adam de Port.

[Copies in Huntington Lib. Battle Abbey Cart. fo. 25v<sup>o</sup>; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 11v<sup>o</sup>; P.R.O. Exch. (Augm. Office) Misc. Bk. No. 56, fo. 65v<sup>o</sup>; Pat. R. 2 Ed. IV, pt. 3, m. 15; Chart. R. 6 Ed. II, No. 55. *Monast.* iii. 247.] Farrer, *Itin.* 499.

William fitz Ansgar is said to have been dead before 1122 (Farrer, *Itin.* 447), so this must be a preliminary to the foundation of Reading and is probably to be dated as Dec. 1120 on Henry's return from France.

**1239. [1120, Dec. 25.] Brampton**

Precept by Henry I to all his sheriffs and tax-collectors in whose bailiwicks the abbey of Westminster has lands: That the lands and men of the abbey are to be free from all gelds, pleas, danegelds, *murdrum*-fines, and other requisitions which were made from them while the abbey was in the King's hand. And whatever has been taken from them is to be restored.

Witnesses: [Ranulf] the chancellor; G[eo]ffrey de Clinton. [1120–1.]

[Westminster Abbey 'Domesday', fo. 58v<sup>o</sup>; Cotton MS. Faust. A. III, fo. 130v<sup>o</sup> (copies).]

The vacancy here mentioned had lasted from 6 Dec. 1117 to Jan. 1121. Henry was at Brampton for Christmas 1120 (Henry of Huntingdon, *Hist. Angl.* 243).



**1240.** [1120, Dec. 25.] Brampton

Precept by Henry I to all sheriffs and tax-collectors in whose bailiwicks the abbey of Westminster has lands: That all the lands of the abbey are to be free from all pleas, gelds, danegelds, murdrum-fines, aids of sheriffs, and other requisitions; because the King has quit-claimed them for the good of the soul of Queen Matilda, and as King Edward acquitted them by his charter.

Witness: Roger Bp. [of Salisbury].

[Westminster Abbey 'Domesday', fo. 58v<sup>o</sup>; Cotton MS. Faust. A. III, fo. 75v<sup>o</sup> (copies).]

**1240a.** 1120

*Notitia* of the gift by Ralph (*Rod'*) son of Robert son of Anquetil, with the consent of Robert Earl of Leicester and Waleran Count of Meulan, confirmed by Henry I, to St. Mary's, Bec, of his tenement in the King's manor of Durrington (*Derinton*) in Wiltshire for the souls of Robert Count of Meulan, his own father, and himself.

[Windsor, D. and C. Charter Roll (XI. G. 11) (13th-c. copy). Chibnall, *Select Documents*, xvi (p. 9).]

The confirmation is in the same form as in No. 1004 (q.v.).

In the confirmation of this gift by Henry II (*Monast.* vi. 1068) the name of the donor is given as *Radulfus*, not *Rod[bertus]*.

**1241.** 1121, Jan. 7. Westminster

Charter of Henry I: Confirming the gifts of himself and other benefactors (enumerated) to the priory of St. Oswald's, Nostell.

Witnesses: on behalf of the King: Earl David; Robert the King's son; Nigel de Albini; William Peverel of Nottingham; Robert de Brus; Roger fitz Ranulf (*f. Ral.*); Payn fitz John; Geoffrey fitz Payn; Robert d'Oilli; Hugh Bigod.

[Copy in John Rylands Library, Manchester, MS. lat. 225, No. 64. *Scokirk Chartulary* (Yorks. Arch. Soc. Record Ser. lxxx), p. 173.]

'Data et confirmata Westmonasterio, anno ab incarnatione domini m.c.xxi. Indictione xxiv. Epacta xviii. Septimis Idus Januarii. Concurrens v. Luna xxv. Feria vi. (MS. in) Anno secundo confectionis Turstini Archiepiscopi.

'Ego Henricus rex Anglie et dux Normannorum, ut imposterum res firma consistat, presentem paginam prope meum impressionem<sup>1</sup> consignavi.'

<sup>1</sup> Possibly for 'proprie manus impressione'. The clause is clearly corrupt. The year is fixed by the consecration of Thurstan on 19 Oct. 1119. This would give Indiction 14, Epact 0 (i.e. 29). Concurrent 5, Age of the Moon 15. This is clearly the lost charter mentioned in the Plea Roll of Easter 1285. See Farrer's *E.Y.C.*, No. 1428.

**1242.** [1121, Jan. 7?] Westminster

Notification by Henry I addressed generally: That he has granted to Agnes the abbey of Barking, with its appurtenances; to be held with sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief and all other customs which any other abbess ever enjoyed there.

Witnesses: Ralph Abp. of Canterbury; Richard Bp. of London; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Ranulf the chancellor; Nigel de Albini; William de Tancarville; Geoffrey de Clinton. [1114-22.]

[Chart. R. 7 & 8 Ric. II, No. 13; Pat. R. 4 Ed. IV, pt. 3, m. 22; Confirm. R. 4 Hen. VII, pt. 3, No. 3 (enrolments of *Inspeximus*). *Cal. Chart. R.* v. 284.] Farrer, *Itin.* 408.

A council was held at Westminster on 7 Jan.

**1243.** [1121, Jan. 7.] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to Adam de Port and his other barons, &c., of Herefordshire, Gloucestershire, and Shropshire: That he has granted to Richard the bishopric of Hereford, with sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief and all other customs enjoyed by his predecessors.

Witnesses: Ralph Abp. of Canterbury; Richard Bp. of London; William Bp. of Winchester; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Ranulf Bp. of Durham; Theodulf Bp. of Worcester; William Bp. of Exeter; John Bp. of Bath; Ernulf Bp. of Rochester; Ralph Bp. of Chichester; Bernard Bp. of St. David's; Urban (*Gurgano*), Bp. of Llandaff; David Bp. of Bangor; Ranulf the chancellor; Stephen Count of Mortain; Ranulf Earl of Chester;

Robert the King's son; Nigel de Albini; William de Tancarville; William de Albini; Walter of Gloucester; Adam de Port; William de Pirou; Walter de Gant; Richard fitz Baldwin.

Fourth Great Seal of Henry I of white wax (Harley). Imperfect. See Round, *Geoffrey de Mandeville*, 428.

[Harley Chart. III, B. 46 (original); Hereford Cath. (original?); Pat. R. 29 Ed. III, pt. 1, m. 15 (*Inspeximus*). Warner and Ellis, *Facsimiles*, i. 3; *Journ. Brit. Arch. Ass.* xxix. 258-9 (incorrectly); *Cal. Pat. R.* 1354-8, 196; W. W. Capes, *Charters of Hereford Cath.* 4.] Farrer, *Itin.* 407.

#### 1244. [1121, Jan. 7?] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to Hugh of Leicester and the barons of Northamptonshire: That he has granted to the Abbot and monks of Peterborough the manor of Pytchley (*Pihtesle*) which Geoffrey Ridel held from him with all the stock in it.

Witnesses: [Geoffrey] Abp. of Rouen; Count Theobald [of Blois]; William de Tancarville (*Cant*); Nigel de Albini.

[Copies in B.M. Add. MS. 39758, fo. 201; D. and C. Peterboro', 'Pytchley', fo. xxxix; 'Swaffham', fo. xli; Lansd. MS. 992, fo. 129v° (Bp. Kennett's Collections, transcript from the Swaffham Reg.). W. T. Mellows, *Local Government of Peterborough*, 94, No. 26.]

Geoffrey Ridel died 1120. The abp. and Count Theobald were both in England in 1121 (see No. 1247).

#### 1245. [1121, c. Jan. 7?] [Westminster?]

Charter by Henry I to St. Peter's Abbey, Shrewsbury (in diploma form, beginning *Sanc-torum prisca*, &c.): Of the gifts made by Earl Roger, Earl Hugh, Robert of Belesme, Roger the Poitevin, &c.

*Signa*: King Henry; Ralph Abp. of Canterbury; Richard Bp. of London; William Bp. of Winchester; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Robert Bp. of Chester; Richard Bp. of Hereford; Theodulf Bp. of Worcester; Ralph Bp. of Chichester; John Bp. of Bath; Bernard Bp. of St. David's; David Bp. of Bangor; Robert the King's son; Stephen Count of Mortain; Ranulf the chancellor; William de Tancarville; Geoffrey de Clinton; Walter of Gloucester; Grimbald the physician; Robert de Stotesberia; Everard son of Earl Roger; William Peverel; Hamund brother of William; Roger fitz Corbet; Robert his brother; Fulco the sheriff; Herbert fitz Helgot; Baldwin de Boullers (*Bollars*); Ulger the huntsman; Ralph de Condober (*Conedoura*). [Nov. 1120-2.]

[Cart. of St. Peter's, Shrewsbury (Phillip's MS. 3516), No. 35 (copy); Phillip's MS. 11225 (transcript with W. Farrer = B.M. Add. MS. 30311, fos. 30-34). *Collectanea Topog. et Geneal.* i. 191-6; Farrer, *Lancashire Pipe Rolls*, 271 (extracts).] Farrer, *Itin.* 439.

Henry was out of England in 1120 till the very end of Nov. This charter obviously passed in England. It has been greatly interpolated with narrative, but the list of witnesses seems to be genuine. On the question of authenticity see J. Tait, *Cartulary of Chester Abbey* (Chetham Soc.), i, pp. xxxviii-xl. The witnesses suggest the earlier part of the year. Cf. Nos. 1242 3. Richard de Belmeis (afterwards Bp. of London), Everard son of Earl Roger, Roger and Robert Corbet, Fulk the sheriff, Ulger the huntsman, and Ralph of Condober also attest a charter of Earl Hugh (d. 1098) to Shrewsbury confirming the gifts of Earl Roger and, like the present charter, suspicious in form (*Cal. Chart. R.* iv. 287-8). Fulk the sheriff, at all events, is an unlikely witness for a charter ostensibly of 1094-8.

#### 1246. [1121, Jan. ?] London

Notification by Henry I to 'all present and future': That he confirms to St. Mary's, Thetford, and the monks there all their possessions (enumerated in almost the same terms as in the charter of Henry II (*Monast.* v. 150 (viii)) but omitting all after 'Godland Longus'). All persons wishing to become monks or to be buried there are to be allowed to do so and give their possessions, and any tenements of which they may have been unlawfully disseised are to be restored. They are to be quit of shires, hundreds, pleas, complaints, scots, gelds, wardpenny and of toll throughout the kingdom.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Hervey Bp. of Ely; Richard Bp. of London; Ranulf Earl [of Chester]; Ralph Basset; Richard fitz Baldwin; Geoffrey de Clinton; William de Tancarville; Drew de Moncei (*Munchi*); Edward of Salisbury; Ralph Lovel (*Lupel*). [1121-7.]

*Signa* of the King; the Bps. of Salisbury, Ely, and London; Geoffrey de Clinton; Earl

Ranulf; Robert fitz Richard; Robert of Essex; Drew de Moncei; Richard fitz Baldwin; Edward of Salisbury; Ralph Lovel; Ralph Basset.

[P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae [C. 52], No. 31 [G.G.] (1) (copy).]

The text and form of this charter are highly suspicious. The witnesses are, however, consistent with the suggested date.

**1247.** [1121, Jan. 30.] Windsor

Notification by Henry I addressed generally and to his burgesses of London: That he has confirmed to St. Peter and Abbot Herbert of Westminster, all the lands in London which St. Peter used to hold by the gift of King Edward and others; with all the privileges granted by King Edward, namely sac and soc, toll and team, infangthief, flymenafyrmth, miskenning and sceawinge, grith-breach and hamsocn, and all crimes of violence (*assultus*) in the saint's jurisdiction.

Witnesses: Ralph Abp. of Canterbury; Geoffrey Abp. of Rouen; Richard Bp. of London; William Bp. of Winchester; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Ranulf the chancellor; John of Bayeux (Cotton MS.—Dugdale and Madox *omit*); Theobald Count of Blois; Earl David; Robert the King's son; William de Tancarville; William de Albini; Nigel de Albini; Geoffrey de Clinton; Ralph Basset.

Fourth Great Seal in white wax. For date see *Geoffrey de Mandeville*, 429.

[Westminster Abbey, ch. xxxi (orig.); 'Domesday', fo. 101; Cotton MS. Faust. A. III, fo. 129 (copies). Madox, *Formulare*, No. lxxv<sup>2</sup>; *Monast. i.* 307 (li).] Farrer, *Itin.* 409.

<sup>1</sup> 'Ex autogr. in iisdem arch. Endorsed in a hand coeval with the charter *Libertates Lundoniae*.'

**1248.** [1121, Jan. 30.] Windsor

Notification by Henry I to all in whose shires St. Peter of Westminster has lands and men: That he has granted to God and St. Peter and Abbot Herbert, sac and soc, toll and team, infangthief and flymenafyrmth, miskenning and sceawinge and grith-breach and hamsocn and all crimes of violence (*assultus*) within his jurisdiction, as fully as King Edward gave them by his charter.

Witnesses: R[alph] Abp. of Canterbury; G[eo]ffrey Abp. of Rouen;<sup>1</sup> R[ichard] Bp. of London; W[illiam] Bp. of Winchester; R[oger] Bp. of Salisbury; R[obert] Bp. of Lincoln; Ranulf the chancellor; John of Bayeux; Earl David; R[obert] the King's son; W[illiam] de Tancarville; W[illiam] de Albini; N[igel] de Albini; G[eo]ffrey de Clinton; R. Basset.

[Copies in Westminster Abbey, 'Domesday', fo. 58; Cotton MS. Faust. A. III, fos. 77v<sup>o</sup> and 129. Robinson, *Gilbert Crispin*, 163.] Farrer, *Itin.* 411.

<sup>1</sup> 'Domesday', R. Abp. of Rouen.

**1249.** [1121, Jan. 30.] Windsor

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of London and the sheriff, barons and officials of London: That he has confirmed to St. Peter of Westminster, for the souls of Edward the Confessor, William I, William II, his son William, and of his mother Matilda and his wife Matilda, all the lands which King Edward and others gave in London and which St. Peter used to hold there. Also the privileges of sac and soc, toll and team, infangthief, flymenafyrmth, miskenning, sceawinge, grith-breach, hamsocn, crimes of violence within the saint's jurisdiction, ship-toll (*navium applicatio*) and all other customs granted by King Edward's charter. All future gifts of land in the city are to be held with the same customs. Merchants, whether foreigners or the King's subjects (*nostrates*), who lodge on the land of St. Peter, are to be free from all custom so long as they render their just dues to the abbot; and are not to be molested in going or returning.

Witnesses: Ralph Abp. of Canterbury; Richard Bp. of London; William Bp. of Winchester; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Ranulf the chancellor; Theobald Count of Blois; Earl David; Robert the King's son; Geoffrey de Clinton; Ralph Basset.

[Westminster Abbey, 'Domesday', fo. 101; Cotton MS. Faust. A. III, fo. 76v<sup>o</sup> (copies). Madox, *Formulare*, No. cccxcvi, p. 291; *Monast. i.* 308 (lii); *New Palaeog. Soc.* 1<sup>st</sup> Series ii, pl. 20 (a) (facsimile).] Farrer, *Itin.* 410.



**1250.** [1121, Jan. 30?] Windsor

Precept by Henry I to the sheriff (*vic*) and all his officials of London: That all merchants lodging in the soc of St. Peter of Westminster and of the abbot shall have firm peace in coming and returning. No one is to disturb them or do them wrong; and no one is to have authority over them except the abbot and monks, as King Edward and King William I commanded by their charters.

Witnesses: the chancellor; Geoffrey de Clinton. [c. 1110–33.]

[Copies in Westminster Abbey 'Domesday', fo. 101v<sup>o</sup>; Cotton MS. Faust. A. III, fo. 76v<sup>o</sup>.] Farrer, *Itin.* 411.

**1251.** [1121, Jan. 30?] Windsor

Precept (*volo*) by Henry I to all sheriffs where the church of Westminster has lands: That Abbot Herbert hold his lands quit of pleas, &c., as granted by the charter of King Edward. Pleas of murder and larceny shall be determined as that charter directs.

Witnesses: The chancellor; G[eoffrey] de Clinton; Ralf Basset. [c. 1110–27.]

[Copies in Cotton MS. Faust. A. III, ff. 78, 129v<sup>o</sup>, 130 ff.; Westminster Abbey 'Domesday', ff. 58, 58v<sup>o</sup>. See Farrer, *Itin.* 411.]

**1252.** [1121, Jan. 30?] Windsor

Notification by Henry I generally addressed for England: That he wills, orders, and grants that Herbert Abbot of Westminster cause to be seized into his own hand all lands alienated from the church without the assent of the chapter. The abbot is to do justice to any subsequent claimant in his own court.

Witnesses: Ranulf the chancellor; Geoffrey de Clinton; R[alf] Basset.

[Cotton MS. Faust. A. III, fo. 75v<sup>o</sup> (copy).] Farrer, *Itin.* 412.

**1253.** [1121, Jan. 30?] Windsor

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Lincoln and the justiciar and sheriff and all the barons and lieges of Lincolnshire: That he has granted and confirmed to God and St. Mary of York and Abbot Richard and the monks there serving God the land outside Lincoln which is called 'in Land' and 'Calvecroft' with the adjacent meadow and all the pasture between 'Calvecroft' and the bounds (*divisas*) of Greetwell above and below to the middle of the stream of Witham, as Romphare gave it to them with toll and team and infangthief and all customs.

Witnesses: Robert de Sigillo; Geoffrey Peverel. [1112–21.]

[Chart. R. 1 Ed. II, m. 1, No. 1 (*Inspeximus*). *Cal. Chart. R.* iii. 120; Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 467.]

Abbot Richard is variously stated to have died Prid. Jan. (*sic*) 1131 and Id. Jan. 1131. In either case the date is ten years too late, since Abbot Geoffrey was sent by Thurstan in 1123 with his offer to consecrate William of Corbeil (Raine, *Hists. of the Church of York*, iii. 199). On the other hand, the appearance of Robert de Sigillo suggests a date after the appointment of Richard 'custos sigilli' to the see of Hereford.

**1254.** [1121, Feb.?] Guildford

Notification by Henry I to Earl Ranulf of Chester, Hugh de Leicester, and all the barons of Lincolnshire: That he has restored to God and the church and Robert Bp. of Lincoln the twelve bovates of land which Ralph Basset has proved to belong to the King's demesne, namely six bovates in Burgh [on Bain] and six in Willingham. Commanding also that the bp. hold them with sac and soc and toll and team and infangthief and all other customs as he holds his other lands.

Witnesses: Ranulf the chancellor; Nigel de Albini; William de Tancarville; Geoffrey de Clinton. [1120–2.]

[Lincoln Cath. Archives A. i. 1, 4 (original); Lincoln 'Reg. Antiquiss'. F. 6d, No. 42; Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XVI, fo. 8d (copies). *Monast.* viii. 1274 (xxxviii); *E.H.R.* xxiii. 725; Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 42 (facs.).] Farrer, *Itin.* 464.

**1255.** [1121, Mar.?] 'Peri' [Waterperry?]

Notification by Henry I to William Bp. of Winchester, the Sheriff of Hants, the reeve of Winchester and all of Hants and Winchester: That he has restored and confirmed to William Mauduit (the younger) all the dower which his father gave to his mother. Until William

receives possession, he is to receive from William de Pont de l'Arche £10. And the King confirms the land of Fyfield (*Fihida*) which his father held from Robert fitz Hamon and which Robert the King's son granted to William (the younger).

Witnesses: R[obert] Bp. of Lincoln; Ranulf Bp. of Durham; Nigel de Albini; Geoffrey fitz Payn; Edward of Salisbury; Robert de Crevecœur; Robert de Ver; Robert d'Oilli; Hamo de Avenaio (28v<sup>o</sup> Avanaio). [1120-2.]

[B.M. Add. MS. 28024, ff. 28 and 28v<sup>o</sup> (copies).] Farrer, *Itin.* 466.

Haimon de 'Avenaro' is a witness to one of Robert de Vere's charters (post 1130) to the monks of Horton. *Monast.* v. 34 (ii). William Mauduit succeeded his brother Robert, who was drowned in the 'White Ship' (Nov. 1120). Robert the King's son became Earl of Gloucester between 1121 and 1122 (Round, *G. de M.* 434). His grant to William is in B.M. Add. MS. 28024, fo. 28v<sup>o</sup> (see Farrer, *Itin.* 463). Henry I was at Abingdon 13 Mar. 1121 (Eadmer, *Hist. Nov.* 293). The entry in *P.R.* 31 *Hen. I*, p. 38, shows that William de Pont de l'Arche was still in possession in 1130.

Round (*Ancestor*, No. 5, p. 209, quoted by G. H. White in *Genealogist*, N. S. xxxviii. 116) regarded this charter as doubtful, since Fyfield was held *in capite* in Domesday.

### 1256. [1121, Mar. ?] 'Peri' [Waterperry?]

Notification by Henry I to Ralph Abp. of Canterbury and Ernulf Bp. of Rochester, the Sheriff, and all of Kent: That he has granted Roger the nephew of Hubert the land of Chalk (*Chelca*), [co. Kent] which Fulco the chamberlain (*Camerarius*) held at a rent, with all the customs with which the King used to hold it.

Witnesses: Geoffrey Abp. of Rouen; Thurstan Abp. of York; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Audin Bp. of Évreux; Ranulf Bp. of Durham; Nigel de Albini; Geoffrey fitz Payn; Hugh Delaval (*de Valle*); Robert de Crevecœur. [1114-22.]

[D. of L. Royal Charters, No. 3 (original). Hall, *Formula Book*, i. 20 (No. 12) (omitting witnesses).]

Round (*Geoffrey de Mandeville*, 308, n. 1) dates this charter 1116-20.

### 1257. [1121, Mar. ?] 'Peri' [Waterperry?]

Notification by Henry I addressed generally: That he has extended the fair granted to St. John of Beverley and Abp. Thurstan from three days to five, viz. three days before St. John Baptist, the feast and the morrow. All going, staying or returning are to have the King's peace on pain of forfeiture of £10.

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Nigel de Albini. [1114-22.]

[Harl. MS. 560, fo. 25 (copy); Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 94.] Farrer, *Itin.* 467.

### 1258. [1121, Mar. 13?] Abingdon

Precept by Henry I 'omnibus vicecomitibus et praepositis et omnibus ministris suis totius Angliae et portuum maris': That whatever the monks of Abingdon buy for food and clothing and household furniture be free from toll and passage and custom. No one is to disturb their men or their goods on pain of a fine of £10.

Witnesses: The chancellor; Miles of Gloucester. [1121-33.]

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 141; C. IX, fo. 149; *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 78; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 106.]

Sir Frank Stenton suggests that this writ was issued during a vacancy of the abbey. Henry was at Abingdon on 13 Mar. 1121 for the consecration of Robert Bp. of Lichfield (*Hist. Nov.*, p. 293), and Miles of Gloucester does not appear as a witness before that year. It seems probable that the formal election of Abbot Vincent took place then or immediately afterwards.

### 1259. [1121, Mar.] Woodstock

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That he has granted to Vincent, a monk of Jumièges, of the abbey of Abingdon with all its rights and privileges (including hamsocne, grithbriche and forestal on the abbey's own property only).

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Ranulf the chancellor; John of Bayeux; William de Pont de l'Arche.

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 160; C. IX, fo. 162v<sup>o</sup>. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 162.] Farrer, *Itin.* 414.

### 1260. [1121, Mar. ?] Woodstock (*Odestoc*)

Notification by Henry I to the Abp. of Canterbury, the sheriff and all barons, ministers, &c., of Kent: That he has given for the souls of his father and mother, his Queen Matilda,

and his son William, and for the ransom (*redemptio*) of his sins, in augmentation of the hospital of Harbledown (*de Bosco de Blen*) 10 perches of land surrounding the hospital to assart and cultivate.

Witnesses: William the almoner, chaplain; Payn fitz John; Geoffrey fitz Payn; Payn Peverel. [1120–33.]

[Stowe MS. 855, fo. 2 (extract). W. Somner, *Antiq. of Canterbury* (2nd edit.), pt. 1, App. p. 11 [No. xivb].] The mention of William the almoner suggests an early date.

**1261.** [1121, Mar. ?] Woodstock

Notification by Henry I to Richard Bp. of London, Aubrey de Vere the sheriff, and all his barons and lieges of Essex: That he has confirmed to the Prior and canons of Holy Trinity, London, two hides of land, given by Symon de Moulins (*Mol'*) and Adela his wife in Leyton (*Luitona*). To be held with sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief, and all other customs which Symon and his wife enjoyed, or their predecessors, at any time. This for the souls of his father and mother, and the salvation of his friends and kindred and predecessors.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; William Bp. of Exeter; Bernard Bp. of St. David's; John of Bayeux; Geoffrey the chaplain; Adam de Port; Walter of Gloucester; Geoffrey de Clinton; William de Pont de l'Arche; Payn fitz John. [1115–22.]

[P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae [C. 52], No. 13 [N.] (6) (copy).] Farrer, *Itin.* 417 (incorrectly).

Geoffrey the chaplain is presumably Geoffrey Rufus who became chancellor after the death of Ranulf in Jan. 1123.

**1262.** [1121, Mar. ?] Woodstock (*Odestoca*)

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Lincoln, Gilbert the sheriff and others of Hunts.: That he has restored to Reginald Abbot of Ramsey the lands in Elton (*Athelintona*) and Warboys [Hunts.] which Hugh of Worcester held; and the lands in Houghton and Wyton [Hunts.] which Richard la Velie (*Vetula*) held.

Witnesses: Bp. of Salisbury; Bp. of Lincoln; Bp. of Winchester; Ranulf the chancellor; Nigel de Albini; Walter of Gloucester; Ralph Basset; Vitalis Engaine; Eurewin; Durand; Herbert. [1115–22.]

[P.R.O. Anc. Deeds A. 14399 (original); P.R.O. Ramsey Cart. fo. 57b; Cotton MS. Vesp. E. II, fo. 14; Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333. *Ramsey Cart.* i. 248; *Ramsey Chron.* 282.] Farrer, *Itin.* 415.

A comparison of this charter with No. 1293 suggests that the latter is the execution of the judgement recorded in this.

**1262a.** [1121, Mar. ?] Woodstock

Precept by Henry I to Gilbert Sheriff [of Hunts.] and Reinald the monk: To seise the Abbot and convent of Ramsey of all the land which Hugh of Worcester (*Wig'*) held in Elton (*Adelingtone*) and Warbois (*Wardebusco*); and of the churches and glebes, which Richard la Velie (*Vetula*) held in Houghton and Wyton, because the King has restored them to the church.

Witnesses: [Roger] Bp. of Salisbury; Nigel de Albini.

[Bodl. Rawl. MS. A. 333 (copy). *Ramsey Chron.* 281.]

This is presumably of even date with No. 1262.

**1263.** [1121, Mar. ?] Woodstock (?) (*Wolest'*)

Notification by Henry I to his sheriffs and barons and officials: That he has granted the monks of Tewkesbury leave to buy and sell without toll, throughout England and Wales, all things that are necessary to them; and this he commands on pain of his forfeiture.

Witnesses: Ban' (*sic*) the chancellor; [Roger] Bp. of Salisbury; Robert de Sigillo. [1120–2]

[Pat. R. 12 Hen. VII, pt. 2, m. 1 (27) (*Inspeximus*); Tewkesbury Cart., Cotton MS. Cleopatra A. VII, fo. 69 (abstract). *Cal. Pat. R. 1494–1509*, 102.] Farrer, *Itin.* 528 (reading 'Geoffrey the Chancellor').

**1264.** [1121, Mar. ?] Woodstock (*Apud Odestoc'*)

Writ (*volo et precipio*) by Henry I to W[alter] Espec, Forne (*For'*) [son of Sigulf] and



O[dard] the sheriff: Ordering that the monks of Tynemouth have quiet possession of all the lands of which they were seised on the day when Abbot Richard<sup>1</sup> died.

Witness: the Bp. of Salisbury. [1120–33.]

[Cotton MS. Tib. E. VI, fo. 116 (copy); Lansd. MS. 863, fo. 79 (abstract). *Hist. of Northumberland*, viii, 55.]

<sup>1</sup> Abbot Richard died 16 May 1119. This writ seems to be a reply to the claim by Durham to Tynemouth in 1121, made about mid-Lent (20 Mar.) in the Chapter of York before Abp. Thurstan, Ranulf Bp. of Durham, and Audin Bp. of Evreux, and repeated before a large assembly (county court or group of counties?) at Durham on 11 Apr. in the presence of Robert de Brus, Alan de Percy, Walter Espec, Forne son of Sigulf, Robert de Witvila, Odard Sheriff of Northumberland, and others of that county (Sym. of Durh. (R.S.), ii, 260–1). See Farrer, *Itin.* 418.

**1265.** 1121, Easter [Apr. 10]. Berkeley

Notification by Henry I to Adam de Port and Walter of Gloucester and all his lieges of Herefordshire: That he has granted to St. Mary and St. Ethelbert the Martyr [of Hereford] and to Bp. Richard, a three days' fair at Hereford, at the feast of the aforesaid Martyr, viz. 13 June. All who resort to the fair are to have the King's peace, on pain of £10 forfeiture.

Witnesses: Geoffrey Abp. of Rouen; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Teold Bp. of Worcester; Ranulf the chancellor; William de Tancarville; Adam de Port; Walter of Gloucester; Payn fitz John; Geoffrey de Clinton; Roger de Candos.

[<sup>1</sup> MS. coll. of the late James Walwyn, Esq. M.P.' (1804). Duncumb, *Hist. of Hereford*, i, 296.] Farrer, *Itin.* 419.

Compare No. 1267.

**1266.** [1121, Apr. ?] Hillesley (*Hildesleia*)

Notification by Henry I addressed generally: That he confirms to the church of Glastonbury all its possessions to hold as freely as he holds his own demesne, including the right to hold its own court for all causes, and to elect its own abbot.

Witnesses: Roger de Courcelles; Walter Sheriff of Gloucestershire; Humphrey de Bohun; Patrick de Cadurcis; Robert de Caudone [Chandos?]; Hasculf de Sancto Jacobo; Alan his brother; Winebald; [de Baalon]; William de Houghton; Wigot de Lincoln; Ralph the King's chamberlain. [1115–27.]

[Longleat MS. fo. 74v<sup>o</sup>; Bodl. Wood MS. Empt. i, fo. 82 ('Secretum Abbatis'—14th c.) (copies). *Great Chartulary*, i, 185.]

The text of this charter is much inflated.

**1267.** [1121, Apr. ?] Alveston (*Alwestan*)

Notification by Henry I to all his barons and burgesses of England: That he has granted to Richard Bp. of Hereford a three days' fair at Hereford on the feast of St. Ethelbert (*Adalberti*) the Martyr, which is on the day following the feast of St. Dunstan. The addressees are invited to come to it (*venite ad eam*) and are to have there as good customs as in any fair of England, and to have the King's firm peace in going, in remaining there, and in returning.

Witnesses: [Roger] Bp. of Salisbury; Ranulf the chancellor; William de Tancarville; Geoffrey de Clinton. [1120–2.]

[Pat. R. 29 Ed. III, pt. 1, mm. 15–14 (*Inspeximus*). *Cal. Pat. R.* 1354–8, 196; W. W. Capes, *Charters etc. of Hereford Cath.* 4 (from Pat. R.).] Farrer, *Itin.* 420.

The style is very unusual, especially the direct address in second person plural to burgesses, &c. Compare No. 1265.

**1268.** [1121, c. Apr. 10.] Cheddar (*Cheddrehola*)

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That [Richard]<sup>1</sup> Bp. of Hereford has given and granted to Walter of Gloucester and his heirs [Little] Hereford and Ullingswick [co. Hereford] for the service of two knights; and that the King confirms the grant.

Witnesses: The Bp. of Salisbury; Ranulf the chancellor; G. de Clinton; Richard fitz Pons. Fourth Seal of Henry I. White wax (fragment).

[Cotton Chart. XI. 60 (original). *Journ. Brit. Arch. Ass.* xxix, 257.] Farrer, *Itin.* 251.

<sup>1</sup> See Round, *Ancient Charters* (Pipe Roll Soc.), 19, who asserts Reinhelm is meant. The name is given as Richard in a MS. catalogue in the B.M. which completes the description of the lands named. The charter is now damaged at one end. Round shows that the charter must be prior to the marriage of Miles of Gloucester in the summer of 1121. As Bp. Richard was consecrated in January of that year, it seems possible that 'Richard' may be the correct reading. Henry spent Easter 1121 at Berkeley, within 30 miles of Cheddar.

**1269.** [1121, Apr. ?] Taunton

Precept by Henry I to the Bp. of Exeter and R[ichard fitz Baldwin] the sheriff and their officials, and all his lieges of Exeter: That the church of St. Nicholas is to remain as freely and honourably as in the time of the King's father and brother. He quit-claims it, even as they did, for the sake of their souls, and that of his mother, Matilda, and for his own and that of his wife, Matilda.

Witnesses: Alfred of Lincoln; W[illiam] fitz Odo. [c. 1121–8.]

[Copies in Chart R. II Ed. III, No. 29; 2 Hen. V, No. 7; Cotton MS. Vitell. D, IX, fo. 98. Oliver, *Monasticon Exon.* 117, No. ii 'Ex archivis civitatis Exoniae' (*Inspeimus* of 20 Hen. VII).]

William fitz Odo first attests in 1121–2 (No. 1295). Richard fitz Baldwin ceased to be sheriff at Michaelmas 1128. Alfred of Lincoln does not appear later than 1122.

**1270.** [1121, Apr. ?] Clarendon

Precept by Henry I (with style of Henry II): That the monks of Beaubec are not to be impleaded respecting any of their possessions, except before the King or his chief justiciar. The King claims nothing in the said possessions, except the prayers of the monks.

Witnesses: B[ernard] Bp. of St. David's; W[illiam] de Tancarville, chamberlain; R[oger] fitz Richard. [1115–29.]

[Copies in Arch. Seine Inférieure, Coutumier de Dieppe (G. 851), fo. 57v° (*vidimus* of 1311); Archives Nationales, JJ. 46, fo. 37v°. Delisle-Berger, *Actes de Henri II*, No. 314; *E.H.R.* xxiv. 214 (incomplete); Haskins, *Norman Inst.* 94, No. 34 (incomplete).] Farrer, *Itin.* 546.

William de Tancarville died 1129. Beaubec is said to have been founded in 1116, 1127, or 1128.

**1271.** [1121, Apr. ?] Clarendon

Precept by Henry I to E[rnulf] Bp. of Rochester: To cause the Abbess and nuns of Maling to have their tithes in Cuxton and Borstal and elsewhere as Bp. Gundulf granted to them, and as they held them under Bps. Gundulf and Ralph. Should Ernulf neglect this precept, the Abp. of Canterbury is to execute it.

Witness: John of Bayeux. [1120–3.]

[Chart. R. 21 Ed. III, m. 12, No. 22 (copy). *Cal. Chart. R.* v. 56 (5).] Farrer, *Itin.* 422.

Henry was abroad from June 1123 until after Ernulf's death.

**1272.** [1121, Apr. ?] Clarendon

Notification by Henry I to Thurstan Abp. of York and Anschetill de Bulemer and all the barons of Yorkshire: That he has confirmed all gifts made to St. Oswald and the Canons of Nostell, for his own soul and for those of his wife and son; namely, the gifts of Hugh de Muschamp, Suen son of Ailric, William Foliot, Ernulf de Preston, Leisinus, Alan de Creon, Everard, and Olard (enumerated); and the concord which Abp. Thomas of York made between the Canons of St. Oswald and the monks of La Charité, concerning Featherstone. The above gifts are to be held free of gelds and pleas and customs, &c., pertaining to the King.

Witnesses: Thurstan Abp. of York; Ranulf Bp. of Durham; Ranulf the chancellor; Nigel de Albini; Payn fitz John. [1121–2.]

[Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XIX, fo. 7v° (Nostell Cart.) (copy); Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, 1430.] Farrer, *Itin.* 421.

**1273.** [1121, Apr. ?] Clarendon

Notification by Henry I to all barons and sheriffs, &c.: That he has granted to the Canons of St. Mary of Salisbury exemption from tolls in markets and fairs throughout England.

Witnesses: R. the chancellor; Walter of Gloucester. [1107–22.]

[*Sarum Charters*, 4.] Farrer, *Itin.* 368.

**1274.** [1121, Apr. ?] Clarendon

Precept (*volo et precipio*) by Henry I to William Bp. of Exeter, Richard fitz Baldwin, and all of Devonshire: That the Abbot of Tavistock have his market in Tavistock as ordered in a previous writ.

Witness: Nigel de Albini. [1107–29.]

[Woburn Abbey Muniments Devon, D. 84, No. 4 (original). *E.H.R.* lxii. 355, n. 2.]



**1275.** [1121, Apr. ?] Clarendon

Precept by Henry I to sheriffs, justiciars, &c.: That the King's burgesses of the gild-merchant at Wilton are to be free from toll and passage and all custom like the burgesses of London and Winchester.

Witnesses: M[iles of] Gloucester; R[obert] de Vere; W[illiam] de Pont [de l'Arche]. [1121-33.]

[Original in Wilton Borough Archives. Gross, *Gild Merchant*, ii. 251; Hoare, *Modern Wiltshire*, vi. 33; *Journ. Brit. Arch. Ass.* xvii. 311.] Farrer, *Itin.* 617.

**1276\*.** [1121, Apr. ?] Clarendon

Notification by Henry I addressed generally: That he has confirmed, for his own salvation and for that of his father and mother and of King William his brother, to Richard the Abbot of St. Mary at York and his successors the lands, churches, tithes, &c., of that house in perpetual alms, to be held with all the liberties which belong to the churches of St. Peter at York and of St. John at Beverley. The men of St. Mary shall not go to shire-courts, views of frankpledge (*tithingg*), courts of wapentakes or hundreds. If sheriffs or their officials have any complaint against a man of St. Mary and of the abbot, let them come on a stated day to St. Mary's court and there obtain right in that capital plea (*ibi teneant rectum de capitali placito suo*). The church of St. Mary is to be as free as any other church in England. All its lands are to be quit of pleas and complaints, *murdrum* and larceny, scutages, gelds, dane-gelds, hidages, assessments; castle-work, bridge-work and park-work; and frith-wite, heng-wite, flymenafyrmth, ward-penny, aver-penny, blood-wite, flight-wite, hundred-penny, tithing-penny, leirwite; toll and passage and pontage and lestage and stallage. The King grants to the abbot grith-brice, hamsoen, infangthief and hutfangthief, &c. When the abbacy falls vacant the monks may freely elect another abbot from among their own number.

Witnesses: Ranulf Bp. of Durham; Nigel de Albini; William Peverel; Ralph Basset. [1112-21.]

[Harl. MS. 236, fo. 3 (Reg. S. Mariae, Ebor.) (copy); P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae [C. 52], No. 17 (3) (with style of Henry II). *Reg. Wetherhal Priory*, 22-23.] Farrer, *Itin.* 369.

Either a forgery or interpolated. 'Utfangthief' at least must be an insertion.

**1277\*.** [1121, Apr.-May ?] [Winchester ?]

Notification (*notum sit omnibus regionis Angliae tam modernis quam successoribus meis*) by Henry I 'dei gratia rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum', addressed generally ('*Ego Henricus . . . archiepiscopis, episcopis, . . . salutem*'): That he confirms to the church of St. Alban, protomartyr of the English, the church of St. Mary of Belvoir as a cell for ever, with lands, tithes, &c., given by Robert de Tosni (*Thodeneio*) and William his son, and their men. A detailed list of these gifts follows, with lists of witnesses on behalf of Robert de Tosni, Berenger de Tosni, and Abbot Paul.

Witnesses (to the King's confirmation): William Bp. of Winchester; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Earl David; William Earl Warenne; Nigel de Albini; William his brother; William de Tancarville; William de Albini, *Brito*. [1113-22.]

Moreover, the King confirms the gift, made by William de Albini, *Brito*, to the church of St. Mary, of the tithe of money-rents from the manors of the castle [of Belvoir], Wyville [co. Linc.], and Stoke Albany (*Stoches*) [co. Northants.].

*Signa*: King Henry; the Bps. of Winchester, Lincoln, and Salisbury.

Chart. R. 7 Ed. III, No. 36 (enrolment of *inspeximus*). *Cal. Chart. R.* iv. 293.]

Spurious, at all events in form. The list of witnesses suggests Winchester, Apr.-May 1121 as a possible date.

**1278.** [1121, Apr.-May ?] Winchester

Precept by Henry I to all barons, justiciars, sheriffs, and officials in whose bailiwicks St. Edmund [of Bury] has lands or rents: That the church of St. Edmunds and Abbot Anselm hold all their lands, men, hundreds, churches, rents, and goods, soc and sac, toll and team, and infangthief and customs and liberties and immunities and wardpenny, as the King



granted by his charter, and as the church held them in the times of William I, William II, and the King himself.

Witness: Maurice of Windsor. [1121–33.]

[Copies in B.M. Add. MS. 14847, fo. 38v° ('Album Registrum S. Edmundi'); C.U.L. Ff. ii. 33, fo. 28v°. Douglas, *Feudal Docs.*, 74.]

**1279.** [1121, Apr.–May?] Winchester

Notification by Henry I to Ranulf Bp. of Durham, Walter Espec, Forne [Son of Sigulf] and Odard the sheriff and all the barons of Northumberland: That he has given to Eustace fitz John the land of the Arblaster (*Arbaristarii*) which the King held in demesne at Bamburgh; to wit, the land of Spindleston (*Spilestona*) and the mill of 'Warnet' [Waren Mill in Spindleston] which used to render 60s. annually; and the land of Budle (*Bolla*) which used to render 40s. To be held with soc and sac and toll and team and infangthief and all other customs with which Eustace holds his other lands from the King.

Witnesses: William de Albini; Nigel de Albini; Walter Espec; Robert de Brus; Forne. [1115–27.]

['Tower Misc. Roll, no. 180' now P.R.O. Miscellanea (Chanc.), Ble. 9, No. 5, m. 3 (copy). Hartshorne, *Feudal and Military Antiq. of Northumberland*, App. 116.]

Odard does not occur as sheriff before 1115. Robert de Brus was in the south in 1121, and the address is exactly similar to that of No. 1264. The Arblaster may probably be Hamo the arblaster and reeve of No. 572.

**1280.** 1121 [Apr. 10–May 29.] Winchester

Notification by Henry I generally addressed for England and Wales: That he has granted to Miles of Gloucester, Sibilia, the daughter of Bernard de Neufmarché, with all the land of her father and mother after their death or before, if they wish it; she receives for the present as her marriage-portion, the manor of Talgarth, the castle of Hay, the forest of Ystrad Wy [in Crickhowell and Talgarth Hundreds, co. Brecknock], &c.

'Et volo et praecipio quod omnes tenentes de praedicto maritagio faciant ei hominagium ligium in mea salva fidelitate sicut domino suo.'

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Ranulf the chancellor; Robert the King's son; William de Tancarville; Nigel de Albini; Payn fitz John; Geoffrey fitz Payn; Geoffrey de Clinton; Ralph Basset; William de Albini Brito.

[P.R.O. D. of L. Charters [D.L. 10], No. 6 (original). Round, *A.C.* 9.] Farrer, *Itin.* 423.

There is a dating clause. 'Eodem anno inter Pascha et Pentecost' quo Rex duxit in uxorem filiam ducis de Luvain.'

**1281.** [1121, Apr.–May?] Winchester

Notification by Henry I to William Bp. [of Exeter], Ralph Dean of St. Stephen's [Launceston] and the canons there, and all of the diocese of Exeter, French and English and Welsh: Confirming Bp. William's placing of regular canons at St. Stephen's, Launceston. The prebends of deceased canons and the goods of the church in the bp.'s hands are to be applied to the commons of the canons regular, and any existing canons who do not accept the new rule may retain their prebends for life.

Witnesses: [William] Bp. of Winchester; B[ernard] Bp. of St. David's; [Ranulf] (*B.*) the chancellor; W[illiam] de Tancarville; Nigel de Albini. [1115–22.]

[Lambeth MS. 719, fo. 7 (iii) v° (copy).]

Launceston was handed over to Canons Regular in 1127 (Dickinson, *Austin Canons*, p. 113, n. 7), and the charter may be of the same date as No. 1486, but the B. of the MS. is more likely to be a blunder for R. than for G., and it seems possible that the transfer from secular to regular canons may have begun six years earlier and been gradually completed.

**1282.** [1121, Apr.–May?] Winchester

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That he has confirmed to Pons Abbot of Cluny and his successors and the monks of Cluny the monastery of the Holy Trinity, Lenton, which William Peverel gave to them, and the lands (named) given them by various donors. The King himself gives to the church of Lenton a fair for eight days at the feast of St. Martin; and two cart-loads of dead wood and the underwood in Bestwood [in Bulwell]; and the

royal liberties and customs, to wit, sac and soc, toll and team, and infangthief and *latrocinium* and freedom from shires and hundreds, and wapentakes and thrithings and pontage, murder, and danegeld &c. The monks of Lenton are to hold all their tenements as freely as William Peverel held in the days of King William I.

Witnesses: Ranulf the chancellor; Geoffrey de Clinton; Aubrey de Vere; William de Albini.

[Chart. R. 30 Ed. III, No. 7 (*Inspeximus*). *Cal. Chart. R.* v. 149.] Farrer, *Itin.* 428.

**1283.** [1121, Apr.–May?] Winchester

Notification by Henry I to the Abp. of Canterbury and the Bp. of Rochester and the sheriff and barons of Kent: That the plea between the Bp. of Lincoln and the Abbot of St. Augustine respecting the land of Royton (*Raitun*) [in Lenham] has been decided in the King's Court; a jury decided (*recognitum est*) that this land belongs to St. Augustine and the bp. ought to hold it from the abbot rendering the services which pertain to the land except ward and host-service in the bp.'s lifetime; if, after his death, it passes to his heir, the latter shall do the full services without these exceptions. But if the King give the acquisitions of the bp. to some one other than his heir, the abbot shall do right in his own court to the recipient. The said land with its customs belongs to the abbot's manor of Lenham.<sup>1</sup>

Witnesses: William Bp. of Winchester; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Richard Bp. of London; Bernard Bp. of St. David's; Robert the King's son; Roger fitz Richard; Walter and Robert his brothers; Richard and Baldwin his two nephews; William of Thanet; Nigel de Albini; William de Montfichet; Robert de Crèveœur; Fulbert of Dover; Rualon of Avranches. [1115–16 or 1120–1.]

[Copies in Cart. of St. Augustine's, Cant., P.R.O. Exch. (K.R.) Misc. Bk. xxvii, fos. 84b–85 (first two witnesses only given); Cotton MSS. Claud. D. X, fo. 219; Jul. D. II, fo. 104 (274); B.M. Add. MS. 29437, fos. 120, 134v<sup>o</sup> (transcript).]

<sup>1</sup> MS. Cott. Claud. 'Leanham'.

**1284.** [1121, Apr.–May.] Winchester

Notification by Henry I to all of Norfolk and Suffolk: That he has settled the claim by Avelina de Hesding against Everard Bp. of Norwich for dower from the land of Eaton (*Etona*) on the terms that she is to have 100s. worth of land for life which is to revert on her death to Holy Trinity, Norwich.

Witnesses: Nigel de Albini; Roger fitz Richard: Walter his brother; Adam de Port; Walter of Gloucester; Edward of Salisbury; Payn fitz John; Eustace fitz John; Maurice of Windsor; Rualon of Avranches; William de Curcun; Thurgis [of Avranches]; Roger de Fleg. [1121–9.]

[Norwich Cath. Arch. Reg. 2<sup>dum</sup>, fo. 25; Reg. 3<sup>lum</sup>, fo. 54 (copies).]

Avelina was apparently the widow of the donor of Eaton, Alan fitz Flaald. (Eyton, *Antiquities of Shropshire*, vii. 222.) She and her sons gave Wolston [Warw.] to Burton Abbey during the abbacy of Nigel (d. 1114 [*recte* 1113; see Farrer, *Itin.* 333]). The correspondence between the witnesses of this charter and No. 1283 seems to place both in 1121, since Everard was elected about March or April and consecrated in June, and Robert of Gloucester is not yet described as earl.

**1285.** [1121, Apr.–May.] Winchester

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That he has given leave to the Canons of St. Oswald [of Nostell] to build their church above the fishpond (*vivarium*) where they have begun to build it, and to live there. He also confirms to God and St. Oswald all other alms, past and future, by whomsoever given; this for the souls of his father and mother, his predecessors and successors, and for his salvation and the weal of his realm; to be held with sac and soc, toll and team, and infangthief, and all other free customs.

Witnesses: Ranulf the chancellor; Ranulf Earl of Chester; Earl David; Walter Giffard; Nigel de Albini; William Peverel of Nottingham; Humphrey de Bohun; William Maltravers; Peverel de Beauchamp. [1121–2.]

[Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XIX, fo. 7 (Nostell Cart.) (copy). Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, 1427.] Farrer, *Itin.* 426.

The earlier limit of date is given by the appearance of Ranulf Earl of Chester.

**1286.** [1121, Apr.–May.] Winchester

Notification by Henry I to Thurstan Abp. of York and A[nschetill] de Bulemer the sheriff and all of Yorkshire: That he has confirmed to God and the canons of St. Oswald [of Nostell] the wood called St. Oswald's Wood, as given by Robert de Lacy, with the right to make *essarts* and to take thence all that is necessary for them and their men.

Witnesses: Ranulf the chancellor; Nigel de Albini. [1120–2.]

[Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XIX, fo. 8 (13) (Nostell Cart.) (copy). Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, 1425.] Farrer, *Itin.* 427.

**1287.** [1121, Apr.–May.] Winchester

Notification by Henry I to the Abp. of York and Anschetill de Bulmer and all of Yorkshire: That he has given freely to St. Oswald [of Nostell] and his canons the wood which Robert de Lacy had in his demesne, round the church, to hold as freely as Robert held it. No man is to take anything thence without the leave of the canons on pain of £10 forfeiture.

Witness: Nigel de Albini. [1120–2.]

[Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XIX, fo. 7 (*olim* 11) (Nostell Cart.) (copy). Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, 1426.]

**1288.** [1121, Apr.–May.] Winchester

Notification by Henry I to William Bp. of Exeter and Richard fitz Baldwin and Baldwin de Redvers and all of Devonshire: That he has confirmed the Bp. of Exeter's foundation of the house of St. Peter of Plympton for Regular Canons. The two hides of land pertaining to that church are to be free of all pleas and complaints, gelds and danegelds, as in the time of William I and William II. The addressees are to maintain the canons in their rights.

Witnesses: William Bp. of Winchester; Bernard Bp. of St. David's; Ranulf the chancellor; William de Tancarville; Nigel de Albini. [1115–22.]

[Copies in P.R.O. *Placita in Cancellaria* 10/2; Coram Rege R. Hil. 2 Ric. II, ro. 20, m. 3; Bodl. James MS. 23, p. 152 (transcript from Plympton Reg. (*penes* Sir John Eliot, 1627)); *ibid.* Engl. Hist. MS. c. 241, fo. 53. Dickinson, *Austin Canons*, p. 282 (from last named incomplete).]

**1289.** [1121, 10 Apr.–29 May.] Winchester

Notification by Henry I addressed generally: That he has given to St. Mary's Rouen and Abp. Geoffrey to the use of the canons the manor of Kingsclere (*Clara*) free of gelds, &c., with the market and hundred and forfeiture and justice of their own men, in alms for the souls of his father and mother.

Witnesses: William Bp. of Winchester; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Bernard Bp. of St. David's; Ranulf the chancellor; William de Warena (*sic*); Robert the King's son; Nigel de Albini; William de Albini; William de Tancarville; Geoffrey de Clinton; Geoffrey fitz Payn; Ralph Basset.

[Chart. R. 17 Ed. II, m. 6 (*Inspeximus*); B.M. Add. MS. 4573 (Rymer Coll. transcript). *Cal. Chart. R.* iii. 462.] Farrer, *Itin.* 425.

See Round, *G. de M.* 430.

**1290.** [1121, 10 Apr.–29 May.] Winchester

Notification by Henry I addressed generally: Granting to the monks of St. Mary *du Pré* by Rouen, of the gift of Queen Matilda his mother Mesnil[-Panneville], Bedane, the mill of Carville (*Carevilla*) [in Darnetal], and the church of Ambourville with the tithes; of his own gift, the manor of Bur-le-Roi, and the meadows of 'Vallis Fenilis' with the servant (*famulus*) keeping them, tithes of hay in the park of Rouen, 100s. yearly in the forest of Roumare, the tenements of Ralf Pentecost in 'Renelmi Villa' and Lamberville and 'Foumuchon', estovers in the forest of Rouvray, the fair of Saint-Sever [Rouen] (*Hermentrivilla*), 40 *muids* of wine yearly from his cellar in Rouen, 6 *muids* of the alms of William I and Matilda from the tithes of St. Ouen, Rouen, and, in England, Steventon [Berks.]. Also three houses (*mansuras terre et domos desuper*) in Rouen held by Anfrida of Pont Audemer, quit of rent (*census*) &c., except the prisage (*modiatio*) of wine.

Witnesses: G[eo]ffrey Abp. of Rouen; W[illiam] Bp. of Winchester; R[oger] Bp. of



Salisbury; R[obert] Count of Meulan; G[eoffrey] de Clinton; Nigel de Albini; R[alf] Basset; R[anulf] the chancellor; R[obert] de Vere.

'Anno incarnationis dominice millesimo centesimo vicesimo secundo (*sic*), annoque regni vicesimo primo.'

[Arch. Seine-Inférieure, Fonds de Bonne Nouvelle, Box D (pretended original); Chart. R. 33 Ed. I, m. 3, No. 14 (copy). Delisle, *Actes d'Henri II*, ii. 105 n.; *Cal. Chart. R.* iii. 60.] Farrer, *Itin.* 424.

The attestation of Robert Count of Meulan is inconsistent with the date, and the alleged original has A. bp. of Salisbury (which seems impossible) while the Charter Roll, which gives R. bp. of Salisbury, has A. de Vere, which may also be right.

**1291.** [1121, Apr.–May?] Winchester

Notification by Henry I to William Sheriff of Wiltshire and the barons of that shire: Of a grant to the church of St. Mary of Salisbury and to Bp. Roger of the churches of Westbury, Figheldean, and Alderbury with their appendages (specified).

Witnesses: William Bp. of Winchester; Ranulf the chancellor; Herbert the chamberlain; Humphrey de Bohun. [1107–22.]

[*Reg. of St. Osmund*, i. 208; Hoare, *Modern Wiltshire*, v. *Alderbury*, 201.] Farrer, *Itin.* 429.  
The limits of date are given by the appearance of Ranulf the chancellor.

**1292.** 1121 [May 29?] Westminster

Charter by Henry I, addressed to William Bp. of Exeter, the Sheriff of Devonshire, and all the barons and lieges of Devonshire: Quit-claiming the priory of St. Martin-des-Champs [Paris] and the monks of Barnstaple of all geld, danegeld, hidage, &c., on certain land at Pilton [co. Devon] and Churchill [in East Downe, co. Devon] as from the Whitsuntide next after his marriage with Queen Adeliza.

Witnesses: Walter of Gloucester; Henry de Pomeroy (*Pomereda*).

[Original in Trésor des Chartes, Arch. Nationales, Cartons des Rois, K, 22, No. 55 (seal now missing); copy in Chart. R. 10 Ed. II, No. 39. *Cal. Chart. R.* iii. 331; Round, *C.D.F.*, 460 (No. 1269) (calendared); Tardif, *Archives de l'Empire*, 224, No. 403; Depoin, *Recueil*, ii. 81; Watkin, *Hist. of Totnes*, 675 (transl.).] Farrer, *Itin.* 442.

**1293.** [1121, May 29?] Westminster

Precept by Henry I to Hugh of Wirec[estre] and Roger La Velie (*Vetula*): To give up the land of the Abbot of Ramsey as it was adjudged (*consideratum*) in the King's presence, and to remove their property, leaving the land as they found it. 'Et nisi feceritis Gilbertus vicecomes et Rainoldus Monachus faciant fieri.'

Witness: Nigel de Albini.<sup>1</sup>

[Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333 (copy). *Ramsey Chron.* 231.]  
See No. 1262.

<sup>1</sup> The MS. inserts 'R.' before Nigel's name.

**1294.** [1121, Summer.] Hereford

Notification by Henry I to Richard Bp. of Hereford and the sheriff and all his barons and lieges of Herefordshire: Granting to the monks of Tiron the land which Adam de Port has given them, namely, Kington (*Chinton*) [co. Hereford] and Beverton [? Barton in Kington].

Witnesses: Geoffrey Abp. of Rouen; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Richard Bp. of Hereford; Ranulf the chancellor; Reginald<sup>1</sup> fitz John. [1121–2.]

[Archives of Eure et Loir, Cart. of Tiron, fo. 48 (copy). Merlet, *Cartulaire de l'abbaye de Tiron*, i. 29; Round, *C.D.F.* 356 (No. 1005) (calendared).] Farrer, *Itin.* 433.  
In 1121 Henry led an expedition to Wales (*A.S.C.*).

<sup>1</sup> *Sic*. Probably for Payn fitz John. The land in question appears to have belonged to Titley Priory.

**1295.** [1121.] Bridgnorth

Notification by Henry I to Robert Bp. of Lincoln, Robert Bp. of Coventry, Richard Bp. of London, Gilbert the sheriff, and the barons of Huntingdonshire and Shropshire: That he has confirmed the grant made by William Peverel of Dover, brother of Hamo Peverel, to Thurstan his *dapifer* of Gidding [co. Hunt.] and Daywall [in Whittington, co. Salop.].

Witnesses: William fitz Otho; Geoffrey fitz Payn. [1108–22.]

[Copies in P.R.O. Curia Regis R. 88 (Mich. 9 Hen. III), m. 12; Cartae Antiquae [C. 52], 15 [P] (34). Eyton, *Antiquities of Shropshire*, i. 246 (abstract); xi. 35 (in full).] Farrer, *Itin.* 437.

**1296.** [1121, Summer?] Bridgnorth

Notification by Henry I to Robert Bp. of Coventry and Richard Bp. of London: That he has given to Shrewsbury Abbey the mill-right (*moltam*) of the whole city and no one shall make a mill or fishery at either bridge except the monks or their grantees.

Witnesses: Bernard Bp. of St. David's; Grimbald (*Cunberto*) the physician; Hamo Peverel. [1115-26.]

[Copies in Phillips MS. 3516, No. 42; Chart. R. 51 Hen. III, m. 1; Pat. R. 3 Ric. II, pt. 1, m. 26; B.M. Add. MS. 30311, fo. 42v°. *Cal. Chart. R.* ii. 81; Eyton, *Antiquities of Shropshire*, i. 246 (noticed).] Farrer, *Itin.* 436.

All three witnesses appear in No. 1245.

**1297.** [1121, Summer.] Condover

Precept by Henry I to Richard Bp. of London and all sheriffs in whose shires the Abbot of Shrewsbury has lands: That Godfrey Abbot of Shrewsbury hold his lands and goods in peace and quiet, and be not impleaded for any land or church or prebend or other property which Abbot Fulchered his predecessor held on the day when he was alive and dead; and that Godfrey answer to no man, except in the King's presence.

Witnesses: Richard Bp. of London; Bernard Bp. of St. David's; Robert Bp. of Chester; Hamo Peverel. [1115-26.]

[Copies in Shrewsbury Cart. Phillips MS. (a) 3516 and (β) 11225, No. 43 (transcript); MS. *penes* W. Farrer, 43c (= B.M. Add. MS. 30311, fo. 43.).] Farrer, *Itin.* 438.

Presumably it is of even date with the other charters issued at Condover.

**1298.** [1121, Summer?] Condover

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Chester and Payn fitz John and the sheriffs, barons, and lieges of Shropshire: Confirming an exchange of lands made by Shrewsbury Abbey with Henry de Sai of Cheney Longville (*Langefeld*) for Brampton (*Brantona*) [in Clunbury].

Witnesses: Miles of Gloucester; William de Albin *Brito*.

[Copies in Phillips MS. 3516, No. 47b; Bodl. MS. Top. Salop. D. 2, p. 16; B.M. Add. MS. 30311, fo. 45 (47). Eyton, *Antiquities of Shropshire*, i. 217 (noticed).]

The B.M. MS. and Farrer's transcript are imperfect and have no place-date or witnesses.

On the date see Eyton (loc. cit.). He places it by Henry's visit to Worcester in Dec. 1129. But this visit is not accepted by Farrer in his *Itinerary*, and depends on a dubious reading in Henry of Huntingdon (p. 252). Henry was at Woodstock in Mar. 1130. But there seems no reason for refusing to put the charter in 1121 with No. 1297. Pain fitz John, who succeeded Richard Bp. of London as governor of Shropshire (B.M. Add. MS. 30311, fo. 284 [No. 353]), must on this hypothesis have done so in 1121. He was in Normandy with the King till Nov. 1120.

**1299.** [1121, Summer.] Shrewsbury

Notification by Henry I to Robert Bp. of Coventry and Richard Bp. of London and all the barons of Shropshire: That he has granted to the Abbot and monks of Shrewsbury all the mill-right (*moltam*) of Shrewsbury. No one is henceforth to make a mill there, either on the one bridge or on the other, except the monks or the man to whom they give leave.

Witnesses: Richard Bp. of London; Grimbald the physician; William the almoner, chaplain of the King; Hamo Peverel; Fulco the sheriff.

[Phillips MSS. 3516; 11225, No. 43 (transcript); Chart. Salop. Abbey *penes* W. Farrer, 47b (= B.M. Add. MS. 30311, fo. 45, No. 47b).] Farrer, *Itin.* 440.

Compare No. 1296.

**1300.** [1121?] Norton [co. Salop?]

Precept by Henry I to Richard Bp. of Hereford and all the bps. in whose dioceses the Abbot of Shrewsbury has lands and churches and tithes: To cause the Abbot of Shrewsbury to hold his churches and lands and tithes and all his property as well and honourably as any of his predecessors, in the times of William I, and of the King himself, and in the time of Earl Roger; and not to let the King hear any complaint of lack of right and justice.

Witness: Bernard Bp. of St. David's. [1121-7.]

[Phillips MSS. 3516; 11225, No. 47 (transcript); Cart. *penes* W. Farrer, 47c (= B.M. Add. MS. 30311, fo. 45, No. 47c).] Farrer, *Itin.* 450.

**1301. 1121 [after Aug. 5]**

Charter of Henry I to the Canons Regular of St. Mary's Merton: Giving them for the welfare of himself and his wife Adeliza, and for the souls of his father and mother, Queen Matilda, and his son William, the crown vill of Merton, co. Surrey, as freely as when he himself held it (*sicut erat cum eam ad coronam meam jure fisci tenerem*), with soc and sac, toll and team, and infangthief; forestal, hamsoene, and mundbreach. The church is to be in the King's hand, saving only the rights of the diocesan.

*Signa*: King Henry; Adeliza the Queen; Ralph Abp. of Canterbury; Thurstan Abp. of York; Ranulf (*Radulphus*) the chancellor; William Bp. of Winchester; Richard Bp. of London; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Ranulf Bp. of Durham; William Bp. of Exeter; Everard Bp. of Norwich; Theold Bp. of Worcester; Ernulph Bp. of Rochester; Ralph Bp. of Chichester; Robert Bp. of Chester; Richard Bp. of Hereford; Bernard Bp. of St. David's; Hervey Bp. of Ely; John Bp. of Bath; Herbert Abbot of Westminster; Hugh, Abbot of St. Augustine's; William of Warenne, Earl of Surrey; Earl David; Waleran Count of Meulan; Ranulf (*Radulfus*) Earl [of Chester]; Robert Earl of Gloucester; Stephen the Archdeacon [of Surrey]; Simon the Dean of Lincoln; Alexander the archdeacon.

[P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae, [C. 52] 20 [U], 5 (copy); Lansd. MS. 324, fo. 101v<sup>o</sup> (transcript). *Monast.* vi. 247; Heales, *Records of Merton Priory*, App. No. 1.] Farrer, *Itin.* 443.

'Anno ab incarnatione domini Millesimo Centesimo Vigesimo primo, regni autem mei Vigesimo secundo.'

Round (*G. de M.* 433) considers the charter spurious from its style and from the inclusion of a year-date, though the names of the witnesses are consistent. Compare the dating clause and witnesses of No. 1290.

**1302. [1121?] Westminster**

Precept by Henry I to the Bp. of Bath: That the monks of Bath are to hold their land of North Stoke (*Stoca*), which Grenta held, as they proved their title to it against Modbert in the bp.'s court. 'Et nisi feceris Warinus vicecomes et Durandus le Moiun faciant fieri.'

Witness: [Roger] Bp. of Salisbury. [1121-33.]

[C.C.C. Camb. MS. 111, p. 108 (copy). Madox, *Hist. of the Exchequer* (1711), 76 (n.) [2nd ed. i. 112 n.]; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.*, 117; *Two Cart. of Bath Abbey*, 51.]

The writ is subsequent to the judgement (29 June 1121). Warin seems to have remained sheriff till Mich. 1130 (P.R. 13) at least.

**1303. 1121**

Record that William Malet gave Conteville [Eure] to St. Mary of Bec. Henry I grants this gift, for his own soul and those of his wife and predecessors.

*Signa*: Henry the King; Adeliza the Queen; William Bp. of Winchester; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Ranulf the chancellor; Drogo de Monci; Walter fitz Richard; Hugo de Gournai; Waleran Count of Meulan; Robert Earl of Leicester.

[Arch. Dép. Eure, H. 28 (quasi-original). D. Gurney, *Record of the House of Gournay* (1848), 86 n.; Round, *C.D.F.* 124 (No. 372) (calendared).] Farrer, *Itin.* 445.

**1304. [1121?] Hertford**

Notification by Henry I to Everard (*Ebr.*) Bp. of Norwich and Robert fitz Walter and all the lieges of Norfolk: That the monks of Binham have leave to make their own roads through their own demesne lands wherever they will.

Witness: Nigel de Albini. [1121-9.]

[Binham Cart. Cotton MS. Claud. D. XIII, fo. 41v<sup>o</sup> (copy).] Farrer, *Itin.* 456.

By 1130 Robert fitz Walter had ceased to be sheriff.

**1305. [1120-1]**

Notification by Henry I to Theold Bp. of Worcester, and Walter of Gloucester, and all the barons of Gloucestershire, French and English: That he has granted to the Abbot and monks of Gloucester the right to hold all the land which Roger of Bayeux held from Abp. Thomas of York in the manor of [St. Peter of] Standish.

Witnesses: Ralph Abp. of Canterbury; Bernard Bp. of St. David's and others.

[P.R.O. Gloucester Cartulary [C. 150], fo. 151. *Cart. Mon. S. Petri, Glouc.* ii. 108.] Farrer, *Itin.* 413.

The calendar of donations, i. 100, gives the date of this as 1120-1. Cf. *ibid.* ii. 97 (confirmation).



**1306.** [1114–21.] Woodstock

Precept by Henry I to Robert fitz Walter and Ralph Passelewe: To let the land, &c., of the brothers of Holme St. Benet and especially their land at Heigham (*Hecham*) [next Norwich] be exempt from castle-ward at Norwich.

Witness: Everard fitz Count.

[Cotton MS. Galba E. II, fo. 33 (copy). West, *St. Benet of Holme*, i. 24.]

**1307.** [1121?] 

Notification by Ranulf the physician of Henry I, addressed generally: That, with the King's leave, and that of Robert Delahay (*de Haia*), lord of Wentloog, he has given to St. Mary [of Egypt?] (*Triace*) and the monks of Montacute at Malpas [co. Monm.] all his land in the marsh of Mendalgyf [in Newport and St. Woollos, co. Monm.] and his free chapel [particulars given], with wreck and fisheries in the Ebbw and the Usk, free of gelds and customs. He himself becomes a monk of Montacute.

Witnesses: King Henry; Robert de la Hay; Ranulf the chancellor; Winebald de Balun; William Sheriff of Cardiff; Robert Sor'; Roger de Sumeri; Robert fitz Joce; Herbert de St. Quentin; Laudomar Ace; Alfred (*Aldred*) of Lincoln; Robert his son. [1107–22.]

[Trin. Coll. Oxford, Montacute Cart. fo. 97 (copy). *Montacute Cart.* 182, No. 164 (calendared).] Farrer, *Itin.* 434.

Farrer conjectures 1121 as the date. But Robert Sor and Herbert de St. Quentin are mentioned in No. 813 (*Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 106) which is not later than 1107 (they were sub-tenants of Robert fitz Hamo), and all the witnesses, from William Sheriff of Cardiff to Laudomar Ace inclusive, attest a charter of Robert Delahay to Glastonbury, relating to Bassaleg, which is confirmed by Robert fitz Hamo (Hearne, *Adam of Domesham*, ii. 605; Clark, *Cart. et Mun. de Glamorgan* (1910), i. 44). It seems possible that the charter as given in the cartulary has been conflated from Ranulf's original grant (c. 1102) and a confirmation by Henry I (1107–23). Robert son of Alfred of Lincoln and Alfred himself were alive in 1130 (P.R. 15 sq.) It may be significant that they were the successors in Dorset of *Grimbald* the physician (see No. 1369).

**1308.** [1109–21.] Waltham

Notification by Henry I to T. Abp. of York and Nigel de Albini and all of Yorkshire: That he has confirmed to St. Oswald and the Canons of Nostell, in perpetual alms, the two bovates of land in Tockwith given to them by Geoffrey fitz Payn, in the King's presence, to hold with all the liberties enjoyed by Geoffrey, and as freely as they hold anything given them in alms.

Witness: Walter of Gloucester.

[Copies in Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XIX, fo. 127; Bodl. Dodsworth MS. 9, fo. 283 (corrupt and interpolated); Manchester, John Rylands MS. Lat. 225 (No. 14). 'The Scokirk Cartulary' in *Miscellanea* (Yorks. Arch. Soc. Rec. Ser. lxxx. 173); *Monast.* vi. 102.]

This charter is confirmed by No. 1312.

**1309.** [1107–21]

Precept by Henry I: That the monks of Tewkesbury are to hold their lands &c. as freely as in the time of Robert fitz Hamon, and that their land at 'Boxcota' is to be free from gelds, even when the demesne of Robert the King's son is liable, and from pleas.

[Tewkesbury Cart. Cotton MS. Cleopatra A. VII, fo. 70 (abstract).]

Robert was created Earl of Gloucester in 1121. This grant is probably soon after the death of Robert fitz Hamo in 1107.

**1310.** [c. 1107–21.] Waltham.

*Notitia* of the confirmation by Henry I of the gift by William de Albini *pincerna* to St. Mary's of Wymondham, for the health of the King and his offspring and for the souls of his father and mother and of his brother, William II, of a wood in Wymondham manor called 'Suitwde' and the fish-pond of Tipford, and a meadow with land adjoining the church, and his men whom he held under the Earl of Warenne. The King has diverted the highway which passed close by the church, in order that the monks may not be disturbed by travellers.

Witness: Walter of Gloucester.

[Cotton MS. Titus C. VIII, fo. 16 (*olim* xxviii). *Monast.* iii. 331 (V).]

This is probably of the same date as the charter to Nostell.

**1311.** [1112–21.] Woodstock

Precept by Henry I to Stephen of Aumale (*Alba Marla*) and Robert his sewer and all his ministers of Holderness: That Richard Abbot of York shall hold Hornsea Mere as freely as Count Odo [of Champagne] gave it to the Abbot of York and as William II confirmed it; and prohibiting Geoffrey de Spineto or others from fishing there without licence.

Witness: Nigel de Albini.

[Pat. R. 20 Ric. II, pt. 2 m.16 (copy). *Cal. Pat. R. 1396–9*, 75; Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 1301.] Farrer, *Itin.* 317.

**1312.** [1122, Jan. 10]

Charter (in diploma form) by Henry I 'dei gratia rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum', to St. Oswald of Nostell and the Canons Regular of Nostell: Confirming, for the souls of William I and Matilda, his wife Matilda and son William, the foundation by Turstin Abp. of York, and the possessions of the house (enumerated). He grants also the liberties enjoyed by St. Peter's, York (except those affecting the archbishop) with Abp. Thurstan's consent, who has exempted them from all episcopal exactions.

*Signa*: King Henry; Turstin Abp. of York; Richard Bp. of Hereford; William Bp. of Winchester; Everard Bp. of Norwich; Eustace fitz John; Payn fitz John; Walter Espec. [1121–7.]

[Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XIX, fo. 150 (copy); Bodl. Dodsworth MS. 9, fo. 272v<sup>o</sup> (transcript). *Monast.* vi. 92 (ii); Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 1428.] Farrer, *Itin.* 462.

Farrer (*Itin.*) describes this as 'A doubtful charter'. Burton (*Mon. Ebor.* 300) quoting a chronicle *penes* Sir Rowland Wynne, Bt., dates this charter 10 Jan. 1121, and the same year is assigned to it in *Placitorum Abbreviatio* 207b in a suit of 1285. If this is correct the real date must be 10 Jan. 1122 since Everard became Bp. of Norwich 12 June 1121 (see Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, loc. cit.).

**1313.** [1122, Mar. 26.] Northampton

Notification by Henry I addressed generally: That the monks of St. Martin's, Battle, shall hold their lands of Wye, &c. (including Appledram, exchanged for Reading).

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Ranulf the chancellor; Nigel de Albini.

[Copies in Huntington Lib. Battle Cart. fo. 30; Pat. R. 10 Hen. VI, pt. 1, mm. 22–21; 2 Ed. IV, pt. 3, n. 15; Chart. R. 6 Ed. II, No. 56(7). *Cal. Pat. R. 1429–36*, 174 (noted); *Monast.* iii. 247 (xvi) with variants here noted.] Farrer, *Itin.* 451.

The charter in *Monast.* (from Pat. R. 2 Ed. IV, which follows Chart. R. 6 Ed. II) is witnessed by Roger Bp. of Salisbury at Winchester. Henry spent Easter 1122 at Northampton (*A.S.C.*).

**1314.** [1122, Mar. 26?] Northampton

Precept by Henry I to Absolon of Sandwich: To do full right to the Abbot of St. Augustine's, in the abbot's court and according to the judgement of the court, respecting the fee which he holds of St. Augustine and the abbot; namely, the church which he claims to hold in fee and inheritance. Unless Absolon does this the abbot may recover his fee (*recognoscat se ad feudum suum*).

Witness: [Roger] Bp. of Salisbury. [1102–33.]

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. D. X, fo. 184; Julius D. II, fo. 94v<sup>o</sup> (212); B.M. Add. MS. 29437, fo. 132 (ex libro S. Aug. Cant. in quarto) (transcript). *Monast.* i. 143 (liv).]

'Et prohibeo ne super hoc quisquam eum inde iniuste disturbet. T. eodem.'

**1315.** [1122, Mar. 26?] Northampton

Notification by Henry I to Richard Bp. of London and Aubrey de Vere the sheriff, and all his barons and lieges of London: That he has granted for the souls of his father, mother, and successors to the Holy Trinity and Prior Norman and the Canons of the Holy Trinity, London, the right to enclose with a wall the road which ran between their church and offices and the wall of the city of London. They may enclose it at either end up to the wall of the city, and the new road shall pass on the other side of the church.

Witnesses: Ranulf the chancellor; Geoffrey de Clinton; Ralph Basset. [1120–2.]

[Copies in Cart. of Christchurch, London, Hunterian MS., (Glasgow); Guildhall, London Letter-Book C, fo. 48b; P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae [C. 52], No. 13 (2). Sharpe, *Calendar of Letter-Books*, Letter-Book C, 75; Maitland, *London*, 780 (from the Cart. of the Holy Trinity); *Monast.* vi. 155 (v) (transl.).] Farrer, *Itin.* 452.

Hugh de Bocland seems to have been sheriff up to 1115.



**1316\*.** [1122, Mar. 26?] Northampton

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That he confirms the canonry of Canons Regular of Holy Trinity, London, founded by the late Queen Matilda, free from any ecclesiastical subjection. The canons may enclose a road between their house and the city wall. Also the gift of Queen Matilda of £25 *bl.* yearly from her rents in Exeter. He gives further Aldgate with its soke, and confirms the gift of the Cnihtengild and its soke [Portsoken Ward]. The canons are to hold all their possessions with soc and sac, toll and team, and infangthief. They and their men are to be quit of gelds, scots, wites, assizes, aids of sheriffs and their ministers; of all suits, of shires, hundreds, leets, and hustings, of pleas and plaints; of hidages, tallages, military service on foot or horseback, charges of expeditions and wards; works of castles, parks, bridges, stews, walls, and enclosures; of cart-, packhorse-, or ship-service; building of palaces and other works. They shall be quit of tolls in all markets and fairs, roads, bridges, ferries and on the sea. Their tenants in London and elsewhere shall only plead in the court of the canons. They shall not be impleaded concerning any tenement except before the King or his chief justice. No one is to infringe this charter, since the canons are under the King's special protection.

Witnesses: Ran[ulf] the chancellor; G[eoffrey] de Clinton; Ralph Basset. [1121-2.] Fourth Seal of Henry I (frag.) pendant from double tag.

[P.R.O. Ancient Deeds A.S. [E. 42] 317 (pretended original); Cart. of Holy Trinity, Hunterian MS. (Glasgow); Guildhall, London, Letter-book C, fo. 48*b*; Memoranda R. (K.R.) 7 Ed. II, m. 97*d*; Chart. R. 3 Ric. II, No. 2 (copies). *Monast.* vi. 157 (n. 11) (from Stevens's trans.); Maitland, *London*, 780; *Cal. Chart. R.* v. 265; *Foedera* i. 12.] Farrer, *Iitin.* 453.

This charter is unusually comprehensive in its grant of liberties. Its handwriting suggests Henry II rather than Henry I, and its genuineness (despite the seal, which seems authentic) is inconsistent with the statement in the cartulary (see *Monast.* vi. 153) that the gift of the Cnihtengild was made in 1126, which is supported by a charter of confirmation attested by Geoffrey the chancellor (No. 1467).

**1317.** [1122, Mar. 26.] Northampton

Notification by Henry I to Robert Bp. of Lincoln and Earl David, and all his barons and lieges: That he has given to the monks of La Charité serving God in the church of St. Andrew of Northampton, the church of St. Giles<sup>1</sup> in that vill together with 4 acres of his demesne, for the salvation of his parents and predecessors. And confirms all the gifts of Earl Simon, his wife Matilda, and other barons and royal tenants; particularly the annual pension of 40s. in Bedford which the Countess Matilda gave; the carucate and mill in Scalford (*Scaldeforde*) [co. Leic.] given by Robert son of Vitalis; 10½ virgates in the same vill, purchased from the said Robert; 2 virgates in Moulton purchased from Grimbald; the tithe of the mill called Caucheshelne, given by the said Grimbald; 30 acres and pasture for 100 swine in Great Oakley (*Acheleia*) and rights of common of pasture given by Robert son of Lancelin in Wellingborough (*Wendliburgo*), the gift of Ilbert de Cogenhoo; the land of Foxley given by Adelulf; the land and church of Newton given by Amfrey (*Auscheri*) de Chanci; tithes given by Roger of Isham, Hardewin de Hargedon [i.e. Harrowden], Walter of Preston (in Wyton), Ingelramn (in Harrowden), William fitz Burchard (in Floore), Walter de Liner' [in Kislbury], Robert de Armentar[iis] (in Harlestone). Also in Northampton, the house of Werric in the market-place and those of Robert Huuel and Walcher (*or* Walter). The men of the monks who live on their land, between the ditches of the borough and the ditch of the monks, are to be free from every custom of the said vill. All these rights the monks are to hold with sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief.

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Chester; Hervey Bp. of Ely; Ranulf the chancellor; Geoffrey de Clinton; Ralph Basset; Hugh of Leicester. [1113-22.]

[B.M. Add. Chart. 57166 (original); B.M. Royal MS. 11 B. IX, fo. 18 (copy of 13th c. or early 14th); Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XVII, fo. 16; Dugdale MS. 79, fo. 12v<sup>o</sup> (transcript). *Monast.* v. 192.] Farrer, *Iitin.* 454.

Parchment turned up at foot, with a tongue for seal.

<sup>1</sup> B.M. Royal MS. 11 B. ix reads 'Sancti Sepulcri' which is presumably the original reading. The original charter reads 'Sancti Egidii' over an erasure.

**1318.** [1122, Mar. 26.] Northampton

Notification by Henry I to Robert Bp. of Lincoln and generally: That he has given and



granted to the monks of La Charité at Northampton the church of St. Sepulchre there with 4 acres of his demesne, and the mill at Hardingstone called 'Cotesmelne'. They are to hold the gifts of Earl Simon and Countess Maud and other benefactors with sac, soc, &c. and no man is to do them wrong.

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Chester; Ranulf the chancellor; Geoffrey de Clinton; Ralf Basset; Hugh of Leicester.

[B.M. Royal MS. 11 B. IX, fo. 20v<sup>o</sup> (copy).]

A duplicate of the preceding, substituting Hervey Bp. of Ely for Robert Bp. of Chester.

[Ibid. fo. 22.]

**1319.** [1122, Mar. 26.] Northampton

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That he has confirmed to God and St. Oswald and Adelulf the prior and the Canons of Nostell, the church of Tickhill with all its appurtenances in pure and perpetual alms, as Roger de Bulli gave it in the King's presence by delivery of a knife.

Witnesses: Waleran Count of Meulan; Ranulf the chancellor; Nigel de Albini; Robert de Brus; Roger fitz Richard; Payn fitz John. [1120-2.]

[Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XIX, fo. 8 (*olim* 13) (Nostell Cart.) (copy); Bodl. Dodsworth MS. 138, fo. 3 (transcript).] Farrer, *Itin.* 455.

**1320.** [1122, Mar. ?] Rockingham

Notification by Henry I addressed generally: Confirming to Prior Adelwold and the canons of St. Oswald's, Nostell, the church of Bredon [co. Leic.] in free alms, given them in his presence by Robert de Ferrers.

Witnesses: Thurstan Abp. of York; Waleran Count of Meulan; Ranulf the chancellor; Nigel de Albini; William Peverel of Dover. [1121-2.]

[Copies in Manchester, John Rylands Lib. MS. Lat. 222 (formerly Phillips MS. 21710); Cotton MSS. Vesp. E. XIX, fo. 125v<sup>o</sup> (Nostell Cart.); Claud. A. VIII, fo. 73 (transcript of 16th c.). Nichols, *Hist. of Cty. of Leicester*, iii. 696.]

Thurstan did not return to England till 31 Jan. 1121, and Henry was in the north in the autumn and winter of 1122 (Simeon of Durham (R.S.) ii. 267).

**1321.** [1122, c. May 14.] Windsor

Notification by Henry I to Everard Bp. of Norwich and Robert fitz Walter the sheriff, and the barons and lieges of Suffolk: That he has confirmed to God and St. Edmund and the Abbot and monks of St. Edmund's Bury the lands restored to them by Berard, which the King had given to Berard from the demesne of the church, both the demesne-land and the tenants, knights and sokemen.

Witnesses: Ranulf the chancellor; Nigel de Albini; Maurice of Windsor. [June 1121-2.]

[Copies in B.M. Add. MS. 14847 ('Album Registrum S. Edmundi'), fo. 33v<sup>o</sup>; C.U.L. Mm. iv. 19, fo. 96; Ff. ii. 33, fo. 25; Gg. iv. 4, fo. 165v<sup>o</sup>. Douglas, *Social Structure of Mediaeval East Anglia*, 257 (from M); *Feudal Docs.* 71.] Farrer, *Itin.* 461.

Henry I was at Windsor at Whitsuntide (14 May) 1122 (Hen. of Huntingdon (R.S.), 244).

**1322.** [1122, May 14], Whitsuntide. Windsor

Notification by Henry I to justices, sheriffs, &c., in England: That he has granted to St. Mary, St. Alban, St. Oswin, and the monks of Tynemouth to hold all their possessions with sac, soc, &c., and wreck as freely as the King himself. They are to defend the church, monks, and their men and goods as the King's own alms. Any one wronging them incurs the King's forfeiture.

Witness: Nigel de Albini. [1107-22.]

[Cotton MS. Tib. E. VI, fo. 117v<sup>o</sup> (copy); Lansd. MS. 860A, fo. 141v<sup>o</sup> (transcript). *Hist. of Northumberland*, viii. 55(6) (abstract).]

Henry spent Whitsuntide at Windsor in 1110 and 1122. But the new priory church at Tynemouth, dedicated to St. Mary, was consecrated 20 Aug. 1110, the old church having been dedicated to St. Oswin (*Northumberland County Hist.* viii. 56). This and the following charter are probably connected with the abortive claim to Tynemouth by the monks of Durham in 1120 (see No. 1264 and Farrer, *Itin.* 418).

**1323.** [1122, May 14] Whitsuntide. Windsor

Precept by Henry I to his justiciars, barons, and sheriffs of Northumberland: To maintain the church of St. Oswin of Tynemouth and its men and property as they love the King, since that church is his own alms. St. Mary and St. Oswin and the monks of Tynemouth are to have their court as freely and fully as the King has his, with sac and soc, toll and team, infangthief and wreck and all other customs. They are to defend the monks, that no man may wrong the monks in defiance of this precept, on pain of the royal forfeiture.

Witness: Nigel de Albini.

[Cotton MS. Tib. E. VI, fo. 118 (copy). *Hist. of Northumberland*, viii. 55(7) (calendared).]

**1324.** [1122, July 22?] [Sherborne?]

Notification by Roger Bishop of Salisbury to Turstin Abbot [of Sherborne] and all his tenants of Dorset: That he has given to Nicholas sacrist of Sherborne and his successors the Saint Swithun's fair, two days before till two days after the feast, as King Henry granted it to him. Also the church of St. Mary Magdalene in the island on which the castle stands [i.e. Castleton], together with rights of fishing on certain occasions in the stewponds, and the mill adjoining St. Andrew's church as compensation for two mills swamped (*prefocata*) by the said stewponds. He has also given a piece of land with a mill near the old palace to make up for the portion of the monks' graveyard taken to make a road.

Witnesses: *clerks*: Azo Dean of Salisbury; Roger, Arnald, and Athelhelm, archdeacons; Ralf, Theobald, and Roger, the bishop's chaplains; *barons*: Robert de Arundel, Robert of Lincoln, William fitz Walter, Richard de Montacute, Ralf Luvel; *knights*: Osmund *Dapifer*, Nicholas son of Harding, Arnald the butler (*pincerna*), Richard of Devizes, Jordan de Lestre, Richard Foliot and others.

[B.M. Add. MS. 46847, fos. 15, 16 (copy). *Hearn's Collections*, iii. 449.]

'Hanc autem meam donationem in die dedicationis predictae ecclesie beate Marie Magdalene coram omnibus qui affuerunt demonstravi, et coram idoneis testibus postea privilegii munimine confirmavi.'

[A statement in Cotton MS. Faust. A. II gives 1122 as the year in which Sherborne became an abbey.

This document and the royal charter confirming the amalgamation of Horton and Sherborne are consistent with this date.]

**1325.** [1122, May 17–20.] London

Notification by Henry I addressed generally: That he has, by the advice of his council, united his abbey of Horton, owing to the inconvenience of its situation and the fewness of its lands, with Sherborne Priory, with the consent of Roger Bishop of Salisbury. The confirmation of the election of the abbots remains with the Crown.

Witnesses: Ralf Archbishop [of Canterbury]; William Bp. of Winchester; *laymen*: William Earl of Warenne; Ralf Basset; Drew de Monci. [1114–22.]

[B.M. Add. MS. 46487, fo. 26 (copy).]

Abp. Ralf died 20 Oct. 1122. Henry was at Westminster after Whitsuntide. The date given in Cotton MS. Faust. A. II for the union of Horton and Sherborne as one abbey is 1122.

**1326.** [1122, Autumn?] Nottingham

Notification by Henry I addressed to the Abp. of York, and generally for Yorkshire: Granting to William son of Ulf [of Grimthorpe] his land of Fangfoss, [Grim]thorpe, Meltonby, and Givendale, to hold in fee for £4 yearly.

Witnesses: Robert de Ferrers; Walter Espec; Roger de Valognes; Forne son of Sigulf. [c. 1120–9.]

[Transcripts in College of Arms, Vincent, No. 59 (from evidences of Ld. Dacre of the North); B.M. Stowe MS. 763, fo. 37v<sup>o</sup>.; *Archaeol.* vi. 49; Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 449.] Farrer, *Itin.* 482.

**1327.** [1122?] Nottingham

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That he has confirmed to the hospital of St. Peter of York the lands given by himself and Eustace fitz John and Lambert de Fossagate and others his men and burgesses; and whatever they may give in the future; free from all gelds and customs, with sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief. And grants to the lands, men, and property of the said foundation the liberties and customs belonging to the prebends of St. Peter of York; excepting the house-rent (*husgaval*) which the messuages of

the hospital paid before they belonged to the hospital. And confirms the land in Ousegate (*Usagata*) which John Le Larderer (*Lardenarius*) gave them, free of all customs and gelds, even of house-rent. None of the King's officers is to enter the houses or land of the brethren to levy a distress or do them injury. Whoever claims wrongfully against them or impleads them is to pay £10 forfeiture.

Witnesses: Thurstan Abp. of York; Eustace fitz John; Geoffrey fitz Payn. [c. 1120–33.]

[Copies in Chart R. 11 Ed. I, No. 20; Cotton MS. Nero D. III, fo. 5 (*olim* 3). *Monast.* vii, 611; Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 168.] Cf. No. 1328.

### 1328. [1122.] Nottingham

Notification by Henry I to the justiciars, sheriffs, and foresters of Yorkshire: That he grants to the brethren of St. Peter's Hospital [York] wood for their houses and buildings and for fuel; and grass for their cattle throughout the royal forest in Yorkshire; and all easements in the forest which may be necessary to them, saving waste. The King is the protector and a brother of the said house of God.

Witnesses: Thurstan Abp. [of York]; Geoffrey fitz Payn; Eustace fitz John. [c. 1120–33.]

[Copies in Chart R. 22 Ed. I, m. 9 (enrolment of *Inspeximus*); Cotton MS. Nero D. III, fo. 5 (*olim* 3). *Cal. Chart. R.* ii, 438; Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 167.] Farrer, *Itin.* 484.

### 1329. [1122?] Nottingham

Precept by Henry I to the reeves and burgesses of York: That Hamelin hold the land which the burgesses of York have delivered to him, paying the right dues, and have the King's peace.

Witness: Robert de Vere. [c. 1121–33.]

[Cotton MS. Nero D. III, fo. 5v° (copy). Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 205.]

### 1330. [1122?] East Bridgeford (*Bruggefot*)<sup>1</sup>

Precept by Henry I to T. Abp. [of York] and Nigel de Albini and Rainald Bushel (*Bucellus*): That the church of Pickering (*Pinchelingis*)<sup>2</sup> shall have its parish, as in the time of King Edward, and shall not be molested on account of any chapel; and, in particular, is to be seised of the tithe which Ingenulf de Furnellis withholds from it.

Witness: William de Warenne. [1109–29.]

[York Minster 'Liber Albus', pt. i, fo. 63v°; pt. ii, fo. 11; Cotton MSS. Claud. B. III, fo. 8v°; Vitell. A. II, fo. 127 (copies). Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 399; *Monast.* viii, 1179.] Farrer, *Itin.* 485.

The archbishop may be either Thomas or Thurstan. The omission of 'Earl' in the title of William de Warenne can be paralleled.

<sup>1</sup> Cotton MS. Claud. 'Brugefort'.

<sup>2</sup> Cotton MS. Vitell. 'Pikering'.

### 1331. [1122, after Sept. 29.<sup>1</sup>] Durham

Notification by Henry I to the sheriff and ministers of Northumberland: That he holds in his own hand the priory of Tynemouth. That the Abbot of St. Albans and the Prior of Durham are not to interfere with them, but the monks of Tynemouth are to choose their own prior.

Witness: Nigel de Albini.

[Cotton MS. Tib. E. VI, fo. 117b (copy); Lansd. MS. 860A, fo. 142v° (transcript). *Hist. of Northumberland*, viii, 55, No. 17; Gibson *Tynemouth Priory*, App. xv (from Eyre R. 21 Ed. I, r. 1).] Farrer, *Itin.* 475.

<sup>1</sup> Sym. of Durham (R.S.), ii, 267.

### 1332. [1122, Autumn?] York

Notification by Thurstan Abp. of York generally addressed: That, with the counsel of the chapters of Beverley and York and his barons, he has confirmed to the men of Beverley all their liberties, with the same laws which the citizens of York enjoy. King Henry has given his licence for this, and by his charter has confirmed the grant of the abp., saving the dignity and honour of God and St. John and the abp. and the canons. In addition to these free customs the abp. wills that the burgesses have their hans-hus, and there make their statutes, with the same liberty which the men of York have in their hans-hus. And he grants to them the tolls for a rent of 18 marks annually, excepting three feasts on which the toll belongs to



the abp. and the canons; viz. the feast of St. John the Confessor in May, and the feasts of the Translation and the Nativity of St. John. On these three feast-days, the abp. quits the burgesses from every toll. The burgesses are to have free ingress and egress; and to be free of toll throughout Yorkshire, like the citizens of York.

Witnesses: Geoffrey Murdoc; Nigel Fossard; Alan de Perci; Walter Espec; Eustace fitz John; Thomas the provost (*prepositus*) [of Beverley]; Turstin the archdeacon [of Richmond]; Herbert the canon; William son of Tole; William of Bayeux, 'coram tota familia Archiepiscopi, clericis et laicis, in Eboraco'. [1114–29.]

[Beverley Town Records (original). Hist. MSS. Comm., *Report on the MSS. of the Corp. of Beverley*, 2; Stubbs, *Select Charters*, 109 (incorrectly); Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 95; *Foedera*, i. 10 (incorrectly).]

The mention of Eustace fitz John and Walter Espec, who visited the county as justices in 1128–9, seems to make 1128–9 the probable date, but Espec attests a charter of 1122 at York, and it is possible that he and fitz John may have acted together before 1128 (cf. Nos. 1279 and 1312). Abp. Thurstan was abroad from the summer of 1116 to Feb. 1118; from Nov. 1118 to Feb. 1121; from Sept. 1125 to 29 June 1126; and in 1127–8. Farrer thought that Nigel Fossard must have died c. 1120 (*E.Y.C.* ii, p. 326). It seems, therefore, possible to suggest 1122 as a date which would give time for the succession of Robert Fossard and for the forfeiture of his lands and their partial recovery before Michaelmas 1130 (*P.R. 31 Hen. I* pp. 24, 25).

### 1333. [1122, Autumn.] York

Notification by Henry I to Abp. Thurstan [of York] and his barons and lieges of Yorkshire: That he grants to the canons of St. Mary's of Bridlington a carucate of land [in Bridlington] which Gertrude wife of Jordan [Paynel] and Stephen [de Meinill] her son gave, and Stephen of Albemarle confirmed.

Witnesses: William de Tancarville; Walter Espec. [1114–29.]

[B.M. Add. MS. 40008, fo. 161 (copy). Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 806; Lancaster, *Chartul. of Bridlington*, p. 212.] Farrer, *Itin.* 481.

### 1334. [1122, Oct.–Dec.] York

Notification by Henry I addressed generally: That he has taken into his own protection the Prior and convent of Kirkham and their men and possessions; and gives them freedom from toll and passage through all his dominions; also from lastage and stallage and hidages and carriage and wards and castle-works and repairing of walls and bridges and from taxes (*vectigalibus et tributis*) and from host-service and knight-service (*equitatu*).

Witnesses: Thurstin Abp. of York; Adelulf Prior of St. Oswald's; Earl David; Nigel de Albini. [1114–24.]

[P.R.O. Pat. R. 3 Ed. IV, p. 3, m. 9. *Cal. Pat. R. 1461–7*, 311.] Farrer, *Itin.* 478.

Emmanuel Coll., Camb. MS. 65, fo. 2 gives 1122 as the year of the foundation of Kirkham (Dickinson, *Austin Canons*, p. 123, n. 3).

### 1335. [1122, Oct.–Dec.] York

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That he has confirmed to the church of SS. Peter and Hilda of Whitby, and to the abbot and monks there serving God, and to all the men pertaining to the same church, the liberties and customs enjoyed by St. John of Beverley and St. Wilfrid of Ripon. The King grants them their burghage in Whitby and their fair at the feast of St. Hilda, and sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief. All resorting to that fair are to have the King's firm peace. He grants them also their sea-port, and toll and team and all liberties pertaining to a sea-port. And, in York, the church of All Saints, Fishergate, and all the lands and men in the same city pertaining to the church of SS. Peter and Hilda, with sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief. All the forests and pastures on their lands he commands that they possess in demesne. He confirms to them also two carucates of land in Hackness (*Hachanes*), four in Northfield [in Hackness], two in Burniston [in Scalby], free from geld. All these things they are to hold with all the liberties which they ever enjoyed under William I and William II.

Witnesses: Ranulf Bp. of Durham; William Earl Warenne; Nigel de Albini; Robert de Brus; Walter de Espec. [1107–27.]

[P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae [C. 52], No. 27 (7) (copy).]

The charter is confirmed in almost identical terms by Henry II (*Whitby Cartulary*, i. 147).

**1336.** [1122, Oct.–Dec.] York

Precept by Henry I to Anschetil the sheriff and all his reeves and officials of Driffild and Pocklington and Kilham and Pickering and Aldborough (*Burch*): To cause Hugh the dean [of St. Peter's, York] and his clerks to have all their right (*rectas*)<sup>1</sup> tithes from the royal demesne in the aforesaid manors, and from all the parishioners of the churches belonging to the said manors. Similarly, they are to have all the rights of the said churches in lands and in chapels, because the King has given the said churches as alms to St. Peter.

Witness: Walter Espec.

[Copies in York Minster, 'Liber Albus', pt. i, fo. 64; pt. ii, fo. 11; Cotton MSS. Claud. B. III, fo. 8v<sup>o</sup>; Vitell. A. II, fo. 127v<sup>o</sup>; Bodl. Dodsworth MS. 9, fo. 43b (incomplete transcript). Selden, *Hist. of Tythes*, 419; Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 429; *Monast.* viii. 1180 (xxviii).] Farrer, *Itin.* 479.

Henry was at York on 6 Dec. 1122 (Ord. Vit. iv. 435) and also about Michaelmas (Sym. of Durham (R.S.), ii. 267).

<sup>1</sup> 'Liber albus' pt. ii and Cotton MS. 'retractas' (i.e. withheld), which makes better sense.

**1337.** 1122, Dec. 6. York

Notification by Henry 'rex Anglorum' to John Bp. of Lisieux, Stephen Count of Mortain, Robert Delahay, 'et omnibus baronibus et fidelibus suis Normanniae': That he has granted to Warin [des Essarts] the abbey of Saint Evroul-en-Ouche.

Witnesses: Thurstan Abp. of York; William de Tancarville; William de Albini.

[Ord. Vit. *Hist. Eccl.* iv. 435; *Neustria Pia*, 122.] Farrer, *Itin.* 476.

'In festivitate S. Nicholai.'

**1338.** [1122, Dec. 6?] York

Notification by Henry I addressed generally: That he has confirmed to the monks of Charleval (*Noion*) all that William Count of Évreux (*Ebr'*) gave them in England; viz. the church of [East] Hendred (*Henreth*) [co. Berks.] with the tithe and the chapel of [Marsh?] Baldon (*Baldinton*) [co. Oxon.] and one villein (*hospitem*) at Southampton (*Suhanton*) and all the land which William I gave him; and tithe of all the land the King himself gave him, to be held with all the liberties with which the earl possessed them.

Witnesses: Thurstan Abp. of York; John Bp. of Lisieux; Stephen Count of Mortain; Robert Delahay; William de Tancarville; William de Albini; Hamo de Falaise.

[Pat. R. 6 Ed. III, pt. 2, m. 9 (copy). *Cal. Pat. R. 1330–4*, 333 (transl.).] Farrer, *Itin.* 477.

The phrases in the charter 'ut super hiis nemo eis calumpniam incuciat', and 'Hanc igitur cartam . . . experiatur' look like improvements introduced by the recipients. The attestations of John Bp. of Lisieux, Stephen Count of Mortain, and Robert Delahay, suggest that they were at York on 6 Dec., the date of the charter to St. Evroul, of which Charleval was a dependency (see Round, *C.D.F.*, No. 628).

**1339.** [1122, Christmas?] Dunstable

Writ by Henry I to Odard the sheriff and the King's justiciars of Northumberland: Ordering (*concedo*) that the Abbot of St. Albans and the monks of Tynemouth have the right of warren in all their lands in Northumberland.

Witnesses: William de Pirou; Henry de la Pommeraye (*Pomer'*). [c. 1116–c. 1126.]

[Cotton MS. Tib. E. VI, fo. 115b (copy); Lansd. MS. 863, fo. 79 (transcript). *Hist. of Northumberland*, viii. 55, n. 16; Gibson, *Tynemouth Priory*, App. xxi.] Farrer, *Itin.* 486.

Henry I spent Christmas 1122 at Dunstable (Hen. of Huntingdon, 244).

**1340.** [1122?] Winchester

Letter from Henry I to Anselm Abbot of St. Edmund's, Bury: Begging him not to go abroad, because the monks and the knights of the abbey object, and the King cannot consent to it. If ill health be the ground, his friends will do what they can for his recovery.

Witness: Maurice of Windsor. [1121–33.]

[New York, Pierpont Morgan Lib., MS. 736, fo. 2 (copy); *Memorials of St. Edmund's Abbey*, iii, p. xxxvi (analysed).]

Mr. Williamson suggests 1122 as a probable date and supposes Anselm's intended pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela was the occasion (E. W. Williamson, *Letters of Osbert of Clare*, 195).

**1341.** 1122

*Notitia* of an inquest ordered by Henry I, in the year 1122, respecting the claim of the monks of St. Stephen's at Caen to land pertaining to Burton Bradstock (*Brideton*) [co.

Dorset] which had been seized by the King's tenants in Bridport and detained with the aid of the King's officials. The King ordered that the question should be settled by the testimony of the neighbours. Many delays were interposed, but at last the King sent a peremptory command. On the appointed day the claim of the monks was heard before seven hundreds, assembled on the aforesaid land, in the presence of Warin, the sheriff of Somerset and Dorset. Sixteen men, three from Bridport, three from Burton, and ten from the neighbourhood swore that they would make a true affirmation; and they affirmed that the land in question belonged from of old to Burton, and ought to belong to the tenant of Burton. It was therefore adjudged to the monks of St. Stephen at Caen. The names of the jurors follow.

[Cart. of St. Stephen of Caen *penes* Abbé de la Rue (1832). Palgrave, *Commonwealth*, ii, p. clxxxiii; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 119.]

#### 1342. 1122. Oxford<sup>1</sup>

Notification by Henry I addressed generally: Granting to the Prior and Canons Regular of St. Frideswide's, of Oxford, the monastery of St. Frideswide with all its appurtenances; the chapels of Headington, Marston, Elsfield, Binsey; in Oxford, the churches of All Saints, St. Mildred, St. Michael at the North Gate, St. Peter at the Castle, and half of St. Aldate's; the chapel of Holy Trinity, the chapel of St. Clement outside the city; in Wallingford, the church of St. Lucian and St. Leonard; the vill of [Upper] Winchendon, the whole place which is called Binsey, and other lands and churches. 'Habeant et teneant inperpetuum predictam Ecclesiam S.F. ad Capellam meam spectantem . . . liberam et ab omni servicio seculari quietam et solutam inperpetuum.'

Witness: R[anulf] the chancellor.

[Copies in Cart. of St. Frideswide's, Ch. Ch. Oxon., p. 8v<sup>o</sup> (No. 5); ditto, C.C.C. Oxon., p. 271; Chart. R. 6 Ed. II, No. 21; 6 Ed. III, No. 17; Pat. R. 5 Hen. V, m. 3. *Monast.* ii. 145 (vi); *Cart. of St. Frideswide's*, i. 10.]

The reference to St. Aldate's is suspicious. See Parker, *Early Hist. of Oxford*, 292: *contra* Spencer Wigram, *Cart. of St. Frideswide's*, i. 10. The date is that given by the cartulary, but has been questioned.

<sup>1</sup> From the confirmation by Ed. II.

#### 1343. [1122.] Oxford<sup>1</sup>

Notification by Henry I to the sheriff and all citizens of Oxford, and to his subjects French and English: Of a grant 'in perpetuam elemosinam' to God and St. Frideswide and the Canons Regular in the church of St. Frideswide, of the monastery of St. Frideswide's with all appurtenances (including Bishopsmore [in Cutslow]); of a road near the wall of the city, so far as it touches their land; right of closing or blocking up all the gates of the priory at will. To hold the monastery and its territories and liberties 'ab omni exaccione regali et ministrorum Regum et servicio seculari solutum inperpetuum'.

Witness: Ranulf the chancellor (*R.Canc<sup>o</sup>*).

[Copies in Chart. R. 6 Ed. II, No. 21; 6 Ed. III, No. 17; Pat. R. 5 Hen. V, m. 3; Cart. of St. Frideswide, Ch. Ch. Oxon. (No. 6). *Monast.* ii. 145 (vii); *Cart. of St. Frideswide's*, i. 11.] Farrer, *Itin.* 459.

<sup>1</sup> From the confirmations.

#### 1344. [1122?]

Notification by Henry I to the Sheriff and all of Oxfordshire: That he has granted to the Canons of St. Frideswide's, Oxford, the road by the city wall and the wall itself so far as it borders on their land, to enlarge their garden.

Witnesses: [Roger] Bp. of Salisbury; the chancellor; William de Albini, and others.

[Oxford, C.C.C. (Cart. of St. Frideswide's), p. 141 (copy). Wigram, *Cart. of St. Frideswide's*, i. 373.] Wigram dates this c. 1130, but it appears to be confirmed by No. 1343.

#### 1345. [1122.] Oxford

Notification by Henry I to the sheriffs, barons, and ministers: Of a grant to St. Frideswide's monastery of a fair in the city and suburb for seven days beginning on the Vigil of the Translation of St. Benedict (10 July).

Witness: R[anulf] the chancellor.

[Copies in Chart. R. 6 Ed. II, No. 21; 6 Ed. III, No. 17; Pat. R. 5 Hen. V, m. 3; Cart. of St. Frideswide's, Ch. Ch., Oxford, No. 7. *Monast.* ii. 145 (viii); *Cart. of St. Frideswide's*, i. 12.]



**1346.** [1122?] Oxford

Precept by Henry I to Everard Bp. of Norwich, Robert fitz Walter, Richard fitz Walter, and R. Passel[e]we: To cause the monks of Battle to have their churches (enumerated) given them by William II at the dedication with the liberties pertaining. All wrongly taken are to be restored.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; William Earl of Warenne. [1121–9.]

[Copies in Huntington Lib. Battle Cart. fo. 28v<sup>o</sup>; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 15v<sup>o</sup> (imperfect).]

Ralf Passelewe's lands were in the King's hand in 1130 and Robert fitz Walter ceased to be sheriff at Michaelmas 1129 (*P.R.* 31 *Hen. I*, 90).

**1347.** [1122.] 'Edlingas' [Eling or Hayling Island?]

Notification by Henry 'dei gracia Rex anglorum Duxque Normannorum', generally addressed: That he has granted and restored to the church of St. Mary and St. Edward at Shaftesbury all those lands to which Emma the abbess established her claim in the presence of the King and barons 'apud Edlingas'; and has confirmed various other gifts.

*Signa*: King Henry; Ranulf (*Radulfus*) the chancellor; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Robert Earl of Gloucester; Humphrey de Bohun (*Bun*); Alfred of Lincoln; Robert de Arundel.

[Shaftesbury Cart. MS. Harl. 61, fo. 23 (copy); *ibid.*, fo. 30 (imperfect).]

Confirmed Chart. R. 7 John, No. 115 (*Rot. Cart.* i. 150b; *Monast.* ii. 483). The appearance of Robert as Earl of Gloucester together with Ranulf as chancellor would seem to limit this to 1121–2. It may, however, be (though less likely) that the claim was made before Henry I at Eling in 1127 and 'Radulphus' is a mistake for 'Galfridus' in the name of the chancellor. The 'placita Regis de Eilling' are mentioned on the Pipe Roll of 1130 (*P.R.*, p. 38).

**1348.** [1114–22.] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to all justices, ministers, &c., in England: That the church of Battle is to have all its liberties. The King confirms the market at Battle on Sundays granted by William I and grants a fair of three days at the feast of St. Martin in the Summer (4 July).

Witnesses: Ralph Abp. of Canterbury; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Ralph Basset.

[Copies in Huntington Lib. Battle Cart. (copy), fo. 26v<sup>o</sup>; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 14.]

**1349.** [1114–22]

Confirmation by Henry I of the gift by Hugh de Montfort to the monks of Bec, and the priory of St. Philibert of Montfort, of the church of Saltwood [co. Kent] with its chapels and tithes.

[Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 13905, fo. 83v<sup>o</sup>. Porée, *Hist. de l'Abbaye du Bec*, i. 469 (noticed).]

This gift was confirmed by Ralph, Abp. of Canterbury.

**1350.** [1107–22.] Waltham

Notification by Henry I to William Bp. of Winchester and Gilbert Sheriff and all of Surrey: That the King has granted to St. Saviour's of Bermondsey the manor of Waddon free from all gelds and customs as the King had it in his own demesne.

Witnesses: Ranulf the chancellor; Nigel de Albini.

[Chart R. 4 Ed. III, No. 57 (copy); Cotton MS. Claud. A. VIII, fo. 110 (transcript); Bodl. Dodsworth MS. 78, fo. 23v<sup>o</sup> (transcript). *Cal. Chart. R.* iv. 182.] Farrer, *Itin.* 457.

The Bermondsey chronicle places the gift of Waddon in 1127 (*Ann. Mon.* (R.S.), iii. 434).

**1351.** A Charter of Henry II (omitted).**1352.** [1107–22.] Castle of Caen

Record of the restitution, before the court (*justicia*) of Normandy, by Roger son of Peter de Fontenay to St. Stephen's, Caen, of the land and tithes which the saint held from his grandfather Godfrey and his father. By award of the court he made oath to Geoffrey de Sablé (*Sublis*) that he would not again molest the monks, and the abbot gave him of his grace, 40s. and a horse.

Witnesses: the court, viz. John Bp. of Lisieux; Robert de la Hai; Hugh de Montfort; Geoffrey de Sablé (*Sublis*); Roger Marmion; besides other witnesses who attested on behalf of St. Stephen's and of Roger.

[Confirmation of 1129–31 (original or early copy) in 'Emptiones Eudonis' (Archives of Calvados, H. 1834, No. 13–15 *bis*). *E.H.R.* xxiv. 215; Haskins, *Norm. Inst.* 96. An analysis (from Paris, Bibl. de Ste Geneviève, MS. 1656) in Deville, *Analyse*, 44–49.] Farrer, *Itin.*, 398.

**1353.** [1107–22.] Windsor

Notification by Henry I to the Abp. of Canterbury and the Bp. of Rochester and the sheriff, barons, and lieges of Kent: That he has granted to the Prior and monks of Holy Trinity, Canterbury, that they may possess for ever in demesne the land of Brook (*Brok*) with its appurtenances, as freely as they hold any other of their lands.

Witnesses: Ranulf the chancellor; John of Bayeux [chaplain].

[Copies in Canterbury, D. and C., Reg. A, fo. 156; Reg. E, fo. 19; Reg. I, fo. 64v<sup>o</sup>; B.M. Add. MS. 6037, No. 78.]

**1354.** [1100–22.] Portsmouth

Notification<sup>1</sup> by Henry to all his barons and lieges, French and English, of Sussex: Granting that Ralph Bp. of Chichester have warren over all his land of Manhood and that no one hunt therein nor take hares (*leporem capiet*) without his leave under penalty of £10.

Witness: John of Bath (*Johan' Bathon'*).

[Copies in Chichester Cath., Lib. B, fo. 24r.; D–C, p. 1168, No. 30. *Monast.* viii. 1168 (xxx); *Chart. of Chichester*, No. 105 (abstract).]

<sup>1</sup> This writ must be claimed as a notification although it begins *concedo quod*. The witness may possibly by John of Bayeux, or John Bp. of Bath.

**1355.** [c. 1110–22.] Westminster

Precept by Henry I to T. Abp. of York, and Nigel de Albini, Robert de Heriz, Sheriff of Notts., and all of Yorkshire and Notts.: That St. Cuthbert and his monks of Durham are to hold in perpetuity their lands and mills and other property in Notts., as testified by the King's charter to them. They are not to be impleaded therefor in future.

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Nigel de Albini; William de Tanc[arville]; Ralph Basset.

Fourth seal of Henry I (Greenwell and Blair, 3017).

[Durham Cath. i<sup>ma</sup> ii<sup>ae</sup> Regalium, No. 11 (original); copies in Cart. iii, fo. 105; *Cart. Antiquiss.*, fo. 70, No. xv (without witnesses). Raine, *Hist. Dunelm. Script. Tres.*, App. xxxi, No. xxiv; *Journ. Brit. Arch. Ass.* xxix, 261.] Farrer, *Itin.* 290.

Farrer's assumption that this charter was addressed to Abp. Thomas is the sole ground for his placing the appointment of Robert de Heriz as early as 1114. The witnesses and the seal suggest a date near the end of the limit. Robert de Heriz was apparently sheriff Michaelmas 1127–8 in succession to Serlo de Burg (C. H. Walker in *E.H.R.* xxxvii. 70–71), but must clearly have held office earlier as well.

**1356.** [1113–22.] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to Geoffrey Abp. of Rouen, John Bp. of Lisieux, Stephen Count of Mortain, and Robert de Haia, and generally for Normandy: That a fair shall be held at Nonancourt on the eve, day, and morrow of St. Mary Magdalene of which the proceeds are to be divided between the King and Audoin (*Oinus*) Bp. of Évreux.

Witnesses: Ranulf the chancellor; Nigel de Albini.

[Arch. of the Eure, G. 6, fo. 9; G. 122, fo. 41 (copy of 14th c.); Round, *C.D.F.* 97 (No. 282) (abstract); Le Prévost, *Mémoires et notes . . . de l'Eure*, ii. 476–7.]

**1357.** [1115–22.] Windsor

Notification by Henry I to Thurstan Abp. [of York] and Nigel de Albini and Anschetil de Bulemer and the barons of Yorkshire: That he has given to Forne son of Sigulf the land of Thornton-le-Moor (*Torentona*) [Yorks.] belonging to the fee of Robert Malet, for which Alvred son of Ilming paid an annual rent of 20s. To be held at the same rent and for all those customs with which he [Forne] holds the rest of his land. Walter Espec is to cause Forne to be seised thereof.

Witnesses: Ranulf the chancellor; Payn fitz John.

[Reg. of Greystoke Charters, fo. 14 (copy); Bodl. Dodsworth MS. 126, fo. 90v<sup>o</sup> (transcript). Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 1236.]

**1358.** [1107–22.] Woodstock

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That he has granted freedom from shires and hundreds and hidages and danegelds and all gelds and customs to the prebends of St. Peter's of Hereford, and to all the lands given to St. Peter's by Walter de Lacy and Roger

and Hugh his sons in Herefordshire and Gloucestershire, and to one virgate of land at Mongewell (*Momoth*) in Oxfordshire.

Witness: Ranulf the chancellor.

[Cart. of St. Guthlac's, Hereford, Balliol Coll. (Oxford) MS. 271, fo. 86v<sup>o</sup> (copy).]

**1359.** [1113–22]

Precept by Henry I to R[obert] Bp. of Lincoln and Earl David and the sheriff and all of Huntingdonshire: That the soc of the Canons of St. Mary of Huntingdon and their two hides of land in Normancross Hundred be quit of the community (*de communitate*) and gelds of the borough of Huntingdon, according as the shire made a claim on this account against the burgesses and failed. And if there is any man of their soke who has stallage in the borough, he shall also be in the community of the borough; if not, he shall pay there the customs of his stall which he ought justly to pay.

Witness: The Bp. of Lincoln.

[P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae [C. 52], 8 [H] (9) (copy). Madox, *Firma Burgi*, 270; *Monast.* vi. 80 (No. iii) (incorrectly); Landon, *Cartae Antiquae*, No. 241; Ballard, *English Borough Charters, 1042–1216*, 105, 107 (extracts).]

On the meaning of *communitas* see Gross, *Gild Merchant*, i. 103, and Tait, *Medieval English Borough*, 223 n. 4.

**1360.** [1120–2.] Westminster

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: Of a confirmation of an exchange made between Roger Bp. of Salisbury and Hugh Prior of St. Pancras at Lewes. The former to hold the land formerly of Hervey de Wilton in Netheravon (*Nederauena*) and the latter two and a half hides of the chapelry of Pevensey.

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Ranulf the chancellor; Walter of Gloucester; Ralph Basset; Geoffrey de Clinton.

[P.R.O. Ancient Deeds A [E. 40] 15490 (original) (= Misc. Books [Chapter House] B 5/5, 10 (2)); Cotton MS. Vesp. XV. ix, fo 80b (copy). Salzman, *Lewes Chart.* i. 145 (transl.).] Farrer, *Itin.* 469.

Very suspicious.

**1361.** [1109 or 1122.] Nottingham

Precept by Henry I to Robert Bp. of Chester and Godfrey Archdeacon [of Derby]: To cause the King's church of Darley (*Derleia*) [co. Derby] to have the tithes and customs of Winster (*Winesterna*) [co. Derby] as in the time of Edward and William I. If the men of the town refuse, the recipients are to do their duty, and the sheriffs of Nottinghamshire are to have the King's forfeiture.

Witness: Roger Bp. of Salisbury. [1102–27.]

[Lincoln: Carte Decani, No. 131 (copy); Chart. R. 3 Ed. III, No. 3; *Cal. Chart. R.* iv. 138–9; Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 74.] Farrer, *Itin.* 483.

Robert may be either Robert de Limesi (d. 1 Sept. 1117) or Robert Pecche (7 Jan. 1121–22 Aug. 1127). Henry seems to have been north in 1109 and 1122.

**1362.** [1108–22.] Woodstock

Notification by Henry I to Richard Bp. of London and his justiciar and sheriff, and to all the faithful of Holy Church, and to all his officials and lieges of Essex: That he has confirmed to the church and Canons of St. Martin le Grand, London, at the petition of Bp. Roger of Salisbury, the church of Newport [co. Essex] with its lands and chapels and tithes and all other appurtenances. The said church and canons are to hold these things freely for ever, after the death of Bp. Roger.

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Nigel de Albini; G[oeffrey] de Clinton.

[Chart. R. 17 Ed. III, m. 16 (copy). *Cal. Chart. R.* v. 17.]

**1363.** [1121–2]

*Notitia* of the confirmation by Henry I to Bernard the scribe and his heirs of the lands which Bernard held in Cornwall of the King or others: viz. the land and goods which were Gisulf's, the land of Theodulf, Bernard's grandfather, Brictric his uncle, and Ailsa his father,



the land which was Dodo's and that which Ranulf the chancellor held in the castle of Launceston, and other lands and churches (specified).

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Ranulf the chancellor; Geoffrey his chaplain; Robert de Sigillo; Nigel de Albini; Geoffrey de Clinton; Edward of Salisbury; William de St. Clair (*Sancto Claro*); Grimbald the leech.

[Cotton MS. Cleop. C. VII, fo. 76 (*olim* 99) (copy). *E.H.R.* xiv. 418.] Farrer, *Itin.* 430.

Gisulf the scribe was lost in the 'White Ship' (Orderic. iv. 419).

### 1364. [1121-2?]

*Notitia* of the livery (*reddidit*) by John of Bayeux to Bernard the scribe of the land and houses in London which were of Gisulf, and the soke which he had of the Abp. of Canterbury, to hold quit of all service, so long as Bernard should be in the King's court. And if he should depart from it, to hold to him and his heirs for one *mancus* of gold or 2s. yearly. Bernard paid him 9 marks of silver.

Witnesses: John the archdeacon, nephew of the Bp. of Lisieux; Robert keeper of the King's seal; Mark the physician (*medicus*); Robert scribe of the court; Elias son of the Bp. of Durham; Ralph of Whitchurch; Roger Brun; Eustace, John's clerk; Ralph fitz William; William Mauduit; Robert de Vere; Warin Sheriff of Somerset; David and Roger, Bernard's esquires. [1121-4.]

[Cotton MS. Cleop. C. VII, fo. 77 (*olim* 100). *E.H.R.* xiv. 428.]

John the archdeacon became Bp. of Sées in 1124. Robert presumably succeeded Richard (Bp. of Hereford 7 Jan. 1121) as keeper of the seal. Probably of the same date as the preceding.

### 1365. [c. 1121-2]

List of witnesses to a gift (particulars illegible) by Ranulf the chancellor (?) to Bernard the scribe of a tenement in Fleshmonger Street (?), Winchester, viz: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; William de Albini, *pincerna*; Geoffrey [Rufus], chaplain of the chancellor; Richard de Brus; William the almoner; Robert de Sigillo; Ralph de Bosevil; Riker chaplain of the chancellor; Robert his son; Roger de Mealtuiz; Botsardus; Richard the chamberlain; William Cumin; Atso of Winchester; Buistard and Curteis, serjeants of the King's chapel.

[Cotton MS. Cleop. C. VII, fo. 77 (*olim* 100) (copy). *E.H.R.* xiv. 423.]

A reference to a rent of 12*d.* seems to identify this property with that mentioned in the grant of Stephen Count of Mortain (No. 1676). Note the conjunction of Geoffrey Rufus and his protégé William Cumin among the witnesses (see Simeon of Durham, i. 143), as also of two lay members of the 'chapel' staff.

### 1366. [c. 1121-2?]

*Notitia* of the gift by Henry I to Bernard the scribe of void ground in Launceston Castle between the well and the chapel for his lodging.

Witnesses: William de Tancarville; William de Albini, *pincerna*; William de Albini Brito; Payn fitz John; Drew de Moncei. [1121-9.]

[Cotton MS. Cleop. C. VII, fo. 76 (*olim* 99) (copy). *E.H.R.* xiv. 420.] Farrer, *Itin.* 550.

### 1367\*. [1100-22]

Notification by Henry I to John Bp. [of Bath] and Aiulf the Sheriff [of Somerset] and all his lieges: That, for the souls of his father and his mother and other predecessors and his successors, he has confirmed the gift which William Count of Mortain and his men made to SS. Peter and Paul of Cluny; to wit, the church of St. Peter near his castle of Montacute, with the orchards and vineyards; and the land given by the same persons in the manor of Bishopstone; also the borough and the market of the said vill; also the manor of Closworth; and that of Creech with Ham and Atsborough (*Etenberga*), with the church; Tintinhull with all its appurtenances; the church of Yarlinton and whatever Osbert the priest held there in lands and tithes; the church of St. Neot (?) (*Sennet*) with its appurtenances; the churches of Althern and Crantock [co. Cornw.] with their appurtenances; the church of Gussage and twenty solidates of land in Gussage, 'Hunecroft', and Loverlay [co. Dors.]; and the estates called 'Baresfeld', Melbury, Widcombe, Monkleigh (*Lega*) [co. Devon], Nynehead; the tithe of [East] Chinnock; half the tithes of Chiselborough, Cloford, Norton [Fitzwarren], Veryan; the tithes of Marston Magna, Caundle, Thorpe, the three Cernels [in Charminster,

Dorset], Toller, Hooke; two thirds of the tithes of Bickenhall, Durweston, Poyntington, Loders. 'Hec omnia sicut ipsi dederunt vel daturi sunt, ego concedo.'

[Chart. R. 54 Hen. III, m. 10 (enrolment of *Inspeximus*). *Cal. Chart. R.* ii. 136.]

'Sigilli mei appositione confirmo et signo Sancti Crucis manu proprie consigno.'

An extremely dubious document, of irregular form.

Aiulf had ceased to be sheriff before the death of Ranulf the chancellor, Jan. 1123 (No. 1341). W. A.

Morris's date of 1118 for the succession of Warin as sheriff (*E.H.R.* xxxvii. 167) rests on No. 734\* above, which is clearly a forgery.

### 1368. [1107-22]

Notification by Henry I to William Bp. of Exeter, John Bp. of Bath, and Richard fitz Baldwin the sheriff: That he has confirmed to the monks of Montacute the church of St. Peter near the castle of Montacute, &c.

[MS. Trin. Coll. Oxford (copy); *Montacute Cart.* 121 (calendared).]

Imperfect but appears to be earlier in date than the other charter of confirmation which mentions some possessions not here included.

Richard fitz Baldwin was Sheriff of Devon from 1107.

### 1369. [1107-22] Winchester

Notification by Henry I to Roger Bp. of Salisbury and Warin the sheriff and all the barons of Dorset: That he has granted to Alfred of Lincoln to hold in fee the land of Holme (*Holne*) as Grimbold the physician sold it to him.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Ranulf the chancellor; William de Tancarville; John of Bayeux.

[MS. Trin. Coll. Oxford, fo. 71v<sup>o</sup> (copy). *Montacute Cart.* 167 (calendared).]

### 1370. [1107-22.] Brigstock<sup>1</sup>

Precept by Henry I to Robert Bp. of Lincoln and Gilbert the Sheriff [of Huntingdon]: That no man and no man's house remain in the isle of the Abbot of Ramsey without his leave.

Witness: Nigel de Albini.

[Chart. R. 8 Ed. III, No. 29 (copy of *Inspeximus*); P.R.O. Ramsey Cart., fo. 141v<sup>o</sup>; Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333 (copies). *Ramsey Cart.* ii. 81; *Ramsey Chron.* 278.] Farrer, *Itin.* 447.

Gilbert the knight became sheriff about 1107-10 (*E.H.R.* xxxvii. 164) and died 1125 (*ibid.* 167). Henry was abroad in 1124-5.

<sup>1</sup> 'Brikestou' Rawl. MS.

### 1371. [1107-22.] Brampton (*Brantona*)

Notification by Henry I addressed generally: That he has granted to the Prior and monks of St. Neot of Eynesbury (*Einolvesberia*) a three-days fair, on the eve, feast, [and morrow] of St. Neot, with customs as in the King's fairs, and safe-conduct for persons going and returning.

Witnesses<sup>1</sup>: Ranulf the chancellor; Payn Pev[erel] (*Pevn'*).

[Copies in Pat. R. 16 Hen. VI, pt. 2, m. 23; Cotton MS. Faust. A. IV, fo. 45v<sup>o</sup>. *Monast.* iii. 473 (x); Gorham, *Hist. and Antiq. of Eynesbury and St. Neots*, ii. 310 (Y.) (both from Cotton MS.).]

<sup>1</sup> Omitted in Cotton MS.

### 1372. [1121-2.] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to William Bp. of Exeter and the archdeacons of Devon: That he has confirmed a covenant between Roger Bp. of Salisbury and Serlo 'collectorem meum Devon', assigning certain churches as a prebend to be held by Serlo's next of kin.

Witnesses: William Bp. of Winchester; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Robert Earl of Gloucester; Robert Earl of Leicester.

[*Reg. of St. Osmund*, i. 381.] Farrer, *Itin.* 474.

Robert of Gloucester received his earldom after Mar. 1121 (No. 1255). Robert Bloet died 10 Jan. 1123.

Mr. W. H. Rich Jones dates 'circa 1109'.

### 1373. [1121 Apr.-1122]

Notification by [Henry I] King of the English, to Thomas<sup>1</sup> Abp. of York and justiciars

<sup>1</sup> Probably in error for Thurstan. Thomas died Feb. 1114.

and barons and all the King's officials in Yorkshire: That the King has confirmed the grant by Osbert the sheriff, of Acaster [co. Yorks.] to St. German of Selby.

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Bernard Bp. of St. David's; Earl Robert, the King's son.

[Selby Cart. (Brooke), fo. 15 (copy). J. T. Fowler, *Selby Coucher Book*, i. 28; Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 478.]  
Farrer, *Itin.* 446.

Robert was not earl before Apr. 1121. Robert Bp. of Lincoln died Jan. 1123.

#### 1374. [1115-22]

Precept by Henry I to Robert Bp. of Lincoln and Wigot, the sheriff and all the barons of Lincolnshire: That the Prior of Spalding shall not answer nor plead concerning the men who were on his land when the King's father was alive and dead, until the King hears what is the claim against the prior.

[B.M. Add. MS. 35296, fo. 87v<sup>o</sup> (Spalding Cart.) (copy).]

Wigot was sheriff from 1115 (*E.H.R.* xxx. 280 sq.).

#### 1375. [1116-22?]

Precept by Henry I to justiciars, sheriffs, and officials, in whose bailiwicks the Prior and monks of SS. Mary and Nicholas of Spalding have lands and men: That the monks are not to be impleaded respecting any man of theirs who was resident on their land on the day of the King's accession; for this is a breach of the protection (*stabilimentum*) which he gave the monks against those who claimed their men as fugitives. This order applies particularly to the case of Sadebert and Edward and their sons, men of the monks.

[B.M. Add. MS. 35296, fo. 87v<sup>o</sup> (copy).]

The date is uncertain, but the writ evidently refers to the same claims as the preceding.

#### 1376. [1115-22.] Woodstock

Precept by Henry I to Robert Bp. of Lincoln and Wigot the sheriff: That the monks of Spalding are to hold the wood which pertains to their manor as freely and honourably as in the days of William I and William II and of Ivo [Taillebois] and Turolde; and their marsh as well.

Witness: Nigel de Albini.

[Copies in Chart. R. 4 Ed. III, No. 95 (enrolment of *Inspeximus*); B.M. Add. MS. 35296 (Cart. of Spalding), fo. 87v<sup>o</sup> (without witnesses) and fo. 99v<sup>o</sup>; B.M. Add. MS. 5844, p. 220; Harl. MS. 792, fo. 9. *Cal. Chart. R.* iv. 162.] Farrer, *Itin.* 360.

Spalding was founded by Ivo Taillebois and his wife the 'Countess Lucy' 'for their souls and for those of their ancestors Thorold and his wife'. Thorold or Turolde was Sheriff of Lincolnshire under William I, and may probably have been Lucy's father (see *Complete Peerage*, vii, App. J).

#### 1377. [1120-2.] Westminster

Precept by Henry I to W[illiam] the chamberlain and Aubrey de Ver and all their successors, chamberlains, and sheriffs of London: To pay from the farm of London to the sacristan of St. Peter's, Westminster,  $\frac{1}{2}d.$  a day for a light to burn before the tomb of Queen Matilda from Michaelmas last past for ever.

Witnesses: R[oger] Bp. of Salisbury; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Ranulf the chancellor; Ralf Basset.

[Copy in Westminster Abbey 'Domesday', fo. 339 (*olim* 363) v<sup>o</sup>. Robinson, *Gilbert Crispin*, p. 156.]  
Farrer, *Itin.* 470.

#### 1378. [1107-22]

Notification by Henry I to William de Pont de l'Arche and the barons of Hants and Winchester: Confirming the gift to the monks of St. Swithun's by William Potter (*Poccarius*), his serjeant, of a house outside the gates of Winchester, in front of (*coram*) St. Valery's.<sup>1</sup>

Witness: Ranulf the chancellor.

[B.M. Add. MS. 29436, fo. 16 (copy). *E.H.R.* xxxv. 393.]

<sup>1</sup> Possibly 'coram Sancto Walerico' refers to the house held by Bernard de St. Valery (*E.H.R.*, loc. cit.).



**1379. [1107–22]**

Notification by Henry I to William Bp. of Winchester, William [de Pont de l'Arche] the sheriff, Herbert the chamberlain, and all the burgesses of Winchester: Confirming the gift to the Prior and monks of Winchester by Bernard of St. Valery, for the soul of his son, of a rent of 10s. in a place of their choice in Winchester.

Witness: Ranulf the chancellor.

[B.M. Add. MS. 29436, fo. 16 (copy). *E.H.R.* xxxv. 393.]

**1380. [1107–22.] Winchester**

Notification by Henry I to Herbert the chamberlain, Henry de Port, W[illiam] de Pont de l'Arche, Ger[ald] the reeve, and all his barons of Hampshire and Winchester: Of a grant to the Prior and monks of St. Swithun's, Winchester, of soc and sac, toll and team, infang-thief and all customs granted by Edward [the Confessor], William I and William II, particularly toll of all their lordships (*dominiis*) whether at farm or in demesne, viz. of crops (*segete*) &c. whether sold or consumed.

Witnesses: Ranulf the chancellor; *Per* W<sup>1</sup>, chaplain of Oxford.

[B.M. Add. MS. 29436, fo. 14 (copy). *E.H.R.* xxxv. 393.]

The mention of Henry de Port and William de Pont de l'Arche, his successor as sheriff, suggests an early date. Gerald was reeve in 1105 (No. 687).

<sup>1</sup> Professor Galbraith suggests Wimund, Prior of St. Frideswide's, 1122.

**1381. [1114–22.] Winchester**

Notification by Henry I to T. Abp. of York and all the lieges of Yorkshire: Of a grant to St. Mary of York and the monks of eight carucates of land in Rudston (*Rudestein*) with the advowson of the church of Rudston which William Peverel [of Dover] gave them in alms.

Witnesses: R. Bp. of Lincoln; Nigel de Albini.

[Chart R. 1 Ed. II, m. 1, No. 1 (copy). *Cal. Chart. R.* iii. 119; Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 453.]

**1382. [1115–22.] Woodstock**

Precept by Henry I to Nigel de Albini and Ansch[etel] de Bulemer and all the barons of Yorkshire: That all the lands of the Canons of St. Peter [of York] and St. John of Beverley, of St. Mary of Southwell, and of St. Wilfrid of Ripon and Hexham are to be free of fyrd-service and castle-work, as in the time of the King's father and brother. If anything has been taken thence contrary to this precept, let it be restored.

Witness: R[anulf] the chancellor.

[Reg. Magnum Album Ebor., pt. i, fo. 65; pt. iv, fo. 18v<sup>o</sup>; pt. iii, fo. 70 (copies). *Memorials of Ripon* (ed. Fowler), i. 93; *Monast.* viii. 1179 (xxii); Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 130.] Farrer, *Itin.* 416.

**1383. [1121–Jan. 1123.] Woodstock**

Precept by Henry I to Robert Bp. of Lincoln: To fulfil his agreement with Abbot Herbert and the monks of Westminster concerning their manor of Lessness [co. Kent], which he holds from them, as it was agreed between the bp. and Abbot Gilbert and the said monks in the time of William II; that the King may hear no further complaint.

Witnesses: Roger fitz Richard and many others.

[Cotton MS. Faust. A. III, fo. 67v<sup>o</sup> (copy). Armitage Robinson, *Gilbert Crispin*, 157.] Farrer, *Itin.* 473.  
Herbert became abbot 7 Jan. 1121 (John of Worcester, *Chron.* p. 15). Robert Bp. of Lincoln died at Woodstock 10 Jan. 1123 (*A.S.C.*).

**1384. [1123, c. Feb. 2.] Gloucester**

Precept by Henry I to Walter of Gloucester and Warin, Sheriff of Somerset: That all the land and the men of the monks of Bath be quit of shire and hundred and all pleas except *murdrum* and *latrocinium* while they are in the King's hand.

Witness: Nigel de Albini. [c. 1110–29.]

[Camb. C.C.C. MS. cxi. 108 (copy). *Two Charters of Bath Priory*, 49.] Farrer, *Itin.* 487.

Apparently issued during a vacancy in the see. There was such a vacancy between 29 Dec. 1122 and 25 Mar.

1123. Henry was at Gloucester on 2 Feb. 1123 (*A.S.C.*).

**1385.** [1123, Feb. 2?] Gloucester

Notification by Henry I to Adam de Port: That he has granted the monks of Gloucester the gift which Ingulph the clerk made them of a penny a day which he had of the King's alms.

Witness: Walter of Gloucester. [1100–28.]

[Cart. of St. Guthlac's, Hereford, Balliol Coll. (Oxford) MS. 271, fo. 83v<sup>o</sup> (copy).]

**1386.** [1123, Feb. 2?] Gloucester

Precept by Henry I to Walter de Beauchamp and all of Worcestershire: That the goods of the monks of Gloucester are to be free from toll and custom.

Witness: Walter of Gloucester. [1109–28.]

[P.R.O. Gloucester Cartulary [C. 150], fo. 160v<sup>o</sup>; Oxford, Queen's Coll. MS. CCCLXVII (copies).  
*Cart. of St. Peter's, Glouc.* ii. 134; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 126.] Farrer, *Itin.* 488.

**1387.** [1123, c. Feb. 2?] Gloucester

Precept by Henry I to the men of the Abbot of Ramsey: That they render to the abbot quickly and justly whatever they owe him in rent and ferm and debts and pleas, according as he can show that they are indebted. Otherwise the abbot may distrain upon their chattels.

Witness: The chancellor.

[Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333 (copy). *Ramsey Chron.* (R.S.), 229.]

**1388.** [1123, Feb. ?]

Notification [bilingual] by Henry I generally addressed: That he has confirmed to Abp. William [of Corbeil] and the monks of Christ Church, Canterbury, the lands, &c., which they had in the time of Edward the Confessor and William I.

Fourth seal of Henry I, appended at the side in an unusual way (Warner and Ellis, loc. cit.), of brown wax covered with green damask (Campbell Chart.).

[B.M. Campbell Chart. xxi. 6; Lambeth Palace, *Cart. Misc.* x. 109; Stowe Chart. 43 (originals); Copies in Confirm. R. 4 Hen. VII, pt. 1, No. 4; 1 Hen. VIII, pt. 3, No. 6; Pat. R. 12 Hen. VI, pt. 2, m. 9. Warner and Ellis, *Facsimiles*, i, (6); *Journ. Brit. Arch. Ass.* xxix. 259 (noticed) (Campbell Chart.); *Anglo-Saxon MSS.* iii. 44 (Stowe Chart.); *Cal. Pat. R. 1429–36*, 417 (9–10).]

**1389.** [1123, Jan.–Apr.] Woodstock

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Lincoln and Earl David and [Robert] Earl of Leicester and Ranulf Earl of Chester, and all the barons and lords of whom Geoffrey Ridel held lands, and the sheriffs of the counties (*ministeria*) where he held them: That he has given Richard Basset the daughter of Geoffrey Ridel to wife and the wardship of the land of the said Geoffrey until Robert Ridel can be knighted and marry a daughter of a daughter of Ralph Basset. Richard then to have 20 librates of land in marriage of the King's fee in demesne and four knights enfeoffed. If Robert die without an heir by his wife [aforesaid], the whole of his land, of whomsoever held, is to go to Richard. If Geoffrey's daughters are not married in their brother's lifetime or during Richard's wardship, their marriage shall be made by Richard with the King's approval.

'Requisicione et consilio' of the following: Ranulf Earl of Chester; William his brother; Nigel de Albini and other kinsfolk; Geva, mother [of Robert]; Geoffrey the chancellor of Earl Ranulf; Simon Dean of Lincoln; William fitz Ranulf; Thomas de Sancto Johanne; G[eo]ffrey de Clinton; Payn fitz John; William de Albini; Humfrey de Bohun; Robert Musard; Robert Basset; Osmund Basset; Turstin Basset; William constable of Earl Ranulf; Ralph fitz Norman; Hugh Maubaunc. [Nov. 1120–3.]

[B.M. Sloane Roll xxxi, 4, m. 5 (No. 47) (copy). Stenton, *English Feudalism* 258–9.] Farrer, *Itin.* 494. Since the name of the Bp. of Lincoln is left blank, this may have been issued during the vacancy of the see after the death of Robert Bloet (died 9 Jan. 1123). David became King of Scotland in 1124 and Henry had left England in June 1123, while Alexander received the see of Lincoln on 15 Apr. 1123. The list of witnesses should be compared with that of No. 10 in the same roll (Round, *Feudal England*, 213, n. 63).



**1390\*.** [1123 Feb.–Apr.] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to William Abp. of Canterbury, Alexander Bp. of Lincoln and earls, barons, &c.: That he has confirmed the gifts which Richard Basset and his wife Matilda Ridel made to the Canons of the church of St. John the Baptist at Laund [co. Leicester] which they founded for the soul of King William I. These lands (enumerated) are to be held in free alms, free of all secular services and custom; with sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief and all the liberties which Richard Basset or any of his predecessors enjoyed.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Ranulf the chancellor; Earl Simon; Gilbert de l'Aigle; Hugh the Sheriff of Leicester.

[Copies in Chart. R. 7 Ed. II, No. 38; 4 Ed. III, No. 5; Sloane MS. 4937, fo. 198 (18th-c. transcript); Bodl. Dugdale MS. xi. fo. 54 (ex Registro de Tutbury); Harl. MS. 2060, fo. 23 (from Chart. R. as transcribed by Dugdale). *Monast.* vi. 188 (i).]

'Datum apud Westm. anno regni nostri xxvi°.'

Farrer, *Itin.* 610, dismisses this charter as a fabrication, following Round (*Feudal Aids*, 485). William of Corbeil was nominated in Feb. 1123; Ranulf died early in 1123; Gilbert de l'Aigle before 1118. Alexander was appointed Bp. of Lincoln in Apr. 1123. Who then can be Earl Simon? Northampton was still in the hands of Earl David. The regnal year is impossible and seems to have been added by Dugdale to the Chart. R. version. Mr. J. C. Dickinson (*Austin Canons*, 121) places the foundation of Laund about 1119.

**1391.** [1123, Apr. 15?] [Winchester]

Charter by Henry I to Exeter Cathedral: Restoring to it the churches of St. Petroc [Bodmin], St. Stephen [Launceston], Perranzabuloe (*S. Perani Tohou*), and Probus, in Cornwall; and in Devon, the churches of Plympton, Braunton (*Branctona*), St. Stephen at Exeter and the church of Colyton (*Culiton*) as the King formerly gave it to Bp. William.

*Signa*: King Henry; Queen Adeliza; William Abp. of Canterbury; Thurstan Abp. of York; Richard Bp. of London; William Bp. of Winchester; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Alexander Bp. of Lincoln; Everard Bp. of Norwich; Hervey Bp. of Ely; Ralph Bp. of Chichester; Ranulf Bp. of Durham; Robert Bp. of Coventry; Theold Bp. of Worcester; Bernard Bp. of St. Davids; Richard Bp. of Hereford; Godfrey Bp. of Bath; Geoffrey the chancellor; Geoffrey Abbot of St. Peter's, Winchester; Osbert Abbot of Tavistock; Thurstan Abbot of Sherborne; Vincent Abbot of Abingdon; Seffrid Abbot of Glastonbury; [William Abbot of Cerne (*Monasticon*)]; Robert Earl of Gloucester; William Earl of Surrey; David Earl of Huntingdon; Ranulf Earl of Chester; Roger Earl of Warwick; Robert Earl of Leicester; Hugh Bigod and William de Pirou, *dapiferi*; William de Albini; Nigel de Albini; Richard fitz Baldwin; Baldwin de Redvers; Johel [de Mayenne] of Barnstaple (*Berdestaple*); Guy [de Nonant] of Totnes; Robert of Bampton (*Badentona*); William fitz Odo; Jocelyn (*Goislinus*) de Pomeroy (*Pomereda*); Rainald de Vautort (*Valle Torta*); William fitz Richard; Herbert d'Aunay (*Alneto*); Humphrey de Bohun; Walter fitz Thurstan.

[Copies in Chart. R. 36 Ed. III, No. 16; Confirm. R. 1 Hen. VIII, pt. 5, No. 13; Coram Rege R., Hil. 2 Ric. II, rot. 20; P.R.O. Ancient Petitions [S.C. 8] 8547d; Placita in Cancellaria [C. 44] 10/2. *Monast.* ii. 539 (xx), vi. 52 (1) [from Coram Rege R.]; Round, *Feudal England* 482 [= *E.H.R.* viii. 80] (descriptive notice) [from Confirm. R.]; *D.K.R.* xxx, App. 207 (calendared).] Farrer, *Itin.* 491.

Henry spent Easter at Winchester (*A.S.C.*).

**1392.** [1123, Apr. 15?] Winchester

Precept by Henry I to Payn fitz John and all his barons of Herefordshire: That Richard Bp. of Hereford hold in peace a half hide of land in Wellington (*Waligtona*) as his predecessors held it on the days when William I and William II were alive and dead. It is not the King's will that Roger de Candos or anyone else should implead the bp. concerning this land. The bp. is to have his common, rights of entry and exit, pasture and customs as freely as any of his predecessors.

Witnesses: Geoffrey the chancellor; G[eo]ffrey fitz Payn; William de Pont de l'Arche. [1123–7.]

[Pat. R. 29 Ed. III, pt. 1, mm. 15, 14 (enrolment of *Inspeximus*). W. W. Capes, *Charters &c. of Hereford Cath.*, 5 (from the *Inspeximus*); *Cal. Pat. R.* 1354–8, 197 (11).] Farrer, *Itin.* 547, 690.



**1393.** [1123, Apr. 15?] Winchester

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That he confirms the foundation of the house of Canons Regular of St. Mary of Southwark. The canons are to hold their lands and other property with sac and soc, toll and team, and all other customs.

Witnesses: William Bp. of Winchester; William Bp. of Exeter; Bernard Bp. of St. David's; Seffrid Abbot of Glastonbury; William Earl Warenne; William de Albini; Robert de Ferrars; R[oger] the nephew of Hubert; William de Pont de l'Arche. [1121-3.]

[Copies in Harley Charter 44694 (*Inspeximus* of 1498); Chart. R. 18 Ed. III, No. 8 (2). *Cal. Chart. R.* v. 34.] Farrer, *Itin.* 490.

Seffrid was Abbot of Glastonbury 1121-5; but the King was abroad for the whole of 1124-5.

**1394.** [1123, c. June 1?] Winchester

Precept by Henry I to all sheriffs in whose shires St. Martin of Battle has lands: That the monks of Battle are to hold peaceably their lands of Wye, Alciston, Limpsfield, Hutton, Brightwalton, Bromham, and Crowmarsh, and also Appledram which the King gave them in exchange for Reading.

Witness: Roger Bp. of Salisbury (Battle Cart. 'Ebor'). [1121-3.]

[B.M. Campbell Chart. xvi. 13 (original); copies in Huntington Lib. Battle Cart. fo. 30v<sup>o</sup>; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 12; Chart. R. 6 Ed. II, m. 24, No. 55. *Monast.* iii. 247 (xvi) from Pat. R. 2 Ed. IV, pt. 3, m. 16; Hurry, *Reading Abbey*, 156 (calendared).] See No. 1313.

Reading was given to the new abbey there before 29 Mar. 1125, and probably acquired for that purpose. Reading Abbey was founded in 1121 (*Annals of Waverley*, *Ann. Monast.* ii. 218). Henry went abroad in June 1123 and did not return until 1126.

**1395.** [1123, June 3-10] 'in transfretatione'. Portsmouth

Notification by Henry I to T[heulf] Bp. of Worcester and R[obert] Earl of Gloucester: That the King has granted to Walter of Gloucester all the land of Eadric son of Chetel.

Witnesses: Payn fitz John; William de Pirou; Hugh Bigod; Walter de Beauchamp.

[Royal Chart. Duchy of Lanc., No. 5 (original). Round, *A.C.*, 18.] Farrer, *Itin.* 497.

The earldom of Robert was not conferred before spring 1121; between this date and Theulf's death the King only once crossed from Portsmouth.

**1396.** [1123, June 3-10?] Portsmouth

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Norwich and the sheriff and all his barons and lieges: That he has granted the monks of St. Albans who dwell at Binham two carucates of land which Roger de Valognes gave them in Walsingham and half the church of the said vill, and, moreover, the chantry (*cantacionem*<sup>1</sup>) of the said church to hold as freely as their predecessors held it and as Roger gave it.

Witness: Nigel de Albini. [1108-29.]

[Binham Cart. Cotton MS. Claud. D. XIII, fo. 40v<sup>o</sup> (copy).] Farrer, *Itin.* 500.

Roger succeeded his father Peter I who died not earlier than 1108. Roger's grant was made after the death of his father, and this charter must be earlier than No. 1671.

<sup>1</sup> In Roger's grant the reading is *canteriam*.

**1397.** [1123, June 3-10.] Portsmouth

Precept by Henry I to all sheriffs and officials in whose bailiwicks the Canons of Lincoln have their prebends: That the canons hold their prebends as well and honourably as they did in the time of Bp. Robert. If anyone do them wrong, they are to have full right.

Witness: [Roger] Bp. of Salisbury. [1123-33.]

[Copies in Lincoln Cath. Arch. Reg. A. i. 4, fo. 6 (No. xl.); Reg. No. 19; Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 40.] Lincoln was vacant in 1123 and Henry sailed from Portsmouth on June 11.

**1398.** [1123, June 3-10.] Portsmouth

Mandate (*mando tibi et precor mei amore*) by Henry I to W[illiam] Abp. of Canterbury: To maintain and protect the land and men of the Abbess of Malling, that no one do them wrong, *ut tibi inde grates sciam maximas*.

Witness: Earl David.

[Chart R. 21 Ed. III, m. 12, No. 22 (*Inspeximus*). *Cal. Chart. R.* v. 56 (2).] Farrer, *Itin.* 501.

**1399.** [1123?] Woodstock

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Bath and sheriffs and all the barons and lieges of Somerset: That the King has granted to St. Peter and the monks of Montacute the manor of Tintinhull (*Tinetella*) for the soul of his father and mother and of Queen Matilda, and for the good estate of the realm, as Ranulf the chancellor gave it; but on condition that the church of Cluny shall have thence 100s. annually for the anniversary of the chancellor.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Geoffrey the chancellor; William de Tancarville; William de Albini; Nigel de Albini. [1123-9.]

[P.R.O. Chart. R. 54 Hen. III, m. 9 (copy). *Monast.* v. 167.] Farrer, *Itin.* 493.  
Probably soon after Ranulf's death.

**1400.** [1123]

Charter by Hugh Delaval to the monastery of Ste Marie de la Charité for the use of the Benedictine monks of Kirkby [i.e. Pontefract]: Confirming whatever Robert de Lacy gave them in the time of William II and what Hugh has given since (details specified). This with the assent of Abp. Thurstan.

*Signa*: King Henry; Richard de Brus; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Robert Bp. of Chester; Geoffrey the chancellor; Geoffrey de Clinton; Robert d' Oilli; Thomas de Sancto Johanne; Robert de Sigillo; Hugh Bigod, *Dapifer*; Baldwin fitz Gilbert; William de Munfichet; Earl David; Helyas Abbot [of Holy Trinity Rouen] (*de Monte*); Hugh de Bréteuil (*Brieteil*); Richard Bp. of Hereford. [1123-4.]

[Cart. of St. John of Pontefract (at Woolley Park), No. iii, fo. 1. 6 (copy); Bodl. Dodsworth MS. 158, fo. 28 (transcript). Holmes, *Cart. of St. John of Pontefract*, i. 21; *Monast.* v. 121 (iii); Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 1486.] Farrer, *Itin.* 495.

Henry went abroad at Pentecost 1123 and remained in Normandy all 1124. Earl David became King of Scotland on 23 Apr. 1124 (see Farrer, *Itin.* 431, n. 4). Kirkby is the ancient name of Pontefract. The charter is suspect in form, but may have been expanded from a shorter document (see Farrer's note in *E.Y.C.*). Richard de Brus attests the Merton charter (No. 1365), but the position of his name suggests that Richard Bp. of Bayeux (1107-33) may be the person meant. It seems, however, more probable that the name has accidentally changed places with that of Richard Bp. of Hereford.

**1401.** [1123]

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That he has confirmed (for his own salvation and that of Queen Matilda and his son William, &c.) to God and St. Mary and St. John of Pontefract, and the monks there serving God, the vill of Dodworth, as Robert de Lacy gave it in the King's presence in pure and perpetual alms; also the church of Silkstone, and six bovates in the said vill, as given by Swain son of Ailric; also the chapel of Cawthorn, with two-thirds of the tithe of the demesne, and two bovates in the said vill. To be held with sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief and all other customs. The monks and their tenants are to be exempted from the suit of shire and trithing and wapentake, and from scutage and geld and every kind of toll, and from every secular service and work and custom. The boundaries of Dodworth are described.

Witnesses: The Abp. of York; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Robert Bp. of Chester; Richard Bp. of Hereford; Richard de Brus; Geoffrey the chancellor; Geoffrey de Clinton; Robert d' Oilli; Thomas de Sancto Johanne; Hugh Bigod; William de Munfichet; Hugh de Bréteuil; Robert de Sigillo.

[Cart. of St. John of Pontefract (at Woolley Park), No. 72 (copy). Holmes, *Cart. of St. John of Pontefract*, i. 104.] Farrer, *Itin.* 496.

Mr. Holmes dates this 1122; but this is inconsistent with the appearance of Geoffrey the chancellor. It is evidently of even date with the charter of Hugh Delaval. Farrer (*E.Y.C.* iii. 152) regards the charter as spurious, on the ground of the anachronism in the title 'St. John's, Pontefract' and the wording of the quittance of toll, &c., which is identical with that in the confirmation by Henry II.

**1402.** [1120-3.] Wallingford

Precept by Henry I to W[illiam] de Montfichet: Commanding that he allow the land of Langley [Marish] (*Langeleia*) [co. Bucks.] which Matilda the Queen, the King's wife, gave in alms to St. Mary of Abingdon, to be in peace as in the time of his predecessor (*antecessoris*

*rui*) and that he return whatever he has taken. Otherwise William de Bocland is to cause this to be done that the King hear no further complaint for default of right and justice.

Witness: Nigel de Albini.

[Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 140v<sup>o</sup>; C. IX, fo. 148 (copies). *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 77; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 91.]

William de Bocland seems to have been Sheriff of Berks. in 1119 (*Hist. Mon de Abingdon*, ii. 160) and may very well have succeeded his father in Bucks. also. Richard of Winchester must have succeeded him at least as early as Michaelmas 1124 (*E.H.R.* xxxvii. 68–69). Robert Gernon seems to have been alive in 1118, since Nicholas, Bp. of Llandaff (cons. 1148), stated that Robert visited Abingdon in Nicholas's first year as a monk, 30 years before he became Bp. (*Cart. Mon. S. Petri, Glouc.* ii. 173). The date at which Montfichet obtained Gernon's lands is not certain. Henry was in Normandy 1116–20 and 1123–4.

#### 1403. [1115–23.] Rochester

Notification by Henry I addressed generally for England and Wales: That all the men of St. Martin's, Battle, are to be quit of toll and customs, and if driven ashore by stress of weather are not to be molested.

Witnesses: Arnulf Bp. of Rochester; William de Einesford.

[Copies in Huntington Lib. Battle Cart. fo. 32v<sup>o</sup>; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 13 (omitting witnesses).]

#### 1404. [1119–23.] Westminster

Precept by Henry I to Ralph Bp. of Chichester and Richer de l'Aigle and all the Kings sheriffs and justiciars and officials of Sussex: That the manor of St. Martin of Battle called Alciston [co. Sussex] be free from every custom of earthly servitude, i.e. geld, scot, bridge-work, castle-work, parks, hidage, pleas, shires, hundreds, *murdrum*, war-penny, danegeld, host-service (*exercitu*), and all customs and works and aids and essarts. The monks are to have their customs and laws in Alciston in pleas and justice and all other matters; and the hundred of the whole tenement (*hundredum et[iam] totius tenementi*) of Alciston.

Witnesses: R[oger] Bp. of Salisbury; Hamo *Dapifer*.

[Copies in Pat. R. 10 Hen. VI, pt. 1, mm. 22–21; Huntington Lib. Battle Cart., fo. 28; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 12v<sup>o</sup> (imperfect). *Cal. Pat. R. 10 Hen. VI*, 173.]

Richer de l'Aigle was in rebellion in Normandy in 1118 (Farrer, *Itin.* 384). He appears to have been restored in September 1119 (Ord. Vit. iv. 371). His father Gilbert was apparently living in 1114 (Nos. 1048–50) and probably died about 1118 as Richer claimed his English property in that year (Ord. Vit. iv. 324).

#### 1405. [1100–23.] Winchester

Notification by Henry I to all the barons of Sussex: That he has granted Ralph Bp. of Chichester the right of warren at Aldingbourn and Amberley and Houghton. No one is to hunt there without the bp.'s licence under penalty of £10.

Witness: William de Tancarville.

[Chart R. 12 Ed. III, No. 40 (enrolment of *Inspeximus*); Chichester Cath. Lib. A, fo. 25r<sup>o</sup>; B, ff. 24r<sup>o</sup>, 33v<sup>o</sup>; E, fo. 157v<sup>o</sup>; D–C, p. 1168, No. 29; *Monast.* viii. 1168, xxix (incorrectly); *Chich. Chart.*, No. 105 (calendared).]

#### 1406. [c. 1113–23.] Woodstock

Precept by Henry I to [Stephen] Count of Mortain and all his officials: That the Prior and monks of St. Peter's of Eye hold their lands and churches and all their property, especially at Fressingfeld, as they held it on the days when William I and Robert Malet were alive and dead; and that they be not impleaded on account of it. This the King commands by another writ.

Witness: William Maltravers.

[B.M. Add. MS. 8177, fos. 114 and 133 (transcript).]

Stephen would be styled Count of Boulogne after 1125. He obtained the honour of Eye about 1113. Henry was abroad in 1124–5. The earliest attestation by William Maltravers is in 1121 (No. 1285).

#### 1407. [1115–23]

Notification by Henry I to T[heowulf] Bp. of Worcester and Walter of Gloucester and all the barons, French and English, of Gloucestershire: That he has granted to the monks of Gloucester the land of Ridge (*Rugge*) [in Standish], which Thomas de Sancto Johanne gave them.

[P.R.O. Gloucester Cartulary [C. 150], fo. 1417. *Cart. Mon. S. Petri, Glouc.* ii. 97.]

The chronicle (*Monast.* i. 550) places Thomas's gift in 1112.



**1408.** [1114–23.] Woodstock

Precept by Henry I to Robert fitz Walter and all the barons and lieges of Norfolk: That Richer Abbot of St. Benet's Holme have his warren in his land and in that of Swanton Abbot (*Swaneton*) [co. Norf.] and Bastwick Wood.

Witness: Payn fitz John.

[Cotton MS. Galba E. II, fo. 30b (copy). *Monast.* iii. 86 (No. vii); West, *St. Benet of Holme*, i, No. 5.] Abbot Richer died in 1125 (*Flores Historiarum*, ii. 52). Henry was abroad 1124–5. Robert fitz Walter seems to have become sheriff about 1114–16 (*E.H.R.* xxxvii. 166 n. 8).

**1409.** [c. 1113–23.] Waltham

Precept by Henry I to Hugh of Leicester: That the monks of [St. Andrew of] Northampton are to hold their land at Stuchbury [co. Northampton], which has been usurped against them, so that the King may hear no further complaints. The King wills that Earl David and his monks are to hold their lands as freely as the earl's predecessor held them.

Witness: Roger Bp. of Salisbury.<sup>1</sup>

[Copies in B.M. Royal MS. 11 B. ix, fo. 19v<sup>o</sup>; Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XVII, fo. 17v<sup>o</sup>.] Farrer, *Itin.* 311. David received the earldom of Northampton about 1113; he became King of Scotland in 1124.

<sup>1</sup> *Postscript*: 'Et sicut homines de hundredo judicabunt. Teste eodem.'

**1410.** [1116–23.] Woodstock

Precept by Henry I to the Abbot of Peterborough: That the Abbot of Ramsey have stone [from Barnack] for the building of his church as Alwin, his predecessor, had it. If the Abbot of Peterborough does not do this Hugh of Leicester is to do so.

Witness: Ralph Basset.

[Copies in P.R.O. Exch. K.R. Misc. Bk. [E. 163] I. 28 (Ramsey Cart.), fo. 145; Chart. R. 8 Ed. III, No. 6; Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333. *Ramsey Chron.* 229; *Ramsey Cart.* ii. 102–3.] Farrer, *Itin.* 536.

The abbot who built the new church at Ramsey was Reginald (*Ramsey Chron.* 347). He began the church in 1116 and finished it in 1123 (*ibid.* 341).

**1411\*.** [1109–11 or 1115–23.] Winchester

Notification by Henry I to abps., bps., &c.: That he has confirmed to St. Benedict of Ramsey and Abbot Aldwin and the monks, their liberties of soc and sac, toll and team, and infangthief and hamsocne and grithbreach, and foresteal and bloodwite and *murdrum*, wreck, and all pleas of the Crown at Brancaster and Ringstead and in Clackclose hundred and a half, with 64 socmen within 'Bichamdic', and in the market of Downham (*Dunham*) which pertains to Wimbotsham (*Winebodesham*), as the charters of the King's predecessors testify. The abbot and his church are to have soc in all causes over all men who are in the aforesaid hundred, no matter whose men they are. None of the King's justices or sheriffs or officials is to interfere with the exercise of the aforesaid liberties.

Witnesses: R[oger] Bp. of Salisbury; W[illiam] Bp. of Exeter; R[einhelm or Richard] Bp. of Hereford; H[ervey] Bp. of Ely; R[obert] Bp. of Lincoln; B[ernard] Bp. of St. David's; R[anulf] the chancellor; W[illiam] de Tancarville; R[alph] Basset; M[ilo] of Gloucester; R. de Oilli; G[oeffrey] de Clinton; Urso de Abetot; R. Bigod; N[igel] de Albini; W[illiam] of Houghton, the chamberlain.

[B.M. Add. Chart. 33640 (pretended original—imperfect); copies in P.R.O. Ramsey Cart., ff. 56 and 141v<sup>o</sup>; Chart. R. 8 Ed. III, No. 29; Bodl. Rawl. MS. 333. *Ramsey Cart.* i. 241; *Ramsey Chron.* 222.]

Bernard Bp. of St. David's could not witness a charter to Abbot Aldwin. Compare No. 999 from which this may have been adapted.

**1412.** [1107–23]

Notification by Henry I to R[obert] Bp. [of Chester] and N[icholas] Sheriff of Staffordshire: That St. Remi (and his monk Fulc) is to hold his lands with every custom which his predecessors had; and that he has confirmed to the saint one hide at Marston (*Merstona*) [in Church Eaton], to be held as well as the saint held it in the time of King Edward and of King William II. 'Quod si negligas et clamorem inde audiam x libras michi persolvas.'

Witnesses: R[anulf] Bp. of Durham; R[alph] Bp. of Chichester; H[ugh of Leicester?], Sheriff of War[wick].

[Pat. R. 6 Ed. III, pt. 1, m. 8 (enrolment of *inspeximus*); *Monast.* vii. 1043 (iv), 1099.]

Nicholas may have been sheriff as late as 1123, see *E.H.R.* xxxvii. 76. The Bp. of Chester may be either Robert de Limesi (1086–1117) or Robert Peche (1121–27).

**1413.** [1110–23]

*Notitia* of precept by Henry I: That Robert Abbot of Tewkesbury and his monks are to have what they need from the forest of Malvern, as in the time of Robert fitz Hamon, provided that they commit no waste.

[Tewkesbury Cart. Cotton MS. Cleopatra A. VII, fo. 72v<sup>o</sup> (copy).]

Abbot Robert died 8 Dec. 1123 (John of Worcester, p. 18).

**1414.** [1110–23.] Westminster<sup>1</sup>

Precept by Henry I to G[ilbert] Sheriff of Huntingdonshire and his ministers: That the men of the Abbot of Thorney are to be quit of working to enclose the king's court at Huntingdon and Brampton if they would not have done so in the reigns of Edward, William I, and William II.

Witness: Nigel de Albi.

[C.U.L. Add. MS. 3020, fo. 24 (xiii) (copy); MS. Harl. 258, fo. 139v<sup>o</sup>. Bodl. Dugdale MS. 12, fo. 77 (transcripts).]

<sup>1</sup> Harl. MS. 'Brampton'.

**1415.** [1121–3.] Woodstock

Precept by Henry I to T[heulf] Bp. of Worcester and R[obert] Bp. of Chester, and Earl Roger [of Warwick] and Geoffrey de Clinton and all the barons of Warwickshire: That the church of All Saints, Warwick, is to have all its customs and the ordeals of fire and water, and its schools, as in the time of King Edward, William I and William II.

Witness: The Bp. of Lincoln.

[P.R.O. Exch. K.R. Misc. Bk. [E. 163] 22, fo. xi (Cart. of Warwick Coll.) (copy); Bodl. Dugdale MS. 12, fo. 77; Shire Hall, Warwick 'Black Book of Woodcote' (transcripts); *Monast.* viii. 1327 (vii).] Farrer, *Itin.* 492.

Roger de Beaumont ('of Newburgh') succeeded his father in 1119 (Annals of Margam). Theulf Bp. of Worcester died in Oct. 1123. The see of Chester was vacant from 1117 to 1121, and that of Lincoln 10 Jan.–25 Mar. 1123.

**1416.** [1123?] Waltham

Precept by Henry I to Gilbert Sheriff [of Surrey]: That Abbot Herbert of Westminster is to be seised of Battersea as honourably as Ranulf the chancellor ever was; and in particular of the land which Gilbert has unjustly delivered to Lag' son of Hedric.

Witness: Geoffrey the chancellor. [1123–6.]

[Westminster Abbey 'Domesday', fo. 168 (161) (copy).]

Gilbert had ceased to be Sheriff of Surrey by 1126 (*E.H.R.* xxxvii. 70). Henry was in Normandy from June 1123 to Aug. 1126 and the earlier year is more probable.

**1417.** [1123, Oct.?] Rouen

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Salisbury, and generally for England and Kent: That he grants to William Abp. of Canterbury that he may take seisin in his demesne of all the lands pertaining to the archbishopric (whoever holds them), as Anselm had them, unless he elects not to do so. The same is to hold good for the land then in villeinage.

Witnesses: John Bp. of Lisieux; Robert de Sigillo.

[Lambeth MS. 1212, fos. 23 and 188 (copy).]

**1418.** [1123.] Perriers-sur-Andelle

Notification by Henry I addressed generally for England: That he has given the Abbot and monks of Mont-Saint-Michel £12 of land in Budleigh [co. Devon] in exchange for the churches of Wargrave and Cholsey (*Cheals*) [co. Berks.]. And has given these two churches in alms to the Abbot and monks of Reading with all the appurtenances.

Witnesses: John Bp. of Lisieux; Geoffrey the chancellor; William Earl Warenne; William de Tancarville; William de Albi (Egerton MS.); Geoffrey de Clinton; William de Pont de l'Arche (M. St. M.); Thomas de Sancto Johanne; Drew de Moncei (Egerton MS.).

[Copies in Egerton MS. 3031 (Reading Cart.), fo. 14v<sup>o</sup>; Harl. MS. 1708, fo. 17b (incomplete); Cart. Mont-St.-Michel in Public Library at Avranches, No. 210. Round, *C.D.F.* 259 (abstract).] Farrer, *Itin.* 502.

In Harl. MS. 1708, fo. 198, is a charter of Roger Abbot of Mont-Saint-Michel (resigned 1123) addressed to Roger Bp. of Salisbury *provisor Anglie* granting Cholsey and Wargrave to Reading in exchange for Budleigh.

**1419.** [1124?] Argentan

Precept by Henry I to all his officials and sheriffs of England and the sea-ports: That the food and raiment and all the property of the monks of Bec which their men can certify to be for their own use shall be free of toll and passage-money and lestage; no man is to violate this privilege, on pain of £10 forfeiture.

Witness: Robert de Sigillo. [1123–35.]

[Chart. R. 6 Ed. III, No. 44 (enrolment of *Inspeximus*); Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 9221, No. 106 (transcript). *Cal. Chart. R.* iv. 261; Porée, *Hist. du Bec*, i. 377 (imperfect).]

**1420.** [1124?] Argentan

Notification by Henry I to abps., bps., &c.: That he has granted Hervey Bp. of Ely and his successors that no men of his demesne sue or go to shire or hundred; but the bp. shall have all forfeitures of his men as he (*sic*) had at King Edward's death.

Witnesses: John Bp. of Lisieux; Robert de Sigillo; William de Tancarville; William de Albini; Geoffrey de Clinton; [Payn] fitz John.<sup>1</sup> [1123–9.]

[Cotton MS. Titus A. I, fo. 33b (copy). J. Bentham, *Hist. Ely*, App. 18\* (No. xiv).] Farrer, *Itin.* 581. Bentham's text collated with Cotton Titus A. I.

<sup>1</sup> MS. John fitz John.

**1421.** [1124?] Argentan

Notification by Henry I to abps., bps., &c.: That the King has quit-claimed to the church of Ely and Hervey the bp. and his successors 40s. demanded as ward-penny from his lands and men.

Witnesses: John Bp. of Lisieux; Robert de Sigillo; William de Tancarville; William de Albini; Geoffrey de Clinton; Payn fitz John.<sup>1</sup> [1123–9.]

[Ely Muniments No. 4 (original); copies in Cotton MSS. Titus A. I, fo. 2; Tib. A. VI, fo. 109. J. Bentham, *Hist. Ely*, App. 19\* (No. xx).] Farrer, *Itin.* 581 n.

Robert de Sigillo probably succeeded Richard in 1121. Hervey died in 1131.

<sup>1</sup> Cotton MS. Titus A. I John fitz John.

**1422.** [1124?] Argentan

Record of the submission of Thomas de Sancto Johanne and his brothers John and Roger to Roger Abbot of Mont-Saint-Michel and his monks (who had nourished and brought them up) and of the terms by which they made satisfaction for the waste of certain woods, named, in the building of the castle of Saint-Jean-le-Thomas, and for encroachments on the feudal rights of the abbey in the honours of Saint-Pair and Genest; of the renewal of the agreement in the presence of Henry I at Argentan, after the return of Thomas from captivity at Gorron; and of its subsequent confirmation at Mont-Saint-Michel before Turgis Bishop of Avranches, Abbot Richard, and others named.

*Signa* (of the witnesses at Argentan): Geoffrey Abp. of Rouen; John Bp. of Lisieux; Richard Bp. of Bayeux; Robert de Haia, *Dapifer*; William de Tancarville; William de Albini, *pincerna*; William [de Albini] *Brito*, and others. [1123–8.]

[B.M. Add. Chart. 66980 (Original), in private collection (c. 1836); sold by Sotheby 21–22 Oct. 1920, to Lindsey, and thence to B.M. 14 Feb. 1927; copy in Cartulary of Mont-Saint-Michel, Avranches, Bibl. Publ. MS. 210, fo. 36; transcript (from Cartulary) P.R.O. Record Commission Transcripts, Ser. II (Trans. 8), 140 B, p. 250. Round, *C.D.F.* 262 (No. 724) (calendared).] Farrer, *Itin.* 504.

'Hoc autem factum est anno M<sup>o</sup>, c<sup>o</sup>. xxi<sup>o</sup>, indictione secunda, concurrente vi. regnante piissimo rege Henrico I.'

None of these dates fits. The indiction requires 24 Sept. 1123 to 23 Sept. 1124 (or 1117–18); the concurrent 24 Mar. 1122–23 Mar. 1123. Thomas may have been captured during the disturbances in Normandy in 1123. In any case the renewal of the agreement is probably very soon after the accession of Abbot Richard in 1123. It is not clear to which of the three transactions the dating-clause applies, but it is assumed that that at Argentan is intended. The *Signa* are partly in the margin, partly interlined above the names of the witnesses.

**1423.** [1123–4]

Precept by Henry I to the Bp. of Salisbury and Earl David: If the sheriffs of Berks. and the reeves of Cholsey (*Chels'*) have given any of the inland of Cholsey and put it out of the



demesne, to cause it to return to the demesne of the Abbot and monks of Reading by the oath of lawful men of the hundred.

[Reading Cart., Harl. MS. 1708, fo. 17v<sup>o</sup> (copy).]

Hugh the first abbot was appointed 15 Apr. 1123 (*Flores Hist.* ii. 49).

**1424.** [1125, Jan.–Mar.] [Normandy]

Notification by Henry I to the abps., bps., abbots, earls, sheriffs, and all his men (*omnibus suis*) of England: Granting to Seffrid Polek[in], the bishopric of Chichester with the lands and all things belonging to the bishopric. Commanding also that he hold the same peaceably and honourably and quietly within borough and without, in wood and plain, in water and without, and in all places, with sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief and with all the customs with which Stigand or any other of his predecessors best held at any time.

Witnesses: William Abp. of Canterbury; G[eoffrey] Abp. of Rouen<sup>1</sup>; William Bp. of Winchester.

[Chichester Cath. Liber B, fo. 24; D–C, p. 1168, No. 27. *Monast.* viii. 1168 (xxvii) [from D–C].]

Seffrid was nominated in 1125 (John of Worcester, *Chron.*, p. 18) and consecrated on 12 Apr.

<sup>1</sup> *Bathon* MSS. Mr. Peckham (*Chart. of the High Church of Chichester*, p. 26) suggests that B's *Bathon*' (followed by D–C) is a mistake for *Rothom*'.

**1425.** [1125, Jan.–Mar. ?] Rouen

Notification by Henry I addressed generally: That he has granted to Abbot Osbert the abbey of St. Peter of Winchester, with the lands and other things thereto pertaining. To be held with soc and sac, toll and team and infangthief, and flymenafermth and hamsocne and and grithbryce and forsteal and all other customs belonging to the abbacy.

Witnesses: William Abp. of Canterbury; Thurstan Abp. of York; William Bp. of Winchester; William Bp. of Exeter; Bernard Bp. of St. David's; Seffrid Bp. of Chichester; Warner Abbot of Battle; William Earl Warenne; Brian fitz Count; William fitz Odo.

Copies in Cotton MS. Dom. xiv, fo. 30 ; MS. Harl. 1761, fo. 26v<sup>o</sup>. *Monast.* ii. 445 (xiii).] Farrer, *Itin.* 521.

Osbert succeeded in 1124. This is probably of about the same date as the preceding. Warner was elected Abbot of Battle early in Mar. 1125.

**1426.** [1125 Oct. ?] Rouen

Notification by Henry I, generally addressed: That he has given to Ralph Mauduit the abbey of Athelney with all its possessions.

Witnesses: John of Crema, cardinal and legate in England; William Abp. of Canterbury; Alexander Bp. of Lincoln; Seffrid Bp. of Chichester; Anselm Abbot of St. Edmunds; William (*sic* for Geoffrey) Abbot of St. Albans; Robert Earl of Gloucester; William Earl of Warenne; William de Tancarville, chamberlain; Gilbert (*sic* for Geoffrey) de Clinton; Hugh de Gournay.

[Cheltenham, Phillipps MS. 4810 (?) (transcript, now missing). Bates, *Chartulary of Athelney* (Somerset Rec. Soc. No. 14), 133 (translation).] Farrer, *Itin.* 511.

John of Crema landed in England before Easter (29 Mar.) 1125.

**1427.** [1125 Oct. ?] [Rouen ?]

Charter by Henry I to Reading Abbey: Announcing that he has built and endowed the abbey of Reading for the salvation of his soul and those of his father and brother and his son William, and Matilda his mother, and Matilda his wife, and confirming its possessions and liberties (specified). The abbot and his monks are to have the privilege of a hundred-court and of all pleas in respect of their own tenants and their possessions or of strangers transgressing therein or taken transgressing.

*Signa*: Henry King of the English and Duke of the Normans; Adeleidis the Queen; John Cardinal-priest, and papal legate; William Abp. of Canterbury; Thurstan Abp. of York; Geoffrey Abp. of Rouen; William Bp. of Winchester; William Bp. of Exeter; Bernard Bp.

of St. David's; Seffrid (Cotton MS. *Gyefred*) Bp. of Chichester; Symon Bp. of Worcester; John Bp. of Lisieux; Audoin (*Odo*) Bp. of Évreux; Turgis Bp. of Avranches; Anselm Abbot of Bury St. Edmunds; Warner Abbot of Battle; Boso Abbot of Bec; Gilbert Abbot of Sées; Richard Abbot of Mont St. Michel; Robert E. of Gloucester; William E. of Surrey; Roger E. of Warwick; Stephen Count of Aumale; William de Tancarville, chamberlain; Brian fitz Count of Wallingford; Humphrey de Bohun; Robert de la Haie; William fitz Odo; Hugh Bigod.

[Copies in Cotton MS. Vesp. E. V, fo. 17; P.R.O. Cartae Antiq. [C. 52], 22 [X], No. 9; Cotton MS. Domit. A. III, fo. 4v<sup>o</sup>; Harl. MS. 1708, fo. 16 (omitting witnesses); Egerton MS. 3031, fo. 13. Hurry, *Reading Abbey*, 151 (translation); *Monast.* iv. 40 (ii).] Farrer, *Itin.* 512.

'Actum anno verbi incarnati 1125, papa Romano Honorio (Cotton MS. *Henrico*) ii<sup>o</sup>, Romanorum imperatore Augusto Henrico iii<sup>io</sup> (sic).

The occurrence of 'utfangthef' among the liberties makes it certain that the text has been tampered with, but the list of witnesses is credible, and there seems no reason to doubt that a charter of this nature was granted. John of Crema was twice in Normandy (Farrer, *Itin.* s.a. 1125), in Lent on his way to England, and in October on his way to Rome accompanied by the two archbishops. His commission as legate had expired on the death of Calixtus II (Dec. 1124) and was not revived till 12 April. This, and the incongruity of styling Simon *Bishop* of Worcester before his formal election make October the most probable date for this charter and the others similarly witnessed.

#### 1428. [1125, Oct. ?]

Notification by Henry I addressed generally: That he has permitted Geoffrey de Clinton, his treasurer and chamberlain, to found the church of St. Mary in the land of Kenilworth which he gave Geoffrey in fee and inheritance; and confirms to the canons all the lands churches, &c., which they have acquired or may hereafter acquire; viz. the land of Kenilworth given by Geoffrey to Bernard the prior; the manor of Salford Priors [co. Warwick]; the land of Idlicote [co. Warwick] and two meadows in Tysoe [co. Warwick]; the manor of Newnham Regis [co. Warwick] and half a hide in Lillington [co. Warwick]. Moreover, the King grants from his own demesne the church of Wootton Leek [co. Warwick] with one hide in Wootton and two in Lillington; and the churches of Kington [co. Warwick], Stoneleigh [co. Warwick], Bidford [co. Warwick], also the churches of Brailes [co. Warwick] and Wellesbourne [co. Warwick], given by Roger Earl of Warwick; the church of Kington from the fee of Ralph *Pincerna* of Leicester; and the church of Barton (Segrave) [co. Northants.] given by William de Furneaux.

These things to be held quit of every secular service; namely, of all military service within and without England, and all aids and secular exactions. No lord or sheriff or royal official may demand anything in the aforesaid possessions except the King's common gelds which run through the whole shire. The lands are to have the privileges of sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief.

*Signa*: King Henry; Queen Adeliza; William Abp. of Canterbury; Turstin Abp. of York; Geoffrey Abp. of Rouen; William Bp. of Winchester; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Robert Bp. of Chester; Richard Bp. of Hereford; Hervey Bp. of Ely; Audin Bp. of Évreux; John Bp. of Lisieux; John Bp. of Sées; Bernard Bp. of St. David's; Robert Earl of Gloucester; Roger Earl of Warwick; Ranulf Earl of Chester; William Earl Warenne; Robert Earl of Leicester; William de Tancarville, the chamberlain; Geoffrey de Clinton; Robert de Warwick; Nicholas de Stafort; Hugh fitz Richard. [1124-6.]

[Chart. R. 8 Ed. II, m. 3, No. 4 (copy); Harl. MS. 3650, fo. 72 (incomplete); Bodl. Dugd. MS. 12, fo. 303 (transcript). *Cal. Chart. R.* iii. 275; *Monast.* vi. 223 (incomplete) from Harl. MS.] Farrer, *Itin.* 513.

This charter, if genuine, is probably of about the same date as that to Reading. Roger Bp. of Salisbury was probably regent in England during Henry's absence and neither he, nor the bps. of Hereford and Ely, nor the three last witnesses, seem very likely to have been in Normandy.

#### 1429. [1125, Oct. ?] Évreux

Precept by Henry I to the Abp. of York and the justices, sheriffs, barons, &c., of Yorkshire and all England: That the church of Bridlington (*Brellyntona*) and the canons regular there serving God are to have toll and team, sac and soc and infangthief and exemption



from tolls and all customs on their goods through all the King's lands and all liberties and customs which other churches of the religious have in Yorkshire.

Witness: Audin Bp. of Évreux. [1113–35.]

[Copies in P.R.O. Assize R. Yorks. 21 Ed. I [K.B. 138/110], m. 9; Chart. R. 5 Ed. II, m. 7, No. 19; B.M. Add. MS. 40008, fos. 1 and 159; Bodl. Dodsworth MS. 9, fo. 140; 158, fo. 170v° (transcripts from Bridlington Cart.). *Cal. Chart. R.* iii. 187; Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, 1143.]

The Chart. R. and Dodsworth MS. both have 'Ebor' for 'Ebroic'.

**1430.** [1125, Oct. ?] Rouen

Notification by Henry I to Everard<sup>1</sup> Bp. of Norwich and R[obert] fitz Walter and the barons and lieges of Suffolk: That the Abbot of St. Edmunds is to have in the vill of St. Edmund his mint and his moneyer and his right of changing money (*monetam et monetarium et cambium*), as heretofore, after justice has been done upon his moneyer, as it has been done upon the other moneyers of England.

Witnesses: [John] Bp. of Lisieux; [Bernard] Bp. of St. David's; Robert de Sigillo.

[Copies in B.M. Add. MS. 14847 ('Album Registrum S. Edmundi'), fo. 33v°; C.U.L. Mm. iv. 19, fo. 97v°; Ff. ii. 33, fo. 24v°; Gg. iv. 4, fo. 105v°. *E.H.R.* xxiv. 427; Douglas, *Feudal Docs.*, No. 51.] Farrer, *Itin.* 573.

The date at which justice was done on the moneyers is given by John of Worcester and the Peterborough Chron.

<sup>1</sup> Add. MS. 14847 'Her'.

**1431.** [1125, Oct. ?] Rouen

Notification by Henry I to the Abp. of York and the Bp. of Durham and the sheriff, &c., of Northumberland: That he has granted to St. Mary of Carlisle and the canons of that place the churches of Newcastle on Tyne and Newburn; and those churches which Richard de Orivall holds from him, after Richard's death. Richard and the clerks who serve those churches are to acknowledge the canons as their lords, and do to the canons the service which they used to do to the King; and when they die, the churches are to pass into the hands of the canons; in such wise that the clerks who serve them are to have a maintenance, and the canons are to have the rest.

Witnesses: William Bp. of Winchester; Bernard Bp. of St. David's; Robert de Sigillo. [1123–8.]

[Chart. R. 18 Ed. I, No. 54; 6 Ed. III, No. 30. Nicholson and Burn, *Hist. of Westmoreland and Cumberland*, ii. 540; *Monast.* vi. 144; Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 458.]

From 1128 to 1133 the see of Durham was vacant. William Bp. of Winchester died 25 Jan. 1129. For the grant to Richard see No. 572. All three witnesses were in Normandy in 1125.

**1432.** [1125, Oct. ?] Évreux

Precept by Henry I to Eustace fitz John: To cause the Prior and Canons of St. Oswald [of Nostell] to hold the church of Knaresborough which the King gave them in alms, with all the customs thereto pertaining, after causing them to be ascertained by jury of inquest (*sicut fuerint recognite*).

Witness: The Bp. of Évreux. [c. 1120–35.]

[Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XIX (Nostell Cart.) fo. 8 (*olim* 13) (copy). Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 501.]

**1433.** [1125, Oct. ?] Évreux

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Bayeux and all of the Bessin: Confirming the gift to Holy Trinity, Savigny, by Robert de Tôtes with the consent of Richard Bp. of Bayeux of land in Escures [Calvados].

Witnesses: Turstin Abp. of York; his brother Audoin Bp. of Évreux; John of Bayeux. Seal of brown wax attached by tongue.

[Original in Archives of the Manche. Copy *ibid.* in cartulary of Savigny, fo. 51, No. 197. Haskins, *Norm. Inst.*, p. 296.] Farrer, *Itin.* 518.

The grant by Robert is dated 1124.

**1434.** 1125

*Notitia* of a charter (*diploma*) confirming the liberty of the town and parish of Bec, in order to repress the insolence of the people of Bec towards their lords, the abbot and monks. No man of the parish is to enter the town armed, unless on a journey to a distance, on pain



of 18s. amercement. The parishioners are to be quit of work on castles, bridges, ditches or cuttings (*trancheiarum*). The monks are to have the same liberties as the King in buying or selling, and civil and criminal jurisdiction (*in iudicandis omnibus factis et criminibus*) within the parish, except for rape which is more decently tried by laymen.

[Paris, Bibl. Nat. MSS. lat. 12884, fo. 172v<sup>o</sup>; 13905, fo. 9v<sup>o</sup> (copy). Porée, *Hist. de l'Abbaye du Bec*, i. 657.]

This may possibly be a misdated version of the charters of 1134 (Nos. 1900-1).

#### 1435. [1121-5]

Notification by Henry I to William Bp. of Winchester, Gilbert the sheriff, and others of Surrey: Of a grant to Chertsey Abbey and Abbot Hugh, of the manor of Ham.

Witnesses: Ranulf Bp. of Durham; Everard Bp. of Norwich; Maurice of Windsor.

[Cotton MS. Vitell. A. XIII, fo. 55 (copy). *Monast. i.* 432 (xv).] Farrer, *Itin.* 460.

Gilbert died 26 July 1125 (Round, *Commune of London*, 121, Farrer, *Itin.*, s.a. 1125).

#### 1436\*. [1123-5]

Notification by Henry I addressed generally: That he has confirmed, in free and perpetual alms, to the monks of St. Peter of Eye, whatever reasonable gifts have been made to them. Namely, the church of St. Peter outside the vill, and another church within the vill with the appurtenances; the tithes of the demesne of Eye Castle, twelve shillings from the market, a fair of four days at the feast of St. Peter ad Vincula; the vills of Stoke [Ash] Thornham Magna (*Pilecock*), Fressingfield, Bedfield (*Bedefeud*); the land of Osbert de Conteville in Occold (*Acolt*); the land which Benedict the chaplain held from Robert Malet, with the tithes and churches; the tithes of the manors of Eye (enumerated); those of Dunwich, Laxfield, Barrowby (*Bergebi*), Welbourne, Sedgbrook (*Seckebroc*), Colne [Wakes] (*Colung*), [South] Cove (*Caua*); the churches of Bawsey (*Beuseya*), Barrowby, Sedgbrook, Welbourne, with the appurtenances; the churches of St. Leonard, and St. John of Dunwich, with all churches built or to be built in the said vill, and all the land which they hold in lay fee in the vill; the churches of St. Margaret of 'Haleghstowe',<sup>1</sup> Mellis, Thornham, Yaxley; the pannage of the woods of Eye, both in money and in swine; the fisheries of 'Welles'; and various tithes, &c. (enumerated); and all other tenements reasonably given by Robert Malet and other persons.

Witnesses: William Abp. of Canterbury; Herbert Bp. of Norwich; Stephen Count of Mortain.

[Chart. R. 20 Ric. II, No. 4 (*Inspeximus*); B.M. Add. MS. 8177, fo. 111 (transcript). *Cal. of Chart. R.* v. 362.]

Stephen would be Count of Boulogne after 1125, but the charter can only be genuine if 'Herbert' Bp. of Norwich is a mistake for 'Everard' which is improbable. The form of the address is also somewhat suspicious at this early date.

<sup>1</sup> In the Domesday Hundred of Wilford. It is probably another name for Shottisham which was held by Walter the arblaster, who gave St. Margaret's to Eye. Shottisham is also the only church in the hundred now dedicated to St. Margaret. The Domesday 'Halgestou' held by Robert Malet's mother is presumably another estate in the same vill.

#### 1437. [1107-25.] Winchester

Precept by Henry I to Gilbert the sheriff [of Cambridgeshire]: That the Abbot of Ramsey should have the shore of Reach (*Rethere*) [in Burwell, co. Camb.].

Witness: Nigel d'Aubigny.

[Copies in P.R.O. Ramsey Cart., fo. 145; Chart. R. 8 Ed. III, No. 6; Cotton MS. Vesp. E. II, fo. 13; Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333. *Ramsey Cart.* ii. 102 (from *Inspeximus* of 1334); *Ramsey Chron.* 281.]

The inferior limit is given by Gilbert the sheriff.

#### 1438. [1107-25.] Windsor

Notification by Henry I to Gilbert the sheriff and all his barons and lieges of Huntingdonshire: That Gilbert son of Wido, has conceded to Ramsey Abbey in the King's presence and with his consent all the land which belonged to his father except [Long] Stow (*Estou*) [co. Hunts.] and Bluntisham [co. Hunts.].

Witness: Robert Testard.

[P.R.O. Exch. K. R. Misc. Bk. [E. 163] i. 28, fo. lvii; Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333 (copies). *Ramsey Chron.* 229; *Ramsey Cart.* i. 246.]

**1438a.** [1106–25.] Waltham

Precept by Henry I to Gilbert the Sheriff of Huntingdonshire and his officials: If the Abbot of Ramsey can show that none of his predecessors ever worked as owing service (*ad hominiam* (*sic*)) to Brampton, and that he should not, he is to be quit.

Witness: Nigel de Albini.

[Bodl. Rawl. MS. 333 (copy). *Ramsey Chron.* 278.]

**1438b.** [1107–25.] Windsor

Notification by Henry I to Gilbert the sheriff and all of Huntingdonshire: That Gilbert son of Guy (*Widonis*), in his presence and by his leave, has quit-claimed to the abbot and monks of Ramsey Ringstead and Holme [next the Sea, Norf.] and all other lands which his father held except Stowe and Bluntisham [Hunts.].

Witness: R[obert] Testard.

[P.R.O. Exch. K.R. Misc. Bk. [E. 163] i. 28, fo. lvii. Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333 (copies). *Ramsey Cart.* 246; *Ramsey Chron.* 279.]

This is clearly another version of No. 1438 which reads *Estou* (misread *Eston*) for Stowe. Gilbert was the son of Guy of Eu, the *dapifer*. (This correction applies to Vol. I, No. 321.)

**1439.** 1126. Ste. Vaubourg [near Rouen]

*Notitia* of a suit between the monks of Marmoutier and John Bp. of Sées respecting two churches in the territory of Bellême, settled by the mediation of King Henry I, who commanded that the bp. should desist from his claim, so long as the monks made proper provision for the serving of the two churches in question.

Witnesses: Geoffrey Abp. of Rouen; Audoin (*Eudo*) Bp. of Évreux; Bernard Bp. [of St. David's]; Geoffrey the chancellor; Waleran the archdeacon; Robert de Sigillo; Robert de la Haie; Grimbald the physician; Robert de Dangu; Robert de Chandos; Roger his brother; Hugh de Bréteuil (*Braitello*), Abbot Odo; Prior Geoffrey; William Prior of Bellême; William Prior of Perrières and 17 other persons connected with the monastery.

[Arch. d'Alençon, Arch. Dép. Orne, H. 2159 (probably a copy); Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 5441 (11), fo. 306 (transcript). D'Anisy, *Grands Rôles*, 197; Round, *C.D.F.* 430 (No. 1191) (calendared).] Farrer, *Itin.* 519.

'Actum in praesentia regis apud Sanctam Gauburgem prope Rothomagum et ab ipso Sagiense domno Johanne concessum.'

**1440.** [1126?] Ste. Vaubourg

Precept by Henry I to the vicomtes and ministers of Lillebonne and Conteville: To let the monk of St. Martin enjoy the alms given him by William I, viz. £4 in the vicomté of Lillebonne. His boat (*navicula*) is to have free passage on the Risle and its port at 'Risleclif' [near Conteville], as under William I.

Witnesses; Robert de Sigillo; William [de Tancarville] the chamberlain; G[eo]ffrey fitz Payn. [1120–9.]

[Rouen, Public Library, Y. 52 (cartulary of St. George de Boscherville), fo. 61v<sup>o</sup> (copy). Round, *C.D.F.* 67 (No. 198).]

**1441.** 1126

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That he confirms the gifts made to the church of Holy Trinity and St. Mary, Lessay, by the founders, by Robert de la Haie, Roger de Albini, &c.

*Signa*: King Henry; Robert Earl of Gloucester; John Bp. of Sées; Audin Bp. of Évreux; Jordan de Sai; Hamo de Falaise; Hugh d'Orval; William fitz Odo.

[Archives of La Manche, H. 4607 (original). Round, *C.D.F.* 330 (No. 923).] Farrer, *Itin.* 522.

'Anno ab incarnatione Domini MCXXVI peracta feliciter.'

**1442.** [1126?]

Confirmation by Henry I to the Holy Trinity of Lessay: Of a grant made by Rainald d'Orval in 1115 of the church of St. Clement with its lands and tithe, and of other gifts of Rainald and others.

[*Signa*]: King Henry; Robert Earl of Gloucester; John Bp. of Lisieux; John Bp. of Sées;



Audin Bp. of Évreux; William Earl Warenne; Robert de la Haie; Jordan de Sai; William Trusebut; Hamo de Falaise; Hugh d'Orival.

[Archives of La Manche (original now destroyed). Round, *C.D.F.* 330 (No. 924).] Farrer, *Itin.* 522.  
Apparently of the same date as the more general charter of confirmation to Lessay.

**1443.** [1126, Sept. ?] Dieppe (*Deped'*)

Precept by Henry I to the Abp. of Canterbury and the Bp. of Norwich, the barons, sheriffs, and justiciars of Norfolk and Suffolk: That Abbot Anselm and the monks of St. Edmunds are to hold their church of Beccles as well and honourably as Abbot Robert held it on the day when he was alive and dead, and as the church of St. Edmund held it on the day when the King advised Abbot Anselm not to plead respecting it against Brumman the priest.

Witness: A[ubrey] de Vere. [1121–35.]

[Copies in C.U.L. Mm. iv. 19, fo. 95; Ff. ii. 33, fo. 24v°; Gg. iv. 4, fo. 165; B.M. Add. MS. 14847 ('Album Registrum S. Edmundi'), fo. 33. Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 78.] Farrer, *Itin.* 523.  
Henry returned to England 11 Sept. 1126.

**1444.** [1126, Sept. ?] Dieppe (*Deope*)

Precept by Henry I to the sheriffs, justiciars, barons, and lieges of Norfolk and Suffolk: That St. Edmund [of Bury] is to have all his customs and liberties in Thetford and especially the right of 'Fageref' with sac and soc, toll and team and all the liberties enjoyed in the times of William I, William II, and the King himself. No one is to take any of these rights, except by leave of the King and the abbot and convent.

Witness: A[ubrey] de Vere. [1121–35.]

[Copies in C.U.L. Ff. ii. 33, fo. 29; B.M. Add. MS. 14847 ('Album Registrum S. Edmundi'), fo. 39v° (copy). Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 79.]

**1445.** [1123–6.] Rouen

Notification by Henry I to Robert Bp. of Chester and the Earl of Warwick and all of Warwickshire: That he has confirmed in alms to the Canons of Kenilworth the church of Stoneleigh (*Stanleia*) with the lands, tithes, &c., thereto pertaining. This at the request of Thurstan Abp. of York, who held that church from the King, and had given it to the said canons in alms.

Witnesses: Geoffrey the chancellor; Robert de la Haie; Geoffrey de Clinton.

[Harl. MS. 3650, fo. 72v° (copy); Stowe MS. 795, fo. 128 (transcript from the lost original, incomplete); Bodl. Dugd. MS. 12, p. 304 (transcript).] Farrer, *Itin.* 514.

**1446.** [1123–6.] Rouen

Notification by Henry I to Robert Bp. of Chester and Roger Earl of Warwick and Geoffrey de Clinton, and all of Warwickshire: That he has restored to Miles and the other sons of William of Oxford those thirty solidates of land which their father, William the sheriff, held from the King in Kinton (*Chintona*), and especially the land of 'Swinlic', which the King had granted to them and their mother in exchange for the land they used to hold in Bloxham (*Blochesham*) [co. Oxon.]. They are to hold in fee and inheritance, free of all rent and service and other custom.

Witnesses: William de Tancarville; William Peverel of Dover; Geoffrey fitz Payn; Edward of Salisbury; William Maltravers.

[Harl. MS. 3650, fo. 73 (copy); Bodl. Dugd. MS. 12, p. 304 (transcript).] Farrer, *Itin.* 515.

Robert Bp. of Chester died Aug. 1126. Henry returned to England in September, having gone in 1123.

**1447.** [1123–6.] Rouen

Notification by Henry I to G[eo]ffrey Abp. of Rouen and all of Normandy: Confirming at the request of Robert Earl of Leicester and Gohier de Morville, the gift by Ralf de Witot to St. Mary's, Lire, of the mills and forge of La-Neuve-Lire [Eure] in alms.

Witnesses: Audoin (*Oino*) Bp. of Évreux; John Bp. of Lisieux; Ralf de Toeni; Ralf *pincerna*; Robert de Neufbourg; Ernald de Bosco.

[Transcript from a lost cartulary (13th c.) in the Jesuit College at Paris, at Semilly: Coll. Lenoir, xxiii. 453; lxxii. 329. Haskins, *Norm. Inst.* 297.] Farrer, *Itin.* 405.

Ralf de Toeni was dead by 1126 (Ord. Vit. ii. 404). The charter cannot be before 1123, because the land



given is part of the honour of Bréteuil, which came to Robert with his wife Amicia, daughter of Ralf de Gael, who was previously betrothed to Richard son of King Henry, drowned in the 'White Ship' in 1120 (see *Complete Peerage*, vii. 529–30, and Loyd, *Anglo-Norman Families*, 16).

**1448.** [1126, Sept. 11?] Portsmouth

Notification by Henry I to the Abbot and convent of Reading: That he is sending and gives to them at the request of the Empress Maud, his daughter, the hand of St. James the Apostle which she has brought from Germany and given to him. They are to preserve it with fitting reverence.

Witnesses: W[illiam] Abp. of Canterbury; Maud the Empress, the King's daughter; Simon Bp. of Worcester; Ranulf (*sic*) the chancellor; Robert de Sigillo; Brian fitz Count; Roger (*sic*) Bigod, *Dapifer*; William de Crevecœur (*Creuquer*).

[Copies in Egerton MS. 3031, fo. 14; Harl. MS. 1708, fo. 17 (*olim* 15) (without witnesses). *Monast.* iv. 41 (iii).] See Farrer, *Itin.* 521.

If the charter is genuine, the chancellor must be Geoffrey and the *dapifer*, Hugh Bigod.

**1449.** [1126?] Brampton

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Lincoln and all his barons, justiciars, sheriffs, &c., of Bedford: That he confirms to the Canons Regular of St. Mary of Huntingdon those two hides of Dean (*Dena*) which he gave to William son of Ranulf [de Meschines] on account of his service, and which the said William gave as alms to the said canons; to be held with the same liberties as when in the King's hand; that is with sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief. And the men living on those hides are to be quit of shires and hundreds and all geld and custom, and especially of the *murdrum*-fine and of danegeld.

Witnesses: Alexander Bp. of Lincoln; Earl Ranulf; William son of Ranulf; Matthew his son; Robert de Brohi; William de Lisur'. [1123–9.]

[Cotton MS. Faust. C. 1 (Reg. of St. Mary of Huntingdon), fo. 52 (copy). Clay, *E.Y.C.* vii. 51.]

William de Lisures died about Christmas 1129 (*P.R.* 31 *Hen. I.* 82). Henry was in Normandy from June 1123 to Sept. 1126, and from Aug. 1127 to July 1129.

**1450.** [1126?] Brampton

Precept by Henry I generally addressed: That the lands of St. Oswald and his canons [at Nostell] are to have their customs and exemptions at York and elsewhere, with sac and soc, toll and team, and infangthief, they and their men, no matter where those lands are situated.

Witness: The Bp. of Évreux. [1126 or 1130.]

[Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XIX, fo. 8 (*olim* 13) (Nostell Cart.) (copy). Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 1437.]

The Bishop of Évreux was in England in 1126 and 1130.

**1451.** [1126?] Brampton

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Lincoln and the sheriff, &c., of Bedfordshire: That Reginald Abbot of Ramsey has proved in the King's Court his claim to the wood and land at Crawley [co. Beds.] against Simon de Beauchamp, but has granted the latter 20 marks of silver and two palfreys.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Alexander Bp. of Lincoln; David King of Scotland; Geoffrey the chancellor; Robert Earl of Leicester; Adam de Port; Hugh Bigod; William de Albin, butler (*pinerna*); Geoffrey de Clinton; William de Albin, *Brito*; William Peverel; Walter Espec; Robert de Brus; William de Pont de l'Arche; Hervey the monk; Henry fitz William; Berenger fitz Reiner. [1126 or 1130.]

[Copies in P.R.O. Exch. K.R. Misc. Bk. [E. 163], 28 (Ramsey Cart.), fo. 56v<sup>o</sup>; Cotton MS. Vesp. E. II, fo. 11; Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333. *Ramsey Cart.* i. 244; *Ramsey Chron.* 225.] Farrer, *Itin.* 615.

David came to England, for the first time after his accession, in 1126, and again in 1130.

**1452.** [1126?] Brampton

Precept by Henry I to Fulk (*Fulquio*) Sheriff of Huntingdon: Not to trouble the Abbot of Thorney about the work on the enclosure (*haia*) of Brampton, to which he is not bound, nor did his predecessors do the service.

Witness: [Robert] (MS. *P.*) de Sigillo.

[C.U.L. Add. MS. 3020, fo. 24 (xiii), (copy).]

**1453.** [1126, Autumn?] King's Cliffe (*Cliva*)

Precept by Henry I to all his sheriffs, reeves, and officials in whose bailiwicks the Abbess of Barking has lands: That Adelicia (*sic*) the Abbess of Barking hold all her lands and men free of pleas and complaints, shires and hundreds and warpenny and all other incidents except *murdrum* and *latrocinium* as well and honourably as any of her predecessors held, and as her church has the right from of old to have these customs and exemptions.

Witness: W[illiam] de Albini, *Brito*. [1114–33.]

[Pat. R. 4 Ed. IV, pt. 3, m. 22; Confirm. R. 4 Hen. VII, pt. 3, No. 3; Chart. R. 7 & 8 Ric. II, 33 (11) (enrolments of *Inspeximus*). *Cal. Chart. R.* v. 285.] Farrer, *Itin.* 449.

No Abbess Adelicia is known to have held the abbey of Barking under Henry I. This is probably an incorrect expansion of A[lgnes]; and the date above is given on that assumption.

**1454.** [1126?] King's Cliffe (*Cliva*)

Precept by Henry I to the Abp. of York, justices, sheriff, reeves, and ministers of Yorkshire: That the church of St. John of Beverley have its thraves and all its customs in the King's demesne manors in East Riding.

Witness: Nigel.

[Harl. MS. 560, fo. 24v°. Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 97.]

A charter to Binham (No. 1455) is attested by Nigel de Albini at King's Cliffe; and this may be the same occasion. Farrer assigns the Binham charter to 1122. Nigel may be the nephew of Bp. Roger of Salisbury, though, in a Yorkshire charter, Nigel de Albini seems a more likely witness.

**1455.** [1126, Autumn?] King's Cliffe (*apud Clivem*)

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Norwich and all of Norfolk: That he has granted leave to the monks of St. Albans who dwell at Binham to hold in their demesne after the death of Robert [Godchild], the land which he holds in the town of Wells [co. Norf.] as Peter de Valognes gave it to the church of St. Mary and as Roger his son and the aforesaid Robert gave it.

Witness: Nigel de Albini. [1108–29.]

[Binham Cart. Cotton MS. Claud. D. XIII, fo. 40v° (copy).] Farrer, *Itin.* 448.

Roger's grant (*Monast.*, No. ii) is posterior to the death of his father Peter I who was alive in 1108. Nigel de Albini died 21 Nov. 1129.

**1456.** [1126?] King's Cliffe

Precept by Henry I to Fulk (*Fulc'*) sheriff [of Huntingdon] and his ministers: To allow the Abbot of Thorney to be exempt from work on the King's deer-hedge of Brampton [co. Huntingdon] as ordered by another writ.

Witness: G[eoffrey] de Clinton. [1125–9.]

[Burghley House Charters (original); C.U.L. Add. MS. 3020, fo. 24 (xiii). Stenton, *Northamptonshire Charters (Facs.)*, 16.]

Fulk was Sheriff of Cambridge, Huntingdon, and Surrey, 1125–9 (*E.H.R.* xxxvii. 167).

**1457.** [1126, Autumn?] King's Cliffe (*Cliva*)

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Lincoln and the sheriff and barons of Huntingdonshire: That he has confirmed to the church and monks of Thorney, the restitution of two hides of land in Sibson (*Silkeston'*), as Robert de Gaieslea restored them in the presence of Fulk the sheriff and the men of four shires at Huntingdon.

Witness: William de Albini, *Brito*. [*c.* 1125–9.]

[C.U.L. Add. MS. 3020, fo. 19 (viii) v° (copy); Bodl. Dugd. MS. 21, fo. 146v°; Harl. MS. 258, fo. 138 (transcripts).]

**1458.** [1126, Autumn?] Rockingham

Precept by Henry I to Alice wife of Roger Bigod: To cause the monks of Belvoir to have their lands and tithes and all their substance, especially at Bradley [co. Suffolk] as her father Robert de Tosni (*Todeneio*), gave them and the King confirmed them. Unless she does this, Robert fitz Walter shall do it.

Witness: Richard Basset. [1126–7.]

[Belvoir Cart. (Belvoir Castle), fo. 87v° (copy). Hist. MSS. Comm., *MSS. of the Duke of Rutland*, iv. 158.] Farrer, *Itin.* 527.

This is presumably earlier than No. 1495, which is before the end of Ralf Basset's career.

**1459.** [1126, Autumn?] Rockingham

Notification by Henry I generally addressed, and to all of Yorkshire and Northumberland: That he confirms the gifts of Walter Espec to the church of Kirkham; namely, the church &c. of Kirkham, the manor of Whitwell [on the Hill] (*Witewella*), the minsters (*monasteria*) of Garton [on the Wolds] and Kirby Grindalythe, the church of Helmsley [co. Yorks.]; the church of Carham, the church of Kirknewton (*Niwetona in Glendala*), the church of Ilderton, the vill of Titlington [in Eglingham], the houses of Ulchill the clerk in Carham and all his land, with the service which he rendered to Walter de Espec [co. Northumb.]; the tithe of Walter's demesnes and of all the lands which he owns or shall hereafter acquire in Yorkshire or Northumberland.

Witnesses: Turstin Abp. of York; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Alexander Bp. of Lincoln; Geoffrey the chancellor; [Adelulf] Prior of St. Oswald's [Nostell]; Robert de Sigillo; Nigel the nephew of the Bp. of Salisbury; Robert Earl of Gloucester; William de Tancarville; Brian fitz Count; Eustace fitz John; Alan de Percy; Anschetill de Bulemer; John de Sancto Johanne. [1123-7.]

[Chart. R. 10 Ed. III, No. 33 (enrolment of *Inspeximus*). *Cal. Chart. R.* iv. 360.] Farrer, *Itin.* 526.

This charter is summarized in the Kirkham Cartulary [Oxford, Bodl. Fairfax MS. 7, fo. 5]. For the grants of Walter de Espec cf. *Monast.* vi. 208-9. This confirmation is earlier than either of Walter Espec's foundation charters. The witnesses suggest the autumn of 1126 when Abp. Thurstan came south on his way to Rome (see Hugh the chanter in Raines, *Hist. Ch. York*, ii. 219). John de Sancto Johanne had succeeded to his brother Thomas shortly before 1130 (*P.R. 31 Hen. I*, 3) and probably between Michaelmas 1126 and Aug. 1127 (Salter, *Oxford Charters*, No. 57).

**1460.** [1126, Autumn?] Rockingham

Notification by Henry I to Thurstan Abp. of York and all of Yorkshire: That he has confirmed the exchange which Abp. Thurstan and Hugh de Laval effected between the monks of St. John of Pontefract and the Canons of St. Oswald [of Nostell]; the monks giving to the canons the church of All Saints at Featherstone in exchange for half the church of St. Mary's, Pontefract Castle and half the parish thereto pertaining; and also confirms the gift which Hugh de Laval made to the monks, viz. 45s. of rent from land (viz. the church of Ledsham and other rents), in consideration of the above exchange; and also confirms to the canons the church of Ackworth (*Lacwrdā*) and the manor of Hessle and the service of Olard (*Oilerius*) which Hugh gives to them by way of alms.

Witnesses: Thurstan Abp. [of York]; the chancellor; Nigel de Albini.

[Nostell Cart. Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XIX, fo. 7v<sup>o</sup> (copy); Bodl. Dodsworth MS. 138, fo. 41 (transcript). Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 1431.]

On the date see Farrer's note in *E.Y.C.*

Another version of the same charter omitting Ackworth, Hessle, and Olard's service and without witnesses.

[Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XIX, fo. 101v<sup>o</sup> (copy); Bodl. Dodsworth MS. 138, fo. 244 (transcript). Holmes, *Cart. of St. John of Pontefract*, ii. p. lix; Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 1432.]

**1461.** [1126, Autumn?] Rockingham

Notification by Henry I to Everard Bp. of Norwich and Robert fitz Walter the sheriff, and all of Norfolk and Suffolk: That he grants to St. Oswald and the brethren of Nostell, Godric of Norwich and his land and the rent of 3½*d.* which he used to pay annually to the King; to hold as well and freely as the King held them when they were in his demesne.

Witnesses: Thurstan Abp. of York; Everard Bp. of Norwich; Nigel de Albini; Roger fitz Richard; Payn fitz John. [1121-7.]

[Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XIX, fo. 7 (Nostell Cart.) (copy).]

The gift is confirmed by *E.Y.C.*, No. 1428 which is not later than 1127.

**1462.** [1126? Autumn] Rockingham

Precept by Henry I to Fulk (*Fulquio*) sheriff [of Huntingdon] and his ministers: To



exempt the Abbot of Thorney and his men from work on the King's deer-hedge of Brampton, as ordered by another writ.

Witness: Geoffrey de Clinton. [1125-9.]

Great Seal on tongue (probably the fourth).

[Burghley House Charter (original); C.U.L. Add. MS. 3020, fo. 24 (xiii). Stenton, *Northamptonshire Charters (Facs.)*, 16.]

**1463.** [1126, Autumn.] Rockingham

Confirmation by Henry I to the Canons of St. Cuthbert, Worksop, of the gift of William de Luvetot, viz. the church of Worksop in which the canons are, &c.

Witnesses: Thurstin Abp. of York; Alexander Bp. of Lincoln; Ranulf Bp. of Durham; Adelulf Prior of St. Oswald's [Nostell]; Robert Earl of Gloucester; Brian fitz Count; Walter Espec; Alan de Percy (*Perceio*). [1123-7.]

[Harl. MS. 4028, fo. 130v°. (Note of a charter in Lord Pembroke's Worksop cartulary, *penes* George Lascelles of Knyveton, A.D. 1618.)]

**1464.** [1126?] Woodstock

Notification by Henry I to the Abp. of York and all of Yorkshire: That he has given to Robert fitz Payn the land held by his uncle Everard [fitz John] in Kilham, viz. 9 carucates.

Witnesses: Henry de Pomerai; Eustace fitz John; Robert de Brus; Walter Espec. [1122-30.]

[Harl. MS. 1985, fo. 81v° (Randle Holme's notes), transcript (1578) from original *penes* Lord Lumley. Dugdale, *Baronage*, i. 572.]

Robert fitz Payn accounts for this charter in 1130 (*P.R.* 34 *Hen. I*, 27).

**1465.** [1126?] Woodstock

Precept by Henry I to the Bp. of Lincoln and Ranulf Earl of Chester and his justiciars and barons and lieges of Lincolnshire: That Hugh fitz Pinchon hold all his land which belonged to his father with sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief and all his customs as well as ever his father held them; no one is to do him any wrong or outrage.

Witness: H. de Pom[erai]. [1120-33.]

[Finch-Hatton MSS. 170 (Book of Seals), fo. 11v° (No. 41) (Facsimile of original<sup>1</sup> (c. 1640)); Pat. R. 12 *Hen. IV*, m. 6 (*Inspeximus* and confirmation). *Cal. Pat. R. 12 Hen. IV*, 137; *Book of Seals*, No. 41.] Farrer, *Itin.* 531.

The earl here addressed may be either Ranulf I or Ranulf II. Ranulf I succeeded in or after 1120. Pinceon *Dapifer* was holding of the Bp. of Durham at the time of the Lindsey Survey (1115-18), though Hugh is also named as holding 4 bovates in Friskney.

<sup>1</sup> Then *penes* Robert Bertie, Earl of Lindsey.

**1466.** 1126. Woodstock

Final Concord between Urban Bp. of Llandaff and Robert Earl (*consul*) of Gloucester: Respecting the claims which the bp. had against the earl and his men in Wales. The earl confirmed to the bp. a mill, made by William of Cardiff (*de Kardi*); a fishery in the river Ely; a hundred acres of marsh between the Taff and the Ely, to plough; common of pasture with the earl's men; the chapel and tithe of 'Stanbaf' (Whitchurch) &c. The bp. renounces all his complaints. The earl grants that any of his men, sick or well, may own themselves tenants of the bp. and surrender their land to him and his church in the presence of his sheriff, or bailiff of Cardiff. The earl's men and all others may buy meat and drink at Llandaff, to be consumed there; and are to carry away nothing in time of war. All the men of the bp. may buy and sell at Llandaff in time of peace. Ordeals by the red-hot iron shall be taken to Llandaff; for the ordeal by water the trench shall be made in the land of the bp. which is nearest to Cardiff Castle. Trial by battle between a man of the earl and a man of the bp. shall take place in Cardiff Castle. But if between two men of the bp., it shall be fought in the court of Llandaff. The bp. shall have his own Welsh reeves, whose names shall be enrolled in his writ by view and witness of the earl's court. In like manner, the bp. is to have a list of the Welsh [officials] of the Earl.

Witnesses: King Henry; William Abp. of Canterbury; Geoffrey Abp. of Rouen; William Bp. of Winchester; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Ranulf Bp. of Durham; John Bp. of Lisieux;

Oin Bp. of Évreux; Geoffrey the chancellor; David King of Scotland; Rotrou Count of Perche; Roger Earl of Warwick; Brian fitz Count; Robert d'Oilli; Miles of Gloucester; Edward of Salisbury; Walter fitz Richard; Pain fitz John; Richard de l'Aigle; Robert de Sigillo; Uchtred Archdeacon of Llandaff; Isaac, chaplain of the bishop; Ralph Sheriff of Cardiff; Pain de Turberville; Robert fitz Roger; Richard de St. Quentin; Maurice of London; Odo Sor; Geoffrey de Maisi.

[Liber Landavensis, cols. 33–35. Haddan and Stubbs, *Councils*, i. 318; *Book of Llan Dâv*, 27–29.]  
 'Anno ab Incarnatione Domini M<sup>o</sup>C<sup>o</sup>XX<sup>o</sup>VI<sup>o</sup> fuit haec concordia facta.'

**1467.** [1126.] Woodstock

Notification by Henry I to R[ichard] Bp. of London and the sheriff and reeve (*preposito*) and all of London and Middlesex: That he has confirmed to the Canons of the Holy Trinity the soc of the English Cnihtengild and the land pertaining to it and the church of St. Botulf as the men of the gild held it; to hold it with sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief and all customs which the men of the gild enjoyed in the time of Edward the Confessor, and which William I and William II granted by their writs.

Witnesses: A[deliza] the Queen; Geoffrey the chancellor; Geoffrey de Clinton; William de Clinton.

[Copies in Cotton Roll, xiii. 18d (No. 27); Cart. of Christchurch, London, Hunterian Mus., Glasgow; Guildhall, London: Letter-Book C, fo. 135; Liber Dunthorne, fo. 79v<sup>o</sup>; P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae, 13 (3). Sharpe, *Cal. of Letter-Books*, Letter-Book C, 220; *London and Middlesex Arch. Transact.* v. 478; *Monast.* vi. 153 (viii); *Foedera*, i. 11 (defective).] Farrer, *Itin.* 530.

See *Monast.* vi. 156 for an abstract of the same writ in a corrupt form. The gift of the soke is placed in the recital in 1125 and the confirmation is represented as following immediately upon it.

**1468.** [1126?] Woodstock

Notification by Henry I 'rex Anglie et dux Normanniae' addressed generally: That he confirms all the gifts (enumerated) made by Robert d'Oilli the founder and his successors to the church and Canons of St. George in the castle at Oxford. The men and tenements of the canons are to be exempt from shires and hundreds and wards and danegelds and common pleas and sac and soc, toll and team, infangthief and all other complaints and exactions except *murdram* and *latrocinium probatum*.

Witnesses: Geoffrey the chancellor; Robert de Sigillo; Geoffrey de Clinton; Henry de Pomerai. [1123–7.]

[Ch. Ch. Oxford, Oseney Charters ii. 6A (original); copies in Oseney Cartulary, fo. 10; Chart. R. 51 Hen. III, m. 9 (*Inspeximus*). Salter, *Oxford Charters*, No. 58 (facs.); *Cart. of Oseney*, iv. 6 (No. 6); *Cal. Chart. R.* ii. 69.] Farrer, *Itin.* 603.

**1469.** [1126?] Woodstock

Precept by Henry I, King of the English and Duke of the Normans, to Robert de Borchest' and Hemming the priest and his men at Brill: That the King's Canons of St. George [in the castle, Oxford] are to hold their land and wood at Arncoth (*Hernicote*) [co. Oxon.], and to have herbage and all their customs from the King's wood as formerly, paying therefor two shillings and two loads of oats yearly.

Witness: Geoffrey de Clinton. [1123–33.]

[Copies in P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae, [C. 82] 8 [H] 11; Cotton MS. Vitell. E. XV, fo. 167 *recto*. Salter, *Cart. of Oseney*, vi. 38 (No. 960A); Landon, *Cartae Antiquae*, No. 243.]

**1470.** [1126?] Woodstock

Precept by Henry I to Restwold (*Restoldo*) Sheriff of Oxford, Richard Sheriff of Buckinghamshire, and their ministers: That the land and men of the Canons of St. George's, Oxford, be quit of shires, hundreds, wards, and common pleas, and all else but murder and proved larceny, and no one is to harm or insult them because they are of the King's own alms.

Witness: Roger Bp. of Salisbury. [Mich. 1126–Aug. 1127.]

Fragment of seal.

[Ch. Ch. Oxford, Oseney Deeds, ii. 6B (original); Cotton MS. Vitell. E. XV, fo. 167 (copy). Salter, *Oxford Charters*, No. 57 (facs.); *Cart. of Oseney*, iv. 8 (No. 6B); *Bibl. de l'École des Chartes*, lxxix. 575.] Farrer, *Itin.* 603A.

Restwold was presumably displaced in 1129. Richard [of Winchester] was the predecessor of Maenfeninus, who seems to have been Sheriff of Bucks. from Easter 1127–30.



**1471.\* [1123-6.] Westminster**

Notification by Roger Bp. of Salisbury as procurator for Henry I in England, generally addressed: Of the liberties (specified) granted to Reading Abbey in all their lands, with a mint and moneyer at Reading.

[B.M. Add. Chart. 19575 (pseudo-original); Harl. MS. 1708, fo. 185v°. Hurry, *Reading Abbey*, 157 (calendared); *E.H.R.* xxxix. 79; *Tait Essays*, 141 (with facsimile).]

'Apud Westmonasterium per breve Regis.'

Issued in consequence of the King's charter of foundation, 1125. An apparent forgery as it grants 'hut-fangenetheof', but possibly based on an actual writ.

**1472. [1123-6?]**

Notification by Roger Bp. of Salisbury, regent (*regni Angliae procurator sub domino nostro rege Henrico*), to A[ubrey de Vere] Sheriff and all ministers of London and England: That he has given to Abbot Hugh and the monks of Reading, by order of Henry I, one moneyer in London, named Edgar, who is with his household, to be quit of all pleas, &c., and to remain in the hand of the abbot, as if he dwelt at Reading, as shall be any successor whom the abbot and monks shall appoint. He shall pay to the abbot the same dues as the other moneyers pay the King, and shall change (*cambiet*) in the land of the abbot, as the abbot may grant.

Witnesses omitted.

[Copy in Harl. MS. 1708, fo. 113. *Monast.* iv. 41 (vi).]

No coins are known to have been struck at Reading, but the last type of Henry I's pence was struck by Edgar in London. See G. C. Brooke, *Cat. of English Coins in the B.M., The Norman Kings*, i, p. clxxix.

**1473. [1121-6]**

Letter by R[ichard] B[elmeis] Bp. of London to the barons of Shropshire: That Payn fitz John, who succeeded the bp. in the control of the sheriffdom of Shropshire, at the first county-court (*placito*) he held at Bridgnorth, jointly with Walter the constable asked the bp. whether the monks of St. Peter's, Shrewsbury, had ever paid scutage (*auxilium militum*), they having presented a writ excusing them unless they had previously paid. It was unanimously agreed that they had never done so.

[B.M. Add. MS. 30311, fo. 284 (No. 353) (transcript from Shrewsbury Cart.).]

Pain fitz John seems to have succeeded Bp. Richard in 1121 (see No. 1298). Bp. Richard died 16 Jan. 1127.

**1474. [1127, c. Jan. 1.] Westminster**

Charter of confirmation by Henry I to Reading Abbey: Confirming all its privileges.

Witnesses: William Abp. of Canterbury; T[hurstan] Abp. of York; G[oeffrey] Abp. of Rouen; William Bp. of Winchester; S[effrid] Bp. of Chichester; R[obert] Earl of Gloucester; W[illiam] Earl of Surrey. [1126-7.]

[B.M. Add. Charters, 19571 (original from Eaton Hall, Chester); copies in Harl. MS. 1708, fo. 16b; Egerton MS. 3031, fo. 13v°. Hurry, *Reading Abbey*, 157 (calendared); *Arch. Journ.* xx. 286; Coates, *Hist. of Reading*, App. 1; *Tait Essays*, 138.] Farrer, *Itin.* 535.

This, if genuine, was issued after Henry's return to England on 11 Sept. 1126; and before his crossing to Normandy on 26 Aug. 1127; probably during Thurstan's stay in London on his way to Rome. For a discussion of its authenticity and its description as 'Carta Gestatoria' see *Tait Essays*, loc. cit.

**1475. 1127 [Jan.] Winchester**

Notification by Henry I to all his lieges of Kent: That he confirms to the church of Canterbury and to Abp. William, and all his successors, the custody and constabulary of Rochester Castle for ever, and this by the counsel of his barons; and that they may make a fort (*munitionem*) or tower as they please.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; G[oeffrey] the Chancellor; William de Tancarville; Geoffrey fitz Payn.

[Lambeth MS. 1212, pp. 18, 23, 188 (copies); Stowe MS. 927, fo. 3 (transcript (1630) from a cart. in the treasury of Ch. Ch. Canterbury).] Farrer, *Itin.* 534.

Date from John of Worcester who puts it in the year beginning Christmas 1126. Henry was at Winchester in January (A.S.C.). The Lambeth MS. (in margin) gives 1125. The entry is written in on p. 18 of the Lambeth MS. and p. 23 is an inserted schedule. P. 18 notes 'Hujus tantum habetur pars cum sigillo' and p. 188 'Hec invenitur'.



**1476.** [1127, May.] London

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That he confirms the statutes of the council held at Westminster [13–16 May?, 1127] by William Abp. of Canterbury and Papal Legate.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Geoffrey the chancellor; Ranulf Earl of Chester.

[MS. C.C.C. Cambridge, MS. XIX, *ad calcem* (copy). *Foedera*, i. 8.]

**1477.** [1127, May 13–16?] London

Notification by Henry I to Roger Bp. of Salisbury and the Sheriff, &c. of Berks.: That he has granted the hundred of Hormer [co. Berks.] to the church of Abingdon and Abbot Vincent.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Alexander Bp. of Lincoln; Geoffrey the chancellor; Robert de Sigillo; Nigel the nephew of the bp.; William de Albini; Robert d' Oilli; Ralph Basset; Geoffrey de Clinton; William de Pont de l'Arche; Milo of Gloucester; Aubrey de Vere; William de Albini, *Brito*; Richard Basset. [1126–7.]

[Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 160v<sup>o</sup>; C. IX, fo. 163 (copies). *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 164; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 133.] Farrer, *Itin.* 533.

Ralph Basset does not attest English documents after Aug. 1127. He died at Northampton 1127–9, during the abbacy of Abbot Vincent at Abingdon (*Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 170). Nigel nephew of Bp. Roger is not known to attest before 1126.

**1478.** [1127, May 13–16?] London

Notification by Henry I to [Roger] Bp. of Salisbury and the Sheriff of Berks.: That he has confirmed to the church of Abingdon and Abbot Vincent and the monks, the market of Abingdon.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Geoffrey the chancellor; Geoffrey de Clinton; William de Pont de l'Arche. [1123–7.]

[Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 160v<sup>o</sup>; C. IX, fo. 163 (copies). *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 165; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 134.]

Probably of the same date as the preceding charter.

**1479.** [1127, May 13–16?] London

Notification by Henry I to all of Norfolk and Suffolk: Confirming the following gifts to Holy Trinity, Norwich: by Hubert de Ria, tithes of Hockering, Swanton [Morley], Deopham, Buxton, and Mattishall (*Mercheshale*); by Agnes de Bella Fago his wife (together with Richard her son and Anthony her chaplain, whom the monks took into the monastery) the church of St. Mary's, Aldeby, with tithes of the town and manor (*aule*), 100 acres of arable land, 100 sheep, marsh for 100 sheep, common of pasture, 1 carucate, 6 sokemen, 6 landsetles rendering 40s. per ann., the thickets (*fructea*) of 'Turketelguard' [in Aldeby?], half of the pannage of the wood of that town, and the mill, 10s. tithes of Wroxham, [Bircham] Newton, Morley and Gisling[am]. The King confirms these in alms at the request of Henry son and heir of Hubert and Agnes.

Witnesses: William de Tancarville; Richard Basset. [1119?–29.]

[Copies in D. and C., Norwich, Regg. i, fo. 54v<sup>o</sup>; iii, fo. 57.]

This must be after the gift of Aldeby (No. 1206). Richard Basset does not usually attest before 1127, in which year William de Tancarville was in England.

**1480.\*** [1127, May 13–16?] London

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That he has confirmed to the monks of Saint-Valery their lands (enumerated) in England and their privileges, including criminal jurisdiction (*omnem justiciam de assaltu et sanguinis effusione et pacis infractiōne*) and exemption from shires and hundreds. They are not to answer for their lands and tenements before anyone except the King. The alienations of unwise abbots are to be null and void unless confirmed and sealed by the Convent.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Alexander Bp. of Lincoln; Geoffrey the chancellor; Miles of Gloucester. [1123–33.]

Seal attached by cords (fragment).

[New College, Oxford, Tackley Deeds, No. 23 (? original). Salter, *Oxford Charters*, No. 29 (Facs.); *Bibl. de l'École des Chartes*, lxi. 576–7.] Farrer, *Itin.* 533A.

Mr. Salter was prepared to accept this charter as genuine, in spite of its resemblance to one of Henry II (*Oxford Charters*, No. 32), but the mention of *utfangthief* seems decisive to condemn it.

**1481.** [1127, May 13–16?] London

Notification by Henry I to [Everard] Bp. of Norwich and the sheriff and barons of Norfolk: That he has confirmed to St. Mary of Wymondham the manor of Happisburgh and 10 librates of land in Wymondham, as William de Albini *Pincerna* gave them.

Witness: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Alexander Bp. of London (*sic*); Geoffrey the chancellor; Miles of Gloucester. [1123–7.]

[Cotton MS. Titus C. VIII, fo. 32 *b* (copy). *Monast.* iii. 331 (vi).]

Prior to No. v on same page of *Monasticon* which is attested by Walter of Gloucester.

**1482\*.** [1127, May 13–16?] London

Charter by Henry I to the Prior and monks of Wymondham: Confirming, for the souls of his father, mother, brother, and ancestors, and his own, his wife Matilda's and their children's the gifts (specified) made them by William [de Albini], his butler. With sac and soc, toll and team, infangthief and utfangthief, fleminafarmthe, blodwytt, forestal, danegeld, wreck, murder, and the money pertaining to murder. Their men are to be toll-free in all cities. The King's ministers are not to interfere in their lands, but they are to appoint their own.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Alexander Bp. of Lincoln (MS. London'); Geoffrey the chancellor; Miles of Gloucester. [1123–33.]

[Copies in Pat. R. 16 Hen. VI, pt. 1, m. 8; Cotton MS. Titus C. VIII, fo. 145 *b*. *Monast.* iii. 331 (iv).]

The form of the charter and the mention of utfangthief as well as that of Matilda without any indication that she had predeceased Henry mark this charter as spurious.

**1483.** [1127, May 13–16?] Westminster

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That he has granted to Hugh, a monk of Rochester, the abbey of St. Augustine's, Canterbury.

Witnesses: William Abp. of Canterbury; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Bernard Bp. of St. David's; Robert E. of Gloucester; William de Tancarville; G. de Clinton; Brian fitz Count; William de Pont de l'Arche (*Penteacre*). [1126–7.]

[Trin. Hall, Camb. MS., fo. 69 (copy). *Hist Mon. St. Aug. Cant.* 363, also 410.]

Abbot Hugh I died on Passion Sunday 1126 (Farrer, *Itin.* 520). His successor Hugh II was instituted at Chichester 12 June 1127 by Abp. William (John of Worcester, *Chron.* 25). Henry's charter may have been issued at the Council of Westminster, 13–16 May 1127 (*ibid.* 23).

**1484.** [1127, May 13–16.] [Westminster]

Notification by William Abp. of Canterbury to B[ernard] Bp. of St. David's and all sons of the church: That the King at the council held at Westminster confirmed the gift by Earl Arnulf of the churches and tithes of his land in Wales to the monks of St. Martin's, Sées, in favour of those of them now dwelling at Pembroke. The archbishop likewise confirms the gift.

Witnesses: William Bp. of Winchester; Seffrid Bp. of Chichester; John Bp. of Rochester.

[Sées, episcopal archives, 'Liber Albus', fo. 87. Round, *C.D.F.* 239 (No. 670) (calendared).]

**1485.** 1127 [May 22.] Winchester

Notification by Henry I, generally addressed: That he has heard the suit between Gilbert de Miners and the monks of Gloucester respecting the manor of Colne (*Chulna*), and is satisfied by Adam de Port and William Fitz Odo (who were present at the time) that Roger of Gloucester gave the manor to the monks, and that the King himself confirmed it.

Witnesses: William Abp. of Canterbury; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; William Bp. of Winchester; Bernard Bp. of St. David's; William Bp. of Exeter; Urban Bp. of Glamorgan; Geoffrey the chancellor; Robert de Sigillo; Miles of Gloucester; Henry de Port; Walter de Amfreville; William de la Folie (*Folia*); Roger and William sons of Adam de Port.

[Gloucester Cath. Lib. *Deeds and Seals*, vii. 2 (original, seal missing); copies in P.R.O. Gloucester Cartulary [C. 150], fo. 42v°; C.U.L. I. i. 2. 3 and Oxford, All Souls Coll., Binding of Bursar's Book, No. 23 [1548–9] (MSS. of William of Malmesbury's *Gesta Regum*). *Cart. Mon. S. Petri, Glouc.* i. 236 (incomplete); Stubbs in Will. of Malmesbury, *Gesta Regum* (R.S.), ii. 521 n.; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 135 (incomplete).] Farrer, *Itin.* 542.

Henry was at Winchester at Whitsuntide 1127. The family of La Folie were sub-tenants of Adam de Port (Lloyd, *Anglo-Norman Families*, 43).



**1486.** [1127, May 22?] Winchester

Notification by Henry I to Richard fitz Baldwin [Sheriff of Devon and Cornwall] and his ministers: That he has given to the Canons Regular of St. Stephen's, Launceston, the portion and alms of his chapel in the castle there which Bernard the priest [and] Hamelin held. The canons shall serve the chapel by one priest as Hamelin did.

Witnesses: [Roger] Bp. of Salisbury; Robert de Vere, Constable.

[Lambeth MS. 719, fo. 17 (xiii) (copy).]

Bernard may be Bernard the scribe, who appears to have held a prebend in Launceston before the introduction of canons regular in 1127. If so, we should probably read 'Bernard's priest, Hamelin' and assume that *tenuerunt* is a mistake for *tenuit*. Richard fitz Baldwin ceased to account as sheriff at Michaelmas 1128. This charter is probably of the same date as the transfer of Launceston, since Henry was in Normandy from Aug. 1127 to July 1129. If so, this is the first appearance of Robert de Vere as constable. See also No. 1281, which may be of the same date as this charter.

**1487.** [1127, c. May 22?] Winchester

Precept by Henry I to Aubrey de Vere [Sheriff of London]: That he cause a recognition to be made by the men of the shire whether the Canons of St. Paul's hold the land on which they are required to pay geld for four hides and one virgate. If they have the land, they are to discharge this liability.

Witness: [Roger] Bp. of Salisbury. [1114–30.]

[St. Paul's Cath. 'Liber Pilosus', fo. 3a (copy). Davis in *Tout Essays*, 53; Gibbs, *Early Charters*, No. 33.]

**1488.** [1127, May 22?] Winchester

Precept by Roger, Bp. of Salisbury to Richard fitz Baldwin: To acquit the land of the Canons of Plympton of the sum due for gelds and assizes of Ralph Basset, since it is not in the hidage (*compoto hidarum*) of the charter of King William (*R.G.*), nor does the bp. make any demand from it. [1121–9.]

[Plympton Reg. (*penes* Sir John Eliot, 1627) (copy); Bodl. MS. 3860 [James MS. 23] p. 152 (transcript).]

**1489.** 1127. [May 22?] Winchester

Charter by Henry I 'Dei gratia rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum': Taking under his protection the church of St. Mary of Malvern [Great Malvern Priory, Worc.] and confirming certain gifts made by the King and others (including Osbert fitz Pons who gave Longney [co. Glos.] at Winchester in the King's presence) quit of all custom, geld, danegeld, or scot, all pleas and complaints, shires, hundreds and sheriff's aid, all work on castles or other servile work or secular service.

*Signa*: King Henry; Queen Adeliza; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Bernard Bp. of St. David's; Geoffrey the chancellor; William de Tancarville; Payn fitz John; Miles of Gloucester.

[Chart. R. 14 Ed. II, No. 12; Pat. R. 50 Ed. III, pt. 1, m. 15. (*Inspeximus*). *Monast.* iii. 448.] Farrer, *Itin.* 543.

'Facta est autem anno verbi incarnati m.c.xxvij. Indictione v. Wintoniæ.'

The style of the charter suggests that it was drafted by the grantees.

**1490.** [1127, May–Aug.] Hereford

Charter by Henry I generally addressed for England and Wales: Granting the church of St. Mary at Malvern a virgate of land in Baldenhall<sup>1</sup> and other lands and churches of the gift of Gilbert Abbot and the Convent of Westminster, Richard fitz Pons, his wife Maud and his son Simon, Osbert fitz Pons and others. The monks are to be quit of the rent of 4s. for Baldenhall, paid by their predecessors, and the sum is to be put to their credit at the Exchequer (*quatuor solidi . . . ponantur in tallia mea, et ipsi inde sint quieti*) as ordered by William I.

Witnesses: Richard Bp. of Hereford; Bernard Bp. of St. David's; Simon Bp. of Worcester; William de Tancarville, chamberlain; Brian fitz Count; William de Albini, *Pincerna*; Miles of Gloucester; Adam de Port; Payn fitz John; Geoffrey fitz Payn; Roger de Candos; Walter de Beauchamp. [Sept. 1126 to Aug. 1127.]

[Worcester Shire Hall, Earl Beauchamp's MSS. Madresfield Court 1 (original); Pat. R. 50 Ed. III, pt. 1, m. 15 (*Inspeximus*). *Monast.* iii. 447.] Farrer, *Itin.* 524.

The bps. limit the date to 1125–7. But Henry was not in England in 1125 nor till Sept. 1126. Richard of

<sup>1</sup> Probably Barnard's Green in Great Malvern.



Hereford died 15 Aug. 1127. Simon Bp. of Worcester was abroad visiting relatives in 1127 and did not return till after 16 May (John of Worcester, 23). The reference to Longney in this charter makes it probable that it is later than that dated at Winchester and therefore after Bp. Simon's return.

**1491.** [1127, May–Aug. ?] Worcester

Notification by Henry I to the Abp. of York and all his barons and officials and lieges of Cumberland and Westmoreland: Of a grant to God and St. Mary and the Canons of Carlisle of all the land which belonged to Walter the priest. They are to hold it in alms, free of cornage (*geldo vaccarum*) and all other customs.

Witnesses: Nigel de Albini; Walter Espec; Payn fitz John. [1121–9.]

[Copies in Chart. R. 35 Ed. I, m. 17, No. 44; 6 Ed. III, pt. i, No. 30. *Cal. Chart. R.* iii. 81; *V.C.H., Cumberland*, ii. 10, n.] Farrer, *Itin.* 525.

Presumably in the same year as the charter to Malvern dated at Hereford (No. 1490).

**1492.** [1127, c. Aug. 26.] Portsmouth

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Chester and all of Shropshire: That he has confirmed to Richard de Belmeis, nephew of Richard Bp. of London, the churches and lands, &c., which the bp. held from the King, which formerly belonged to Godebald and his son Robert; to be held as freely as Bp. Richard and Godebald and Robert ever held them.

Witnesses: G[eo]ffrey the chancellor; N[igel] de Albini; W[alter] de Gloucester; P[ayn] fitz John; W[illiam] Peverel.

[Bodl. Dodsworth MS. 110, fo. 44v<sup>o</sup> (transcript from an original at Trentham); Harl. MS. 2060, fo. 31 (Randle Holme's notes). *Monast.* vi. 262 (ii).] Farrer, *Itin.* 558.

Bishop Richard died 16 Jan. 1127.

**1493.** [1127, c. Aug. 26?] Portsmouth

Notification by Henry I to William Bp. of Exeter and Richard fitz Baldwin the sheriff, and the reeve of Exeter, the barons, &c., of Devonshire and the burgesses of Exeter: That he has granted to the church of Holy Trinity, London, and the canons there for the soul of Queen Matilda £25 '*ad scalam*' from the revenues of the Queen in Exeter which Matilda gave them in her lifetime, to be paid by the sheriff.

Witnesses: Geoffrey the chancellor; Nigel de Albini; Geoffrey de Clinton. [1123–8.]

Fourth Seal of Henry I (slightly imperfect) of light brown wax.

[Cotton Chart. vii. 2 (original); P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae 13 (N), 15 (copy); Lansd. MS. 114, No. 15, ii (transcript). Warner and Ellis, *Facsimiles*, i. (7); *Journ. Brit. Arch. Ass.* xxix. 260; Maitland, *Hist. of London* (1775), 779 (incorrectly).] Farrer, *Itin.* 498.

On the meaning of *ad scalam* see Round, *Commune of London*, 85. Henry was probably at Portsmouth in 1123, 1126, and 1127. Richard fitz Baldwin was no longer sheriff after Michaelmas 1128 (*E.H.R.* xxxvii. 71), and it seems probable that payment *ad scalam* was replaced by payment *ad pensum* in connexion with the coinage reforms of 1125. It does not occur in the Pipe Roll of 1130, but the Exeter payment is still £26. 12s. 6d. *numero*.

**1494.** [1127, c. Aug. 26?] Portsmouth 'in transfretatione'

Notification by Henry I to T[hurstan] Abp. of York and all of Yorkshire: That he has confirmed as alms to St. Oswald [of Nostell] the churches of South Kirkby (*Sukirbia*), Batley (*Bateleia*), Huddersfield, and other lands and churches, with their lands and appurtenances as given by Hugh de Laval; also the gifts of Swein son of Ailric.

Witnesses: Nigel de Albini; Jordan de Sai; Walter Espec; Forne, son of Sigulf. [1123 or 1127.]

[Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XIX, fo. 7v<sup>o</sup> (Nostell Cart.) (copy). Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 1435.] Farrer, *Itin.* 559.

**1495.** [1127, Aug. ?] Southampton (*Hantone*)

Precept by Henry I to Alice Bigod: To allow the monks of Belvoir to hold their tithe of Bradley [co. Suffolk] and all the other tithes and possessions they hold of her as they held in her father's time by his gift and charter. Unless she does this, Robert fitz Walter shall cause it to be done; and unless he does it Ralph Basset shall do it.

Witnesses: Miles of Gloucester; William de Albini *Brito*. [1126–7.]

[Belvoir Cart. (Belvoir Castle), fo. 87v<sup>o</sup> (copy). *Hist. MSS. Comm. MSS. of the Duke of Rutland*, iv. 157.] Farrer, *Itin.* 557.

Ralph Basset does not attest after Aug. 1127 (Farrer, *Itin.* 541). Adelia was still owing relief in 1130 (*P.R.* 31 *Hen. I*, 114).

**1496.** [1127, c. Aug. 26?] Eling [Hants] (*Apud Elingas*)

Notification by Henry I to S[imon] Bp. of Worcester and [Miles] (N.) of Gloucester and all the barons of Gloucestershire: That the King has granted to Roger de Berkeley that he may give 'Acheolt'<sup>1</sup> in perpetual alms to monks or canons for the souls of the King and his ancestors. The land is to be free from all services and plaints as the King's demesne.

Witnesses: William de Tancarville, chamberlain; M[iles] of Gloucester; Payn fitz John. [1125-7.]

[Kingswood Abbey Register *penes* John Smith of Nibley, A.D. 1651 (copy). *Monast.* v. 427 (viii).] Farrer, *Itin.* 553.

William de Tancarville died in 1129.

<sup>1</sup> Identified by John Smith of Nibley with Wotton-under-Edge (*Berkeley MSS.* (ed. Maclean), iii. 171).

**1497.** [1127, c. Aug. 26?] Eling (*Apud Eillingas*)

Precept by Henry I to William the Sheriff of Kent: To cause Abbot Hugh of St. Augustine's to have the whole of his tithe from Milton (*Mideltuna*) in corn and cattle (*pecunia*) and money and all things as well and fully as his predecessor, Hugh.

Witness: The chancellor. [1124-9.]

[Copies in Cotton MS. Jul. D. IV, fo. 97v<sup>o</sup> (234); B.M. Add. MS. 29437, fo. 133 ('ex libro S. Aug. Cant. in quarto'); Cart. of St. Aug. Cant., Exch. (K.R.) Misc. Bk. xxvii, fo. 150.] Farrer, *Itin.* 554.

William ceased to be sheriff by Michaelmas 1129.

**1498.** [1127, c. Aug. 26.] Eling 'in transitu'

Notification by Henry I to Hamo de Sancto Claro and all of Essex: Confirming the gift made by Gilbert Abbot of Colchester, with the consent of the chapter, to his nephew Geoffrey, of the land of Foulton (*Fultona*), to hold at the service stated.

Witnesses: [Geoffrey] the chancellor; Robert de Sigillo; William de Tancarville (*Tancardi Villa*); Foucher (*Fulcoro*), Sheriff of Surrey.

[Copy in B.M. Arundel MS. 145 (Chartulary of the Almonry of St. John's, Colchester), fo. 30v<sup>o</sup>.]

Foucher appears as late Sheriff of Surrey, Cambridge, and Huntingdon in 1130 (*P.R.* 31 *Hen. I.* 44).

**1499.** [1127, c. Aug. 26.] Eling 'in transitu'

Notification by Henry I addressed generally: That he has remitted to the church of Ely, at the request of Bp. Hervey, £40 out of the £100 which that church used to pay in scutage, when scutage was levied.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Geoffrey the chancellor; Robert de Sigillo; William de Tancarville; William de Albini, *Pincerna*; Ralph Basset; Geoffrey de Clinton; William de Pont de l'Arche.

[Ely, Bp. Mun. Lib. M, p. 78b; Cotton MSS. Titus A. I, fo. 32; Tib. A. VI, fo. 109 (copies). Round, *Feudal England*, 268.] Farrer, *Itin.* 555.

Cotton MS. Nero A. XV, fo. 69v<sup>o</sup> merely recites the fact 'Quadraginta eciam libras de illis c libras quas predicta ecclesia solebat dare de scutagio a rege sibi remitti impetravit'.

On this writ see Stenton, *English Feudalism*, 179 seqq.

**1500.** [1127, c. Aug. 26.] Eling (*Eilinges*) 'in transitu'

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That all those barons and vavassors who hold lands which the King's Winchester charter of his treasury (*carta mea Wintonie de thesauro meo*) shows to have belonged to the fee of the church of Ely in the time of William I acknowledge and hold them in future of the said church and bp.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Geoffrey the chancellor; Robert de Sigillo; William de Tancarville; William de Albini, *Pincerna*; Ralph Basset; Geoffrey de Clinton; William de Pont de l'Arche.

[Ely Muniments, No. 6 (original); copies in Cotton MSS. Titus A. I, fo. 31v<sup>o</sup>; Tib. A. VI, fo. 108v<sup>o</sup>; Ely, Bp. Mun. Lib. M, p. 77b; Bodl. Dugdale MS. 39, fo. 145 (transcript); P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae, 2, No. 15. J. Bentham, *Hist. Ely* (1771), App. 19 (No. xix), Landon, *Cartae Antiquae*, No. 51.] Farrer, *Itin.* 555A.

Cotton MSS. Titus A. I and Tib. A. VI omit the last witness. The reference to Domesday as *Carta* (as in No. 976) is inconsistent with the *Liber de thesauro* of No. 1000. See V. H. Galbraith, 'The Making of Domesday Book' (*E.H.R.* lvii. 151-77), where this passage is quoted (p. 174, n. 2).

**1501.** [1127, c. Aug. 26.] Eling 'in transitu'

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That he has remitted (*condonasse*) to the church of St. Mary of Chatteris (*Chateriz*) (which he has given to the church of Ely) 6s. 7d. yearly of wardpenny.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Geoffrey the chancellor; Robert de Sigillo; William de Tancarville; William de Albini, *Pincerna*; Ralph Basset; Geoffrey de Clinton; William de Pont de l'Arche.

[Ely Muniments, No. 5 (original); copies in Cotton MSS. Tib. A. VI, fo. 109b; Titus A. I, fo. 32; Bp. Mun. Lib. M, p. 79b. *Monast.* ii. 617 (from a copy in the Chatteris Reg. Cotton MS. Jul. A. I, fo. 74a, now 76v°, omitting witnesses).] Farrer, *Itin.* 556.

**1502.** [1127, c. Aug. 26.] Eling 'in transitu'

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Ely and the Prior and convent of Ely and the barons of the honour of Ely: That he has granted to his chaplain, William Archdeacon of Ely, the royal manor of Pampisford (*Pampesworda*); and that of Little Thetford which William's uncle, Bp. Hervey of Ely, gave to William in the presence of Bp. Roger of Salisbury, with the consent of the Prior and convent of Ely. These to be held by hereditary right; the manor of Pampisford for the service of one knight; that of Little Thetford by the service of 5s. to be rendered annually to the monks of Ely. William is to hold them with sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief, and all customs which Bp. Hervey possessed.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; A[lexander] Bp. of Lincoln; Geoffrey (T.) the chancellor; Robert de Sigillo.

[B.M. Add. MS. 5820, fo. 113v° (transcript of 18th c.); B.M. Add. MS. 9822, fo. 70v° (transcript from Ely House MS. A, fo. 86). E. Miller, 'The Abbey and Bishopric of Ely' (in *Cambridge Studies of Medieval Life and Thought*, n.s., vol. ii, 1951), p. 280, App. No. 1.]

**1503.** [1127, c. Aug. 26?] Eling (*Helling*)

Precept by Henry I to all barons holding lands in the hundreds of the Bp. of Ely: They are to come to the pleas of the bp.'s hundred-court at the summons of the bp.'s serjeant as they used to come in the time of the King's father and brother; and to render to the bp. whatever services they rendered to his predecessors.

Witness: The chancellor.

[Cotton MS. Titus A. I, fo. 32v° (copy).]

**1504.** [1127, Aug. 26?] Eling

Precept by Henry I to the Bp. of Lincoln: That the Abbot of Ramsey should enjoy all his privileges and especially the chapel at Bury [co. Hunt.].

Witness: The chancellor.

[Copies in P.R.O. Ramsey Cart., fo. 57; Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333; Chart R. 8 Ed. III, No. 28. *Ramsey Cart.* i. 246; ii. 61 (from *Inspeximus* of 1334); *Ramsey Chron.* 277.]

**1505.** [1127, Aug. 26?] Eling

Precept by Henry I to William of Houghton: To inspect the boundaries at Cranfield [co. Bedford] between the land of the Abbot of Ramsey and that of the King of the Scots and do right to each, by the oath of upright men of the hundred. If he fails to do so, Main[tenin] the sheriff shall.

Witness: the chancellor.

[P.R.O. Exch. K.R. Misc. Bo. (E. 163) (Ramsey Cart.), fo. 57; Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333 (copies). *Ramsey Cart.* i. 247; *Ramsey Chron.* 280.]

**1506.** [1127, c. Aug. 26.] Eling

Notification by Henry I to the sheriff, barons, and lieges of Bedfordshire: That he has confirmed the gift which Robert Earl of Leicester made to the monks of Reading, namely a hide and a half of the land of Houghton [now How End in Houghton Conquest].

Witnesses: G[eo]ffrey the chancellor; Robert d'Oilli; Geoffrey de Clinton.

[Copies in Egerton MS. 3031, fo. 15; Harl. MS. 1708, fo. 18b (without witnesses).]



**1507.** [1127, c. Aug. 26.] Eling

Notification by Henry I to W. Bp. of Winchester and William de Pont de l'Arche the sheriff, and Warin of Southampton<sup>1</sup> and the burgesses of Southampton: That he has given to the Canons of St. Denis near Southampton for the redemption of the souls of his father and mother, and of Matilda his wife, and of William his son, the part of his land lying between Portswood and the river Itchen, which rendered 11s. 6d. yearly, to be held as freely as the King held it in his demesne.

Witnesses: W. Abp. of Canterbury; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Alexander Bp. of Lincoln; Bernard Bp. of St. David's; Godfrey Bp. of Bath; Seffrid Bp. of Chichester; Geoffrey the chancellor; Robert de Sigillo; Geoffrey de Clinton; William de Pont de l'Arche; Hugh de Laval; William Mauduit.

[Chart. R. 10 Ed. II, No. 17; 17 Edw. III, No. 15 (*Inspeximus*). *Monast.* vi. 213 (i); *Cal. Chart. R.* iii. 336 (1).] Farrer, *Itin.* 551.

<sup>1</sup> Warin seems to have been portreeve of Southampton. He may be the Warin Sheriff of Wilts. and Dorset who is exempted from the aid of Southampton in the Pipe Roll of 1130 (p. 41).

**1508.** [1127, c. Aug. 26.] Eling

Notification by Henry I to W[illiam] Bp. of Winchester and William de Pont de l'Arche, sheriff [of Hants] and Warin of Southampton and the burgesses of Southampton and all the lieges of Hants: That he has granted to God and St. Denis [of Southampton] and Gerard the canon and the other brethren, for his soul's health and the redemption of his father and mother and wife Matilda, and son William, that part of his land of Portswood which lies near the sea on the east side of Southampton, which rendered 41s. 6d. yearly, to be held as freely as the King held it in his demesne.

Witnesses: William Abp. of Canterbury; R[oger] Bp. of Salisbury; Alexander Bp. of Lincoln; Bernard Bp. of St. David's; Godfrey Bp. of Bath; Seffrid Bp. of Chichester; G[eo]ffrey the chancellor; Robert de Sigillo; G[eo]ffrey de Clinton; W[illiam] de Pont de l'Arche; Hugh de Laval; William Mauduit.

[Chart. R. 10 Ed. II, No. 17; 17 Edw. III, No. 15 (*Inspeximus*). *Cal. Chart. R.* iii. 336 (2).] Farrer, *Itin.* 551.

**1509.** [1127, c. Aug. 26.] Eling

Notification by Henry I addressed generally and to his barons and lieges of Hants: That he has restored and granted for ever to the church of St. Peter of the see (*episcopatus*) of Winchester, for the souls of his father and mother and of his wife Matilda, and his son William, the manor of Chilbolton [co. Hants] which belonged to William Esturmi and which he lost by judgement of the King's court. To be held like the other demesne of the church as land which belonged to it of old, with sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief and all the customs and liberties which the remaining demesne of the church possesses.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Geoffrey the chancellor; Robert de Sigillo; G[eo]ffrey de Clinton; William de Pont de l'Arche.

[Chart. R. 10 Ed. II, m. 7, No. 9 (*Inspeximus*). *Cal. Chart. R.* iii. 345.] Farrer, *Itin.* 552.

**1510.** [1127?] Woodstock

Precept by Henry I to Warin the reeve of Southampton and his servants: Commanding that they quickly restore whatever they have taken from the goods (*de proprio corredio*) of the Abbot of Abingdon by way of toll or custom, and that, for the future, they take no toll, custom or transport-due (*passagio*) from his goods (*corredio*) nor from the things which his men can affirm on oath to be his property.

Witness: Thomas de Sancto Johanne. [1111–30.]

[Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 141; C. IX, fo. 149 (copies). *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 80.]

Salter (*Oxford Charters*, 57) places Thomas's death in 1126–7. He was dead in 1130 (*P.R.* 31 Hen. I, 3).

**1511.** 1127

In the year 1127, by the command of King Henry, were elected twenty-four wise and senior men from the men of the King and barons. The names of the twelve (*sic*) of the King, chosen from Dover, are W[ul]f Wine son of Henry Wlfyne Dod, Edwin, Canute, Keneward, &c. They took an oath upon the text of the gospels before the King's precept was read. Abp.

William adjured them to weigh the matter in hand most carefully, and to declare the truth without fear or favour; and the King's representative (*regia potestas*) did the same. They then affirmed on oath that the port and tolls and maritime customs of Sandwich belonged to the monks of Christ Church, Canterbury, and that no other man had any right in the port, from the place called Edburgegate to Merkesfleet on each side of the river. To these statements a great multitude bore witness and that the ferry-boat (*naviculam ad transfretandum*) belonged exclusively to the monks. William [de Eynesford], the Sheriff of Kent, held this plea; and there were also present Abp. William, legate of the Holy Roman Church, John Bp. of Rochester, and Hugh [II] Abbot of St. Augustine's.

[Copies in D. and C. Canterbury, Reg. B, fo. 170v<sup>o</sup>; Reg. C, ff. 58 and 212; P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae [C. 52], 18 [S] 274.]

#### 1512. [1127?] Westminster

Precept by Henry I to all his justiciars, sheriffs, &c., of all England: That the Abbot and monks of Colchester have their customs and liberties as freely as they were confirmed by the King's charter (of 1119).

Witnesses: Nigel de Albini; Hamo of St. Clare. [1120-9.]

[*Cart. of St. John's, Colchester*, i. 25.]

Hamo was Sheriff of Essex in 1127.

#### 1513. [1127?] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to justiciars, sheriffs, &c., of all England: That the Abbot and monks of Colchester have free warren in their lands of Brightlingsea, [East] Donyland, Mundon, Pitsea [Essex], Higham, Menston [Suffolk]. No one to hunt there without their licence on penalty of £10.

Witnesses: Nigel de Albini; Hamo of St. Clare. [1120-9.]

[P.R.O. Forest Proc. (Exch. T.R.) [E. 32], 16, m. 7 (copy). *Cart. of St. John's, Colchester*, i. 27.]

#### 1514. [1127?] Winchester

Notification by Henry I to Roger Bp. of Salisbury and the Barons of the Exchequer: That the King has ratified the gift which Queen Matilda, the King's wife, gave to the Canons of Holy Trinity, London, of £25 blanch from the ferm of the city of Exeter.

Witness: Geoffrey de Clinton. [1123-9.]

Fragment of Great Seal.

[P.R.O. Ancient Deeds, A. 231 (original); Cartae Antiquae [C. 52] 13 [N] (16) (copy); Lansd. MS. 114, No. 15, iii (transcript). Madox, *History of the Exchequer* (1711), 188 n.; 2nd. Edn. i. 276 n.; Stapleton, *Magni Rotuli Scaccarii Normanniae*, i, p. xix; Maitland's *History of London* (1775), 779.]

This is probably of nearly the same date as the companion writ addressed to the bp. of Exeter (No. 1493).

It implies that the allowance of 6d. in the £ for wear was still regarded as adequate.

#### 1515. [1127?] Westminster

Precept by Henry I to Richard fitz Baldwin and G. de Furnellis: To leave in peace the land of the Canons of Plympton in respect of demands for gelds and levies (*assisis*). Because the Bp. of Salisbury has recognized by a charter from the royal treasury (*per cartam de Thesauro meo*) that that church is free of such dues. The land of Wembury (*Wenbiri*) and Colebrooke is not hidated (*non in numero hidarum mearum est*) as the said bp. testifies by his writ.

Witness: Roger Bp. of Salisbury. [1121-7.]

[Copies in Chart. R. 2 Ed. III, m. 13; Plympton Reg. (*penes* Sir John Eliot, 1627); Bodl MS. 3860 [James MS. 23], p. 152 (transcript). *Monast.* vi. 53; Oliver, *Monast. Dioc. Exon.* 134.]

In the Plympton Register the writ of the Bp. of Salisbury (No. 1488) follows. The gelds and levies there in question are to be levied by Ralph Basset (dead in 1129). The priory was founded in 1121. See Round, *Commune of London*, 88. Richard fitz Baldwin seems to have been replaced as sheriff by Geoffrey de Furnellis about Michaelmas 1128 (*E.H.R.* xxxvii. 71). The king was in Normandy all that year and it seems probable that Richard and Geoffrey were joint sheriffs in 1127, as Geoffrey was held liable for three years' farm, of the land of Juhel de Mayenne (*P.R. 31 Hen. I*, 152).

**1516.** [1121–7.] Woodstock

Precept by Henry I to Ralph Basset: That he cause Vincent Abbot of Abingdon to have his court in Oxford as well and fully as the church of Abingdon ever had it. 'Et homines sui non placitent extra curiam suam, nisi abbas prius defecerit de recto in curia sua, et sicut poteris inquirere per legales homines de Oxeneford quod habere debeat curiam suam.'

Witness: The chancellor.

[Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 160v<sup>o</sup>; C. IX, fo. 163v<sup>o</sup> (copies). *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 165; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 121.]

**1517.** [1113–27.] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to Roger Bp. of Salisbury and William [de Pont de l'Arche] the sheriff and all of Wilts.: That he has confirmed to Henry de Albini, the manor of [Great] Wishford (*Wichford*) which Patrick de Chaources gave to him with his daughter; to be held with sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief and all other customs which the King had in that manor when he gave it to Patrick.

Witnesses: William de Albini; Nigel de Albini.

[Chart. R. 52 Hen. III, m. 8 (*Inspeximus*); B.M. Add. Chart. 15125 (transcript of 1672 from the Chart. R. of 52 Hen. III). *Cal. Chart. R.* ii. 94.] Farrer, *Itin.* 350.

The dates given above are the limits within which the King was in England and William was Sheriff of Wilts. The charter of 1110 (No. 948) in which he is so described is of doubtful authenticity, and Walter *Husatus* may have remained in office till 1113.

**1518.** [1121–7.] London

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of London and Aubrey de Vere the sheriff, and all the barons of Essex: Of his grant to Eustace of Barenton, his serjeant, of the land which belonged to Geoffrey the forester in Hatfield [Broad Oak], for the keepership of his forest; together with the land of Adam who incurred forfeiture of the forest, to be held for 12s. a year as Adam held it.

Witnesses: Robert de Sigillo; William de Montfichet; Aubrey de Vere; Robert de Vere; Robert de Essex.

[B.M. Add. Chart. 28313 (Barrington Hall Charter) (original); Lansd. MS. 269, fo. 254v<sup>o</sup> (transcript A.D. 1629). *Hist. MSS. Comm. Rep.* vii. 587; Warner and Ellis, *Facsimiles*, i. (8); *Journ. Brit. Arch. Ass.* xxxi. 163.] Farrer, *Itin.* 670.

Aubrey de Vere had ceased to be Sheriff of Essex by 1128. Robert de Sigillo probably succeeded Richard as Keeper on the latter's appointment as Bp. of Hereford, 7 Jan. 1121.

**1519.** [1100–27.] Winchester

Precept by Henry I to all his barons and servants: 'Ne aliquis disturbet ministros monachorum de Batha si quid emerint ad opus eorum. Sed sint quieti de theloneo et omni consuetudine et habeant firmam pacem per totam terram meam.'

Witnesses: The Bp. of Salisbury; *Per* Walter of Gloucester.

[C.C.C.C. MS. 111, fo. 108. Hunt, *Cart. of Bath Priory*, 48; Madox, *Hist. of the Exchequer*, 2 n.] Walter of Gloucester died c. 1128.

**1520.** [1114–27.] Westminster

Precept by Henry I to the Bp. of Norwich, Robert fitz Walter, &c.: To cause the Abbot and monks of St. Martin's, Battle, to have their churches and tithes and lands, particularly Mildenhall, as well as they were given by William II at the dedication of the church. No one is to reduce or unjustly detain their tithes or goods under penalty of £10. And their priests are not to be impleaded, &c., as the King's charter (No. 348) testifies. Anything kept back is to be restored. If the bp. and Robert fail, Ralf Basset is to do it.

[Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 15v<sup>o</sup> (copy, without witnesses).]

Ralph Basset does not attest after Henry's departure to Normandy in 1127 (see Farrer, *Itin.* 541 n.).

**1521.** [1123–7.] Brampton

Precept by Henry I to Hugh of Ropsley: To allow the monks of Belvoir to collect their Ropsley tithes at the door of his grange in peace, as Robert his brother gave them and he



himself confirmed them. Unless he does this, the Bp. of Lincoln and Ralph Basset are to see to it.

Witness: Nigel de Albini.

[Belvoir Cart. (Belvoir Castle), fo. 74 (copy). Hist. MSS. Comm., *MSS. of the Duke of Rutland*, iv. 149.]

This dispute arose in the time of Alexander Bp. of Lincoln, as is shown by the charter which follows the above in the cartulary.

#### 1522. [1123-7.] Winchester

Notification by Henry I addressed generally: That he confirms to the monks of the Holy Trinity [Canterbury] all their lands and property with the power of giving and taking away their land as seems good to them, no matter who holds it. The men of the said church are to obey the monks as William I granted by his charter.

Witnesses: G[eoffrey] the chancellor; William de Tancarville.

[Copies in D. and C. Canterbury, Reg. A, fo. 155v<sup>o</sup>; Reg. E, fo. 18; Reg. I, fo. 63; B.M. Add. MS. 6159, fo. 7 (Cart. of Ch. Ch. Canterbury); Pat. R. 12 Hen. VI, pt. 2, mm. 9-1; Confirm. R. 4 Hen. VII, pt. 1, No. 4; Hen. VIII, pt. 3, No. 6. *Cal. Pat. R. 1429-36*, 417.]

#### 1523. [c. 1121-Aug. 1127.] Woodstock

Notification by Henry I to Richard fitz Baldwin and all of Devon: That he has confirmed the gift of Algar Paiardus to the monks of St. Nicholas, Exeter, of his land and houses.

Witness: William fitz Odo.

[Cotton MS. Vitell. D. IX, fo. 75v<sup>o</sup> (copy). *Coll. Top. et Gen.* i. 250 (noticed).] Farrer, *Itin.* 532.

Richard fitz Baldwin was succeeded by Geoffrey de Furnellis at Michaelmas 1128 (*E.H.R.* xxxvii. 71).

#### 1524. [1116-27]

Notification by Henry I to Richard Bp. of London and Aubrey de Vere: That he has confirmed to William fitz Otho, the goldsmith, all the land which belonged to his father in Benfleet and 'Chaluesang' and Childerditch (*Chilidit*) [Essex] and Lisson Green (*Lillestona*) [Middx.], all his offices (including 'The Dies'), and all his lands and tenements within and without London; to be held by the same service (*ministeria*) which Otho his father used to render. He is to hold the aforesaid possessions as freely as his father used to hold them, with sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief and all liberties and customs.

[P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae [C. 52], No. 23 (20) and 23 (16) (copies). Douglas, *Feudal Docs.*, cxl, n. 6.]

Richard died 16 Jan. 1127. Aubrey probably succeeded Hugh de Bocland about 1116.

#### 1525. [1102-27.] Whitsuntide. Westminster

Notification of a grant by Henry I to the abbey of Glastonbury: Of exemption from toll on its food, clothing, and chattels (*pecunia*) throughout all England.

Witnesses: The Bp. of Lincoln; A[iulf?], chamberlain.

[Bodl. Laud MS. Misc. 750 [*olim* D. 145] (copy). *Monast.* i. 44.]

Whitsuntide was kept at Westminster in 1102, 1104, 1107-9, and 1121. Aiulf the chamberlain (who is a likely witness to a Glastonbury charter) was apparently still living in 1130 (*P.R.* 31 *Hen. I*, 14).

#### 1526. [1121-7.] Brampton

Notification by Henry I to the justiciars, sheriff, &c., of Berkshire: That he has granted in perpetual alms, to the monks of Hurley, ten acres of essarts in his manor of Hurley, for the souls of his father and mother. No sheriff or other official is to interfere with this grant, or implead the monks concerning it.

Witnesses: Ralph Basset; Miles of Gloucester.

[P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae [C. 52], No. 29 [E.E.] (11) (copy).]

Miles of Gloucester does not appear to witness before 1120.

#### 1527. [1123-7.] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to A[lexander] Bp. of Lincoln and all of Buckinghamshire: That he has granted, by way of alms, to St. Mary of Kenilworth, the land of Hughenden (*Hichedena*), which Geoffrey de Sancto Roerio held of the King; this with the assent of the said Geoffrey. The prior of the said church is to hold that land free of all burdens, except the common gelds which run (*erunt*) through the whole shire. For this grant Geoffrey de Clinton, the founder

of the said church, to whom the king had given Hughenden in fee, paid the king sixty ounces of gold and forty marks of silver.

Witnesses: Geoffrey the chancellor; Ralph Basset; Payn fitz John.

[Harl. MS. 3650, fo. 75v<sup>o</sup> (copy). Bodl. Dugdale MS. 12, fo. 306 (transcript).] Farrer, *Itin.* 541.

**1528.** [1118–27.] ‘Roburga’ [? Redbridge near Southampton]

Precept by Henry I to Restold<sup>1</sup> the sheriff and his ministers of Oxford: That the men of Robert Earl of Leicester are to be quit at Oxford for such customs as they rendered in the time of Robert Count of Meulan.

Witness: Nigel (*Niclaos*) de Albini.

[Leicester, Borough Muniments, Vellum Book, No. 73 (copy of 15th c.). *Records of the Borough of Leicester* (Bateson), i. 1.]

If Restold ceased to be sheriff at Michaelmas 1128 (*E.H.R.* xxxvii. 75), this charter cannot be later than 1127.

<sup>1</sup> MS. R. estoldo.

**1529.** [1108–27.] Westminster

Precept by Henry I to R[ichard] Bp. of London and the sheriff and the reeve (*preposito*) and all his barons of London: That whatsoever the Canons of Holy Trinity, London, hold of the alms of the King and his wife, Queen Matilda, in London shall be free from all gelds, scots, aids, customs, and plaints as in the past. No man is to do any injury to the men or property of the said church, on pain of the royal forfeiture. They shall not plead or be impleaded except in the court of their church.

Witness: Roger Bp. [of Salisbury].

[P.R.O. Ancient Deeds, A [E. 40] 6286 (original); P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae [C. 52], No. 13 (9) (copy).]

**1530.** [1116?–27.] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to all his sheriffs and barons: That he has granted to God and St. Paul and Bp. Richard of London the whole of the great fish caught on their land, except the tongue, which he reserves for himself.

Witnesses: Nigel de Albini; Ralph Basset; Aubrey de Vere; Roger, the nephew of Hubert.

[Copies in Chart R. 9 Ed. II, No. 37; London, St. Paul's, ‘Liber Pilosus’, fo. IVa; C.U.L. MS. 1075, fo. 79; B.M. Add. MS. 6956, fo. 26v<sup>o</sup> (transcript of preceding, A.D. 1699); St. Paul's A. 69 (roll of charters of liberties) 6; MS. W.D. 20 (D. and C. of St. Paul's ‘Statuta Minora’), fo. 71b; Harl. Roll, i. 1, No. 7 (*Inspeximus*); Cotton MS. Jul. F. X, fo. 4v<sup>o</sup> (transcript by Camden). Simpson's *Registrum*, 114; *Cal. Chart. R.* iii. 292. Gibbs, *Early Charters*, No. 46.]

This writ falls in the period when Aubrey de Vere and Roger nephew of Hubert were joint sheriffs, i.e. after the death of Hugh de Bocland, e.g. 1125 (Round, *G. de M.* 309).

**1531.** [1107–27.] Woodstock

Precept by Henry I to all barons, sheriffs, &c., in whose shires the church of St. Paul of London has lands: That the church is to hold its lands and men, rights and customs, in borough and out of borough, as the King and his father commanded by their charters, and as well and freely as they held in the time of any former King.

Witnesses: [Roger] Bp. of Salisbury; Nigel de Albini.

Fragment of fourth seal of Henry I.

[St. Paul's Muniments A. 59. 6 (original); ‘Liber Pilosus’, fo. IIb (copy); also A. 69 (roll of charters of liberties) and Liber L, f. 14b. *Hist. MSS. Comm. Report*, ix. 61; Gibbs, *Early Charters*, No. 26.]

Issued during a vacancy of the see of London, i.e. either in 1107–8 or in 1127. The writing suggests the later date, as does the seal.

**1532.** [1123–7.] Woodstock

Precept by Henry I to Walter Espec and Ansch[etill] the sheriff and his officials of Yorkshire: To permit the Prior and Canons of St. Oswald [of Nostell] to hold their land in Burton [Fleming] and all their property as well and honourably as they held it at any time in the past, and as the King granted it to them by his other writs.

Witness: G[eoffrey] the chancellor.

[Cotton MS. Vesp. E. xix, fo. 6v<sup>o</sup> (Nostell Cart.) (copy). Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 1163.]

The lower limit of date is given by the appearance of Anschetill as sheriff.

**1533. [1100–27.] Winchester**

Precept by Henry I to Walter of Bolebech: 'Tene cito plenum rectum abbati de Ramesia de terra de Crancfelda [Cranfield, co. Beds.] quam Radulphus filius Willelmi injuste aufert abbatthiae et nisi feceris Radulphus Basset faciat fieri, ne audiam inde clamorem pro penuria recti, et non remaneat pro transfretatione tua.'

Witness: Nigel de Albini.

[Cotton MS. Vesp. E. II, fo. 14v<sup>o</sup>; Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333 (copies). *Ramsey Chron.* 230.]

**1534. [1114–27.] Westminster**

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Lincoln and the sheriff and barons of Bedfordshire: That Reginald Abbot of Ramsey has granted land at Holywell [now Hunts] to Simon de Beauchamp for one knight's service.

Witnesses: Ralph Basset; G[eoffrey] de Clinton.

[Copies in P.R.O. Exch. K.R. Misc. Bk. [E. 163] i. 28 (Ramsey Cart.), ff. 57 and 145; Chart. R. 8 Ed. III, No. 6; Cotton MS. Vesp. E. II, fo. 13b; Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333. *Ramsey Cart.* i. 248; ii. 102 (from *Inspeximus* of 1334); *Ramsey Chron.* 281.]

**1535. [1121–7.] Winchester**

Notification by Henry I King of England and Duke of Normandy, generally addressed: That, for the souls of William I and William II, his mother Matilda, and his wife Matilda, and Robert fitz Hamon, he has confirmed to St. Mary and the Abbot and monks of Tewkesbury all their possessions and such liberties as these had in the time of their founder, Robert fitz Hamon, or when they were in the royal demesne.

Witnesses: Robert Earl of Gloucester; Brian fitz Count; Hamo *Dapifer*; Walter of Gloucester.

[Cotton MS. Cleopatra A. VII, fo. 70 (Tewkesbury Reg.) (copy).]

A duplicate of the preceding.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Robert Count of Meulan; Robert Earl of Gloucester; Brian fitz Count; Hamo *Dapifer*; Walter of Gloucester.

[Copies in Chart. R. 28 Ed. I, No. 16; Pat. 10 Hen. IV, pt. 2, m. 5; 12 Hen. VII, pt. 2, m. 1 (27); P.R.O. Ancient Deeds, A. 942 (4). *Monast.* ii. 66.] Farrer, *Itin.* 444.

A shorter version, attested only by Bp. Roger, and without either the unlikely *dei gracia* which both of the preceding contain or the list of commemorations, is found in P.R.O. *Cartae Antiquae* [C. 52] 19 [= T.] (23), No. 1978. The list of witnesses in the second version is, of course, incompatible with the commemorations and inconsistent in itself. It may be suggested that it has been combined from two charters, with the first four and the second four witnesses respectively, and it is even possible that both versions are expansions of that in *Cartae Antiquae* in which *dei gracia* and the list of commemorations have been interpolated, and witnesses added from other charters. The charter is discussed by J. H. Round in *Geoffrey de Mandeville*, pp. 420–36 and *Genealogist* (N.S.), vii. 92.

**1536. [1126–7.] Reading**

Notification by Henry I to all his barons and lieges: That he has granted to God and St. Mary and the monks of Cluny who are at Thetford whatever has been given to them in his realm, lands, churches, tithes, &c. And they are to be free of shire and hundred and plaints and customs and aids, they and all their land and men. And if their men commit any trespass they are not to plead except in the court of St. Mary and the soke of the monks. And the King does this for his own salvation and that of his wife Matilda and their children.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Seffrid Bp. of Chichester; Aubrey de Vere; Ralph Basset; Payn fitz John. [1126–7.]

[Chart. R. 11 Ed. II, m. 6, No. 25 (*Inspeximus*). *Cal. Chart. R.* iii. 376.] Farrer, *Itin.* 538.

'Per precatum abbatiss Cluniacensis' (i.e. Peter the Venerable).

**1537. [1104–27.] Winchester**

Precept by Henry I to sheriffs and ministers in whose sheriffdoms the Abbot of Thorney has lands: That the lands and men of the abbot are to be quit of pleas and plaints, shires and hundreds and all else except murder and larceny until the King returns from Normandy.

Witness: Nigel de Albini.

[C.U.L. Add. MS. 3020, fo. 24 (xiii) (copy).]

Nigel de Albini died 21 Nov. 1129, shortly after the King's return from Normandy where he had been since Aug. 1127.



**1538.** [1108–27]

Precept by Henry I to Richard Bp. of London: To do full right to the Abbot of Westminster concerning the men 'qui fregerunt ecclesiam suam de Winton' [Wenington, co. Essex] 'noctu et armis. Et nisi feceris barones mei de Scaccario faciant fieri ne audiam clamorem inde pro penuria recti.'

[Cotton MS. Faust. A. III, fo. 74 (*olim* 63) (copy). Madox, *History of the Exchequer* (fol. ed.), 141; Stapleton, *Magni Rotuli Scaccarii Normanniae*, i, p. xx; Armitage Robinson, *Gilbert Crispin*, 149; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 127; Poole, *Exch. in the 12th Cent.* 39, n. 4.]

**1539.** [1115–27.] Westminster

Precept by Henry I to Aubrey de Ver, Sheriff [of Essex]: To cause the county court of Essex to sit to determine whether the land of Alestan<sup>1</sup> is the right of the Archbishop of Canterbury or the Abbot of Westminster, and to give seisin to the rightful owner.

Witness: Nigel de Alb[ini].

[Copy in Cotton MS. Faust. A. III, fo. 76.]

<sup>1</sup> Westminster held some land in East Ham (see *Taxatio Ecclesiastica*, 25b), which was held by Alestan T.R.E. (*D.B.* i, fos. 64, 72b), and this may be the land in question.

**1540.** Cancelled. A duplicate of No. 1482.**1541.** Winchester

Precept by Henry I to Serlo de Burgh: To cause the Canons of St. Peter of York to have all their lands and tithes and rights pertaining to the church of St. Andrew of Burgh [Aldborough] as fully as at any time past. Unless Serlo does this, Walter Espec and Forno and Anshetill de Bulemer shall cause it to be done, that the King may hear no further complaint of default of justice.

Witness: Nigel de Albini.

[York Minster, 'Liber Albus', pt. 1, fo. 63v<sup>o</sup> (copy). Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 500; *Monast.* viii. 1180 (xxvi).] Farrer, *Itin.* 549.

Anshetill (1114) ceased to be sheriff in or before 1128.

**1542.** [1127, Aug.–Sept.<sup>1</sup>] Saint-Pierre-sur-Dives

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That he has given to the church of Ely and to Bp. Hervey in alms the abbey of Chatteris with its lands, to be held as other lands of the see of Ely.

Witnesses: Geoffrey the chancellor; William de Albini, *Pincerna*; Geoffrey de Clinton; Payn fitz John.

[Copies in Ely, Bp. Mun. Lib. M, p. 79a–b; Cotton MSS. Titus A. I, fo. 32; Tib. A. VI, fo. 109; Jul. A. I, fo. 76; P.R.O. *Cartae Antiquae* [C. 52] 2, No. 32A. J. Bentham, *Hist. Ely*, App. 20\* (No. 22); *Mon. Ang.* ii, p. 617; Landon, *Cartae Antiquae*, No. 68.] Farrer, *Itin.* 563.

<sup>1</sup> See the charter of Aug. 1127 *re* Chatteris (No. 1501).

**1543.** [1127, Aug.–Sept.] Saint-Pierre-sur-Dives

Precept by Henry I generally addressed: That all who hold lands claimed by the Bp. of Ely, which were recognized as pertaining to the fee of the church in the time of William I, as to which cause has been shown (*unde verbum ostensum est coram Justicia mea*) acknowledge that they hold of the Bp. of Ely and do him such service as the King shall determine.

Witnesses: Geoffrey the chancellor; Geoffrey de Clinton; Payn fitz John.

[Copies in Ely, Bp. Mun. Lib. M, p. 76b; Cotton MSS. Titus A. I, fo. 31; Tib. A. VI, fo. 108. J. Bentham, *Hist. Ely* (1771), App. 18\* (No. xvi).]

**1544.** 1127(?) [after Aug. 26]

Charter of Henry I, King of the English and Duke of the Normans, for the souls of his father, mother, wives and offspring, confirming the gifts made by Jordan de Say, his wife Lucy, and his sons Ingram, Gilbert, and Peter, with the consent of Stephen Count of Mortain and Richard Bp. of Bayeux, to Abbot Vivian and the church of Holy Trinity of

Aunay, in Aunay, Hérouville, Ranville, and Asnières [Calvados] and Cenilly and Remilly [Manche] and in England.

[*Vidimus* of 1335 in Paris, Arch. Nat. JJ. 69, No. 100. Haskins, *Norm. Inst.* 297.] Farrer, *Itin.* 566.

'anno M<sup>o</sup>. c<sup>o</sup>. xxvii<sup>o</sup>. ab incarnatione Domini' . . . 'et hoc propria manu signo sancte crucis corroboro.'

If the accepted date of the foundation of Aunay, 1131, is correct, the date in the *Vidimus* must be emended to read M.C.XXXII. See No. 1747.

**1545.** 1127 [Sept. 1–23.] [Rouen]

Charter by Stephen Count of Boulogne and Mortain to the Holy Trinity of Savigny: Granting for himself and his wife Matilda, and his uncle Henry I, the forest of Furness and Walney with the hunting-rights, and Dalton and his whole demesne in Furness, except the land of Michael Flameng.

*Signa*: Stephen, Count of Boulogne and Mortain; Hugh Champdavaine (*Campuavene*); Robert Gresley (*Greslati*); Oismalin d'Argentan (*Argentomaco*); Geoffrey Buchel; Roger fitz Richard; Robert de Secqueville (*Saccavile*); Robert d'Arques (*Archis*).

[Finch-Hatton MS. 170 ('Book of Seals'), fo. 90 (No. 423) (facsimile of original); copies in Pat. R. 21 Ric. II, pt. 2, m. 35; Chart. R. 13–14 Hen. IV, m. 8 (No. 8). *Monast.* v. 247 (iv) (incorrectly); Atkinson, *Coucher Book of Furness*, ii. 731; *Book of Seals*, No. 423; Beck, *Annals of Furness*, App. xlvi (from Pat. R.).] Farrer, *Itin.* 567 (incorrectly).

Dated A.D. 1127, Epact 17, Indiction 5 in the original formerly in Cotton Library (c. 1640), now lost. The witnesses suggest that the charter was granted in Normandy during the King's stay. The monastery is said to have been founded at Furness on 7 July 1127. The year date 1127 (incorrectly given in *Monast.* as 1126) taken with the Epact and Indiction numbers limits this charter to 1–23 Sept. 1127.

**1546.** [1127, Sept.]

Charter by Henry I to St. Mary of Furness and the abbot of that house: Confirming the foundation charter of Stephen Count of Boulogne and Mortain (No. 1545) by which the count grants the whole forest of Furness and Walney, &c.

*Signa*: Henry King of England and Duke of Normandy; Turstin Abp. of York; Audin Bp. [of Évreux]; Richard Bp. of Bayeux; Robert de Sigillo; Robert Earl of Gloucester.

[Copies in Coucher Bk. of Furness Abbey (P.R.O. Duchy of Lanc.); Lansd. MS. 599, fo. 108 (without witnesses); Pat. R. 21 Ric. II, pt. 2, m. 35. Atkinson, *Coucher Bk. of Furness Abbey*, i. 123, 186; W. Farrer, *Lancashire Pipe Rolls and Early Lancashire Charters*, 303.] Farrer, *Itin.* 568.

Stephen's charter (Farrer, *Itin.* 567) is wrongly printed by Dugdale with the witnesses of the King's confirmation (*Furness Coucher*, i. 123).

**1547.** [1127, Sept. ?] Rouen

Notification by Stephen Count of Mortain to G[eo]ffrey Abp. of Rouen, T[urgis] Bp. of Avranches, and all of Normandy: That he has confirmed the gifts made to the Abbot and monks of St. Mary's, Bec, by William Peverel of Dover with the consent of his brothers Hamo and Payn, viz. the church of Le Buat [Manche] and the vill of Lire.

The grant was made in King Henry's presence.

Witnesses: Thurstan Abp. of York; Audoen Bp. of Évreux; Bernard Bp. of St. David's; Geoffrey the chancellor; Earl Walter Giffard; Robert Earl of Leicester; William de Tancarville; William de Albini; Nigel de Albini; William fitz Odo; Geoffrey de Clinton; Ranulf de Bayeux; Payn fitz John.

[Évreux, Arch. Départementales, H. 10 (original); P.R.O. Transcripts 8/140 A, No. 406 (transcript).] Farrer, *Itin.* 565.

**1548.** 1127 [after Sept. 24.] Sées

Notification by John Bp. of Sées to Odo Abbot of Marmoutier: That by advice of Henry I and Geoffrey Abp. of Rouen he has settled his long dispute with the priory of Bellême concerning the churches belonging to it.

*Signa*: John Bp. of Sées, &c.; Henry King of the English.

[Original in Arch. of the Orne, H. 2159; Notice (in French) by D'Anisy with copy of witnessing clause, P.R.O. Transcripts 8/140 B, p. 85. Round, *C.D.F.* 430 (No. 1192) (calendared).] Farrer, *Itin.* 560.

[The transcript has a drawing of a cross within a circle with the words] 'Signum Henrici Regis Anglorum'. 'Quando dedit filiam suam Gaufrido comiti Andegavensi juniore.'

'Data Sagii anno ab incarnatione Domini M<sup>o</sup>c<sup>o</sup>xxvii<sup>o</sup> Indictione vi. regnante Ludovico rege Francorum, duce autem Normannorum Henrico rege Anglorum, praesidente Rothomagensi ecclesie Gaufrido archiepiscopo.' This Indiction is for Sept. 1127–Sept. 1128.

**1549.** [1127?]

Letter from Henry I, King of the English and Duke of the Normans, to Pope Honorius II: Desiring him not to insist on summoning Hugh Abbot of Reading to Rome at or before the octaves of Martinmas, since his absence would seriously injure the abbey. If Hugh is removed, the King will take back the gifts which he made to the abbey at Hugh's request, and will not appoint any successor. [1126-8.]

[Edinburgh, University Lib. MS. 104, fo. 184v<sup>o</sup>.]<sup>1</sup>

The letter of Honorius II which provoked this is dated from the Lateran, 2 Kal. May, and cannot therefore be earlier than 1125. The abbot's reply mentions the legation of Matthew Cardinal-bishop of Albano, who seems to have succeeded John of Crema who left England in Oct. 1125 (Sim. of Durham, 281). Matthew, as legate, held a council at Rouen in Oct. 1127 (Ord. Vit. *Hist. Eccl.* iv. 495), and this seems therefore the most probable year. Hugh appears to have become Abp. of Rouen about June 1129. He is supposed to have been the brother of Matthew the legate (Ord. Vit. *Hist. Eccl.* iv. 500 and M. Le Prévost's note).

<sup>1</sup> We are indebted to Dr. Walther Holtzmann for communicating this letter.

**1550.** [1128?] Vaudreuil (*Rodolium*)

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Worcester and the sheriff, &c. of Worcestershire: That he has granted to Walter de Beauchamp the land which belonged to Adeliza the wife of Urse d'Abetôt, as Adeliza granted it to him; to be held with all the liberties which Urse enjoyed, sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief and all other customs.

Witnesses: Geoffrey the chancellor; Robert de Sigillo; William Peverel of Dover; William fitz Odo; William de Pont de l'Arche; Peverel de Beauchamp; Payn de Beauchamp; Robert son of William de Stochis; William Maltravers; Robert de Monteviron; Geoffrey d'Abetot; Robert son of Ralph de Hastings; Robert de Gournai; Robert fitz Fulcher; Roger son-in-law of Albert; John the usher (*Hostiarius*); Henry del Broc. [1123-9.]

[B.M. Add. MS. 28024, fo. 127 (copy); Bodl. Dugdale MS. 18 (*olim* L.), fo. 41 (transcript); Lansd. MS. 203, fo. 18 (transcript from original by E. Ashmole). Dugdale, *Baronage*, i. 225 (abstract); Haskins, *Norman Inst.* 298.] Farrer, *Itin.* 574.

Mr. Eyton (B.M. Add. MS. 31943) inclined to date this c. Oct. 1128. But this is a mere conjecture, based on the fact that William de Pont de l'Arche was in Normandy in that year. Roger 'gener Alberti' was dead in 1130 (*P.R.* 31 *Hen. I*, 39) and Hugh de Montviron seems to have recently succeeded to Robert (*ibid.* 54). Robert fitz Fulcher accounts in 1130 for the land and office of his father (*ibid.*, p. 122).

**1551.** [1128?] Vaudreuil<sup>1</sup>

Precept (*sciatis quod volo et precipio*) by Henry I to the Bp. of London and [Everard] Bp. of Norwich and Aubrey de Vere and Robert fitz Walter and all the barons and lieges of Essex and Norfolk and Suffolk and of the honour of the Abbey of St. Edmunds [Bury]: That Anselm Abbot of St. Edmunds take into the demesne of his church the manor of Wrabness [co. Essex] formerly held by Richard son of Walch[elin] if the manor belonged to the demesne at the death of William I, and in the time of William II and of the present King and when Abbot Anselm came to the abbey. But Richard son of Walch[elin] made the King believe that the manor did not belong to the demesne of the church. If the son of Richard denies these facts, let the abbot do him right.

Witness: William de Tanc[arville]. [1123-9.]

[Copies in B.M. Add. MS. 14847 ('Album Registrum S. Edmundi'), fo. 39; C.U.L. Ff. ii. 33, fo. 28v<sup>o</sup>. Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 78.] Farrer, *Itin.* 575.

William de Eynesford seems to have been Sheriff of Essex from Michaelmas 1128 to Easter 1130 (*P.R.* 31 *Hen. I*, 52-53).

<sup>1</sup> Rodolium (F.); Rothom (A.).

**1552.** [1128?] Rouen

Notification by Henry I addressed generally for England and Wales: That he has restored to Miles of Gloucester, son of Walter, the lands of his father and the constableness of his court which his father held.

Witnesses: A[lexander] Bp. of Lincoln; John Bp. of Lisieux; G[eo]ffrey the chancellor; William de Tancarville, chamberlain; [William de Albini], *pincerna*; William fitz Odo



(*Othonis*); Geoffrey de Clinton; Robert d'Oilli; David [?]; [Osbert] de Pont de l'Arche; William de Pont de l'Arche; Humphrey de Bohun. [1127-9.]

[Cotton Chart. xvi. 33 (original). Lansd. MS. 239, fo. 124 (transcript by Camden, imperfect). *E.H.R.* xlix. 84.] Farrer, *Itin.* 578.

Miles of Gloucester accounts for two years as sheriff in 1130 (*P.R. 31 Hen. I.*, 76-77) and his payment for this grant does not appear among *Nova Oblata*. So Miles probably succeeded at Michaelmas 1128 (see *E.H.R.* xxxvii. 76, 168). Only Tancarville, fitz Odo, Pont de l'Arche, and Bohun appear in Camden's transcript as witnesses.

### 1553. 1128, Nov. Rouen

Notification generally addressed for England and Normandy by Henry I (*dei gratia rex Anglorum et dux Normanniae*): That he confirms to Abbot Warin and the monks of Saint-Évroult at the request of Robert de Grantmesnil and Robert Giroie de Saint-Céneri (*Roberti de Sancto Serenico dicto Geroiani*) the possessions given them by the ancestors of both, Hugh and Robert de Grantmesnil and William Giroie de Saint-Céneri, and other benefactors.

Witnesses: G[eo]ffrey] Abp. of Rouen and all his suffragans; W[illiam] Count of Pon-thieu; Nigel de Albini; Robert de Grantmesnil; Robert Giroie (*Geroianus*) de Saint-Céneri; Patrick de Chaworth (*Chahorcis*); Goel d' Ivry; W[illiam] de Say (*Sacio*).

[Copy in Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 11055, fo. 21 (Cartulary of Saint-Évroult, No. 18). *Gallia Christiana*, xi, Instrumenta, col. 204; Ord. Vit., v. p. 202; Round, *C.D.F.* 507 (calendared imperfectly).] Farrer, *Itin.* 507.

'In generali colloquio meo quod habui apud Rothomagum . . . quod fuit in anno domini millesimo centesimo vigesimo octavo, mense Novembris.'

The version in *Gallia Christiana* (from a pretended original) adds as witnesses William Bigod, Walter de Vernon, Robert the King's son, and others. This is impossible, as William Bigod perished in the 'White Ship' (1120), and Robert had been Earl of Gloucester since 1121. The council did, however, take place at this time. On the value of the charter in its present form, see Haskins, *Norman Inst.*, pp. 11-14 (= *E.H.R.* xxii. 639-42). The attestation of Goel d'Ivry, however, throws doubt even on this version, since both the persons who might be so described were dead in 1123 (*Complete Peerage*, viii. 209-11).

### 1554. [1128, Dec. ?] Touques (*apud Toucamp, alias Choneam*)

Notification by Henry I to the Abp. of Rouen and all of Normandy: That he has granted to the church of Évreux and Audin its bp. the churches and tithes of Nonancourt and of Verneuil and of the port of Vernon, &c.

Witnesses: [Thurstan] Abp. of York; R[obert] de Sigillo; N[igel] the nephew of the bp.; G[eo]ffrey] fitz Payn. [1123-31.]

[Arch. of the Eure, G. 6, fo. 110; G. 12, fo. 41 (copies). Round, *C.D.F.* 97 (No. 283) (calendared).] Farrer, *Itin.* 585.

Round's limit may be reduced. Henry was not in Normandy before Nigel's consecration and after Aug. 1131. For place, cf. Round, *C.D.F.*, No. 286. The presence of Thurstan suggests 1127-9. As the Archbishop of Rouen is not named, the see may have been vacant [28 Nov. 1128-July 1129].

### 1555. [1128?] Touques

Precept by Henry I addressed generally for England and Normandy: The baggage (*corredium*) and other goods belonging to the Bp. of Évreux which his men can testify to be his own is to be free of toll and all dues.

Witness: Robert de Sigillo.

[Arch. of the Eure, G. 122, fo. 40; G. 6, fo. 12 (from *vidimus*). Round, *C.D.F.*, 98 (No. 286).] Evidently of even date with the previous charter.

### 1556. [1128?] Dec. 25, Argentan (*Archentem*)

Notification by Henry I addressed generally and to all officials in whose bailiwicks (*ministeriis*) Robert son of Walter of Windsor held land on the day whereon he was alive and dead: That the King has granted to William son of the said Robert, all the land whereof his father was seised at death, to hold in burh and out, in wood and plain, in water and without and in all other places, with sac and soc, toll and team, infangthief and all other customs as fully as his father or any other ancestor ever held it.

Witnesses: Robert de la Haie; Drogo de Moncei (*Monte*); William Peverel of Dover;

Payn Peverel; Geoffrey fitz Payn; William Maltravers; Maurice of Windsor; Peverel de Beauchamp; William fitz John. [1106–35.]

[Pat. R. 10 Ed. III, pt. 1, m. 25; Chart. R. 54 Hen. III, m. 10 (copies); Corpus Christi, Oxford, MS. 280, fo. 41 (transcript). *Cal. Pat. R. 10 Ed. III*, 249; *Cal. Chart. R. ii*, 137.] Farrer, *Itin.* 579. 'In Natali domini.'

Payn Peverel appears on the Pipe Roll of 1130 and attests a charter with Hugh Abp. of Rouen elected in the same year. He was probably dead in 1132 (Farrer, *Itin.* 674).

**1557.** [1128, Dec. 25?] Argentan

Notification by Henry I to Walter Espec and Eustace fitz John, Forne [son of Sigulf] and the sheriff and all the barons, &c., of Yorkshire: That he has granted to St. Mary of York and Abbot Geoffrey and his monks three carucates of land in Nunnington (*Nomintona*) [co. Yorks.] which Turgis of Radeham gave the same church in alms.

Witness: Thurstan Abp. of York. [1125–6 or 1129.]

[Chart. R. 1 Ed. II, m. 1, No. 1 (copy). *Cal. Chart. R. iii*, 119.] Farrer, *Itin.* 580.

Archbishop Thurstan was in Normandy on his way to Rome in 1125 and on his way back in the early summer of 1126. He was again in Normandy in 1129.

**1558.** 1128, Reading

Charter by Hugh Abbot of Reading: At the prayer of Robert Earl of Leicester and Albold his knight, Henry I confirmed to the church of Reading the land of How End (*Hou*) [in Houghton Conquest, co. Beds.] and the rights of Albold in Shelton (*Sceltuna*) [in Marston Morteyne, co. Beds.], held by Norman and Sexi. The land of Shelton, as apart from the superiority given to Reading, Albold had long before ceded to St. Pancras of Lewes. The abbot now gives to the brethren of Lewes the same liberties which they enjoyed when Albold was their lord.

[Cotton MS. Vesp. F. XV, fo. 176 (copy).]

'Hec concessio sive confirmacio facta est apud Radingas ipso Alboldo postulante et conventu fratrum annuente, anno Verbi Incarnati millesimo centesimo vicesimo octavo.'

**1559.** [1128]

Charter by Rabel de Tancarville son of William the chamberlain to St. Martin of Écajeul (Sainte-Barbe): Confirming the gifts of Odo Stigand.

Witnesses: King Henry; Queen [Adeliza]; [Robert] Earl of Gloucester; William of Warenne; Robert Earl of Leicester; John Bp. of Lisieux; Thurstan Abp. of York; William [de Tancarville] the chamberlain; Rabel his son.

[Original in Archives of Calvados. D'Anisy, *Cat. des Archives du Calvados*, i. 92 (Mém. de la Soc. des Antiquaires de Normandie, 1834).] Farrer, *Itin.* 592.

The priory of Sainte-Barbe-en-Auge was founded in 1128.

**1560.** [1128]

Notification by Henry I, 'rex Anglie', to Walter Espec, Eustace fitz John, and Odard the sheriff and all the King's lieges, French and English, of Cumberland: That the King has given and granted to Hildred of Carlisle and Odard his son the land late of Gamel son of Bern, and the land of Glassan son of Brictric, the King's drengs.

[P.R.O. Curia Regis R. Hil. 2 John [formerly Easter 11 John], m. 9 (copy). *Placitorum Abbreviatio* (1811), 67; *Curia Regis R. i*, 388; *Journ. Brit. Arch. Ass.* ix, 176 (noticed).]

The address to Walter Espec and Eustace fitz John makes it difficult to put the grant earlier than 1128. Hildred and Odard his son appear to account jointly from Michaelmas 1128 to Michaelmas 1130, Hildred answering for the farm and Odard for the profits of the county-court during the eyre of Espec and Fitz-John (*P.R. 31 Hen. I*, 140–2).

**1561.** [1128]

*Notitia* of a sworn inquest concerning the fishery of the Tyne, made by the elder men of Aliwarkfolk [Durham] and Northumberland in the time of Henry I and Bp. Ranulf, in the presence of Walter Espec and Eustace fitz John, justiciars.

[P.R.O. Bp. Kellawe's Reg. (Durham 3/1). *Reg. Pal. Dunelm.* i, 8.]

Walter Espec and Eustace fitz John were in Durham in 1129–30 (*P.R. 31 Hen. I*, 130) and must have begun their eyre before the death of Bp. Ranulf, 5 Sept. 1128.

**1562. [1128?]**

Notification by Henry I addressed generally for England and Normandy: That by his permission and consent Roger Abbot of Fécamp and his chapter have made an exchange with Nigel son of William, nephew (*nepos*) of Robert Earl of Gloucester, of property in Laleham for lands and rents in Fécamp.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Geoffrey the chancellor; Nigel nephew of the Bp. of Salisbury; Roger the King's chaplain, nephew of the Abbot of Fécamp; Robert Earl of Gloucester, the King's son; Robert de Vere, constable; Brian fitz Count; William de Pont de l'Arche; William Martel; Richard fitz Urse; Robert Ghernet; Geoffrey de Maisnil; Ingram (*Engelramnus*), *dapifer* of the abbot; Simon de Curci; William *Palefridus*; Osbert Huitdeniers (*Octodenar*); Robert Lamartra. [c. 1128–33.]

[Arch. Dép. Seine Inf. (original); Rouen, Public Lib. Y. 51, fo. 20v° (copy). Round, *C.D.F.* 42 (No. 124) (calendared).] Farrer, *Itin.* 625.

Robert de Vere became constable by his marriage with Adela de Montfort widow of Simon de Moulins, not later than Michaelmas 1129 (*P.R. 31 Hen. I*, 64). William Martel does not appear earlier than 1128. The correspondence of some of the witnesses with those to the dated agreement between the same parties on another subject (Round, *C.D.F.* 521 (No. 1410)) makes 1128 a probable date. Osbert Huitdeniers, afterwards Justiciar of London, was already a man of importance there at this date (Round, *Commune of London*, 121).

**1563. [1118–28]**

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Durham and the justiciar, sheriff, and barons of Northumberland: That he has granted and restored to William son of Aluric of Corbridge, the land of his brother Richard at Dilston, which Richard held from the King in chief on the day when he was alive and dead; to hold as freely as Richard held it, and for the same service.

Witnesses: Aubrey de Vere; Odard Sheriff of Northumberland.

[Durham Treasury, Misc. Charters, 1478 (original). Hodgson, *Hist. of Northumberland*, pt. ii, vol. iii, 16.]

Odard was sheriff 1118–32. The see of Durham was vacant from 1128 to 1133. See Craster in *Hist. of Northumberland*, x. 41.

**1564. [1114–28]**

Letter by R[anulf] Bp. of Durham to Thurstan Abp. of York and all the barons of Yorkshire, and to the Chapter of St. Cuthbert and to all his barons and men of Haliwerfolc, and to all the barons of Northumberland: That he has granted to William fitz Ranulf the lands of Houghall (*Hochale*), Harraton (*Hervertuna*), Herrington, and the other Herrington which Amalric the smith held; to be held by hereditary right by the service of one knight; also Hawthorn (*Hagathorne*) with the appurtenances and all that Richard holds, for the service of one knight. This he has done by the leave of King Henry and with the consent of the whole chapter of Durham. He beseeches the persons addressed not to impair his grant but to give their protection to William fitz Ranulf.

[Durham Cath. Treasury, G. i, ii<sup>nda</sup> i<sup>mac</sup> Pontif. (original). Surtees, *Durham*, i, pt. ii, 181.]

This shows that the bp., in spite of his palatine rights, did not venture to alienate the lands of his see without the royal licence. William fitz Ranulf was probably a son of the bishop (see Surtees, loc. cit.).

**1565. [1100–28]**

Notification by Henry I to Walter of Gloucester and all the barons of Gloucestershire, French and English: That he has confirmed the agreement which the monks of Gloucester made with Roger of Berkeley (in 1091) concerning the land of 'Sotteshovere' [Scottsquarry Hill in Harescomb, Glos.] which Roger held of them.

[P.R.O. Gloucester Cartulary [C. 150], fo. 154v°. *Cart. Mon. S. Petri, Glouc.* ii. 119.]

Roger de Berkeley *senior* is said to have restored this land to Gloucester Abbey when he became a monk there in 1091. Walter of Gloucester appears to have been succeeded as sheriff by his son at Michaelmas 1128 (*P.R. 31 Hen. I*, 76).



**1566.** [1113–28]

Precept by Henry I to William the constable [of Chester?]: To give back Coleby [in West Halton, Lincs.] to the monks of Gloucester if he has disseised them without a judgement 'Et nisi feceris justicia mea et vicecomes faciant'.

[P.R.O. Gloucester Cartulary [C. 150], fo. 44v° (copy). *Cart. Mon. S. Petri, Glouc.* i. 242; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 130.]

Coleby is said in this writ to have been given to Gloucester by Roger Helle, father of William the constable, and confirmed by Henry I in the time of Abbot William (1113–30) (*ibid.* i. 72). But William, the constable of the first three earls, was the son of Nigel, and 'Roger Helle' was the nickname of Roger 'de Lacy' (d. 1211). The dating of the confirmation may, nevertheless, be correct. The connexion between the families is shown in Farrer's *E.Y.C.* iii. 199 and *Honours and Knights' Fees*, ii. 201–4.

**1567.** [1100–28]

Notification by Henry I to Walter the sheriff and the barons of Gloucestershire: That he has confirmed to the monks of Gloucester the three mills at Kempsford given them by Patrick de Chaources.

[P.R.O. Gloucester Cartulary [C. 150], fo. 91 (copy). *Cart. Mon. S. Petri, Glouc.* i. 347.]

The gift is said to have been made in the time of Abbot Serlo (d. 3 Mar. 1104) (*ibid.* i. 548).

**1568\*.** [1123–8]

Charter (in diploma form) by Henry I to the church of Guisborough (*Gyseburne*) [co. Yorks.]: Confirming to them Guisborough as granted by Robert de Brus and the mills of the said vill with the soc and multure. No one is to make mills in that parish without the leave of the canons. Also Kirkleatham (*Lynn*) and the churches of Marske (*Mersc*), Up-leatham, Danby, Stainton, Hartness (*Herternes*), Kirkburn, and the lands pertaining to them.

Witnesses: Thurstan Abp. of York; Ranulf Bp. of Durham; Bernard Bp. of St. David's; Robert Earl of Gloucester; Brian of Wallingford; Alexander Bp. of Lincoln; Roger Bp. of Salisbury, and others.

[Cotton MS. Cleopatra, D. II, fo. 113 (copy). *Cartularium Prioratus de Gyseburne* (Surtees Soc.), 13, No. xiv.]

The form of this is highly suspicious. So also is the order of the witnesses. It is followed in the cartulary by an almost identical charter of the same king (No. 1582), with a different set of witnesses. Guisborough was not founded till 1129 (Hemingburgh (ed. Hamilton), i. 52). See Farrer, *E.Y.C.* 671, n. 3.

**1569.** [1123–8]

Charter by Henry I to the Abbot of the house of St. Mary at Saint-Pierre-sur-Dive: Confirming the grants which the Countess Lescelina made after the death of her husband, William Count of Mortain; and the privileges which the King had granted by his previous charter; and the other grants which the abbey has received.

*Signa*: King Henry; Queen Adeliza; Geoffrey Abp. of Rouen; John Bp. of Lisieux; Bernard Bp. of St. David's; Humphrey de Bohun; Robert Earl of Leicester; Nigel de Albini; Juhel de Mayenne (*Meduana*); Robert de la Haie; Roger the Vicomte [of Saint-Sauveur]; Geoffrey fitz Payn.

[Archives of Calvados (original). *Gallia Christiana*, xi, Instrumenta, col. 1571; R. N. Sauvage, *Les Diplômes de Henri pour l'abbaye de Saint-Pierre-sur-Dive*; Soc. Hist. Norm. *Mélanges* 12<sup>me</sup> Sér. (from the original).] Farrer, *Itin.* 506.

**1570.** 1129, Pentecost (June 2). Falaise

Record by William Count of Ponthieu: Of a judgement given by Henry I at Falaise, Pentecost, 1129, in a suit between St. Martin of Troarn and Roger de Gratapanchia, the father and son, respecting the marsh [i.e. Le Marais-sur-Dive] which the latter claimed; concerning which the count gave evidence before the King. The King and his *Curia* gave judgement for the monks of Troarn, in accordance with the count's evidence. The count commands his heirs to respect this agreement for ever. To the agreement were witnesses, on the count's side: Hugh the Vicomte; Robert his brother; Payn son of Hugh de Mesdavid; William de Courseulles (*Corcella*); Ascelin and Serlo, chaplains.

Seal of red wax pendant from a double tag.

[Archives de Calvados, fonds Troarn (Marais, liasse 2, No. 77 bis) (original). *E.H.R.* xxiv. 211; Sauvage, *Troarn*, 368; Haskins, *Norman Inst.* 91; Valin, *Duc de Norm.*, 262.] Farrer, *Itin.* 594A.

**1571.** [1129, June 2?] Falaise

Precept by Henry I to the sheriff and earls, barons and faithful officials of Kent: That the Abbot of St. Augustine's [Canterbury] have warren in his land of Thanet, and no one is to hunt without his licence on pain of £10 forfeiture.

Witness: The chancellor. [1106-35.]

[Copies in Cotton MS. Claud. D. X, fo. 59v<sup>o</sup>; P.R.O. (Cart. of St. Austin's, Canterbury), Exch. K.R. Misc. Bk. xxvii, fo. 151b. D.K.R. xxx, App. p. 198 (calendared); *Monast.* i. 140 (cxl).]

**1572.** [1129, June 2?] Falaise

Notification by Henry I 'dei gratia rex Anglie et dux Normannie', generally addressed: That he has confirmed to Saint-Évrout-en-Ouche a house 'in magno vico Falesie', at the petition of William de Magneto and his wife 'in liberam et quietam elemosinam'; that the monks may have it 'ad opus prioratus sui de Noron' (i.e. Charleval).

Witnesses: John Bp. of Sées; Nigel de Albini. [1124-9.]

[Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 11056 (Cart. S. Ebrulfi, ii), No. 679 (copy). Ord. Vit. *Hist. Eccl.*, ed. Prévost, v. 206; Round, *C.D.F.* 219 (No. 626) (calendared).] Farrer, *Itin.* 561.

**1573.** [1129, Apr.-July.] Oissel

Precept by Henry I to Bp. Roger and his justices and barons and officials of the ports of the sea of England and Normandy and to William de Eynesford (*Einesfoit*): That the ships and men and goods of St. Ouen of Rouen be quit of all toll and custom wheresoever they come. No one is to disturb them or do them injury on pain of £10 forfeiture.

Witnesses: William de Albini; Geoffrey fitz Payn.

[Pat. R. 4 Hen. V, m. 19 (*Inspeximus*); Colchester, Red Paper Bk., fo. 75 (copy from *Inspeximus*). *Foedera*, (O) ix. 350; W. G. Benham, *Red Paper Book of Colchester* (1902), 48 (transl.).]

This is presumably while William de Eynesford was Sheriff of Essex, i.e. after Easter 1129 (*P.R.* 31 Hen. I, 52, 53) and before Henry's return from Normandy. It seems probable that (like Hugh de Bocland before him) he was also one of the Sheriffs of London (*Ramsey Chron.*, p. 249 (No. 268)).

**1574.** [1128, Sept.-1129, 15 July.] Rouen

Notification by Henry I addressed generally: That he receives into his peace and protection Algar the Prior of St. Cuthbert's of Durham, and all his successors, whom the convent shall freely elect, and the monks and lands and their possessions. This the King does because of the wrongs and acts of violence that Bp. Ranulf committed against them in his lifetime. And he confirms in perpetual alms all the honours and dignities and liberties which the prior and convent possessed on the day when Bp. William was alive and dead. Namely, that the said prior shall be first after the bp. in the church of Durham; and shall have the power of ordering, with the consent of the chapter, all the property of the church for the benefit of the house; and of appointing the monks to offices and removing them, without the interference of the bp.; and that the prior and monks may hold a court as the bp. does; and have sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief and wreck and all the customs that belong to them; and be quit of forest-dues (*forestagio*) and pannage in all their manors; and clerks who hold churches from them shall have the like privileges. And he confirms to them the lands which Bp. Ranulf took away and afterwards restored by his ring and charter, when he repented; viz. Blakeston, Staindrop, Staindropshire, the wood of Heworth from the east bank of the Mareburne towards the sea. Moreover, the King confirms the law of St. Cuthbert; that all his lands shall be free from all customs pertaining to the Crown. The prior and monks of St. Cuthbert are not to be impleaded respecting these rights that the King has given them. They are in his special peace.

Witnesses: Robert the King's son; William Earl Warenne; Robert de Sigillo; William de Pont de l'Arche.

[Durham Cath. iinda<sup>mae</sup> Regalium, No. 4 (original (?) in duplicate); Chart. R. 28 Ed. I, m. 5 (enrolment of *Inspeximus*); *Cartae Antiquae* No. 2 [B] (5); Bodl. MS. Laud Misc. 748, fo. 38v<sup>o</sup>; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 114, fo. 98v<sup>o</sup>. *Cal. Chart. R.* ii. 483; *Foedera*, i. 13; Landon, *Cartae Antiquae*, No. 41.]

Canon Greenwell considers this of doubtful authenticity. In any case the list of privileges granted to the prior and convent looks like an interpolation. Robert the King's son is probably Robert fitz Edith, not the Earl of Gloucester.



**1575. [1129]**

Charter by Henry I addressed generally for England and Normandy: Confirming to St. Stephen of Caen the manors of Frampton and Bincombe in Dorset; the manor of Northam in Devon; seven hides of land at [East] Hendred (*Heinreth*) in Berkshire; in Essex, the little manor (*maneriohum*) of Panfield, given by Waleran son of Ranulf, together with a house in Wood street, London; and the church of Moreton, given by William de Scohies (*Escoeis*); in Norfolk, Well [Hall] (*Welles*) [in Gayton], given by the said William; in Gayton (*Gartona*) the church and tithe. Also the King's own gift of the manor of Burton Bradstock (*Bridetona*) in Dorset. All the aforesaid manors are to be quit of wreck, shires and hundreds, with soc and sac, toll and team and infangthief and danegeld. These the King grants in exchange for the crown and other regalia which William I left to St. Stephen, and the monks restored to King Henry at Caen.

*Signa*: King Henry; Hugh Abp. of Rouen; Richard Bp. of Bayeux; John Bp. of Lisieux; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Robert Earl of Gloucester; Earl Ranulf; Geoffrey de Mandeville; Nigel de Albini; Robert de la Haie; Eustace fitz John.

[P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae [C. 52], No. 18 [S.] (22); Chart. R. 6 Ed. III, No. 25; Pat. R. 1 Ric. II, pt. 6, m. 39; 2 Hen. IV, pt. 1, m. 33. *Monast.* vii. 1071.] Farrer, *Itin.* 595A.

Nigel de Albini died 21 Nov. 1129. Geoffrey Abp. of Rouen died 28 Nov. 1128 and Hugh's election was confirmed by Honorius II who died 13 Feb. 1130 and must therefore have taken place in 1129, and, as this charter shows, before Henry left Normandy on 15 July (see Ord. Vit. *Hist. Eccl.* iv. 500 and Le Prévost's note).

**1576. [1129.] Rouen**

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That, for the souls of his father and mother and the redemption of his own sins, he has granted, at the prayer of Hervey, first Bp. of Ely, a weekly market to be held in the vill of Hadstock [Essex]; and has confirmed the fair held there on St. Botulf's day, as it was in the time of William I and at the day of King Edward's death. All who resort to the said fair and market are to have the King's firm peace. The rights of the market and the fair and all emendable offences are to belong to Bp. Hervey and the church of Ely.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Geoffrey the chancellor; Robert de Sigillo; William de Tancarville; Ralph Basset; Geoffrey de Clinton; William de Pont de l'Arche.

[Copies in Ely Liber M, p. 80b; Chart. R. 11 Ed. III, No. 3 (enrolment of *Inspeximus*). *Cal. Chart. R.* iv. 434.] Farrer, *Itin.* 564.

Farrer suggests 1123-4, but Ralf Basset was in England in 1124 (A.S.C.) and Roger of Salisbury in Normandy in 1129 (No. 1575). Vincent Abbot of Abingdon, who received Ralf Basset's body, died in the spring of 1130. Ralf Basset may therefore have returned with the King in July 1129 and died at Northampton shortly after.

**1577. [1129?] Rouen**

Charter by Henry I to the priory of St. Lawrence of Envermeu: Confirming his own previous charter (partly quoted) granting to the priory all it possesses in England, namely what Baldwin fitz Gilbert granted it of the land which had belonged to Hugh of Envermeu, &c. The King also grants them the fishery of Arques and a fair at Envermeu.

Witnesses: Thurstan Abp. of York; William Earl Warenne.

[Paris, Bibl. Nat., MS. lat. 10058, fo. 44 (transcript). Round, *C.D.F.* 133 (No. 396) (calendared).] Farrer, *Itin.* 591.

**1578. [1129.] Rouen**

Notification by Henry I addressed to the Bp. of Évreux and the King's lieges of the bishopric: Confirming (*Concedo*) to the cathedral church of St. Mary, Évreux, a gift of the church of Emalleville (*Esmavilla*) [Eure] by Richard de Herescort and Emma his wife and Gilbert his stepson.

Witnesses: Thurstan Abp. of York; Bernard Bp. of St. David's. [1115-35.]

[Arch. Dép. Eure, G. 122, fo. 42v<sup>o</sup> (copy). Round, *C.D.F.* 97 (No. 284) (calendared); Le Prévost, *Mémoires et Notes . . . de l'Eure*, ii. 41 (omitting witnesses).]



**1579. [1129?] Rouen**

Notification by Henry I, addressed generally: That his court has recognized the right of Roger Abbot of Fécamp, in accordance with his charter, to £21 (*Cartulary* £20) from each plea of arson, and £20 from each plea of homicide arising in the lands of the abbey and tried in his court.

Witnesses: John Bp. of Lisieux; Robert de Haia; Robert de Courcy; William de Albini; Geoffrey de Clinton; William of Glastonbury. [c. 1129–33.]

[Copies: P.R.O. *Cartae Antiquae* [C. 52] 18 [S.] 3; Rouen, Bibl. MS. 1207, No. 7 (imperfect). *E.H.R.* xxiv. 210; Haskins, *Norm. Inst.* 90; Valin, *Le Duc de Normandie*, 259 (from cartulary at Rouen).] Farrer, *Itin.* 588.

William of Glastonbury succeeded his uncle Walchelin as chamberlain shortly before 1130 (*P.R.* 31 *Hen. I*, 13).

**1580. 1129. Rouen**

Charter by Henry I to P[etronilla], first Abbess of Fontevrault and her whole convent of nuns: Granting to their abbey for the weal of the soul of his father, mother, &c., a hundred pounds in pence of Rouen from the rent of his mint at Rouen and thirty marks of silver from the ferm of London, and twenty marks of silver from the ferm of Winchester, every year, to be spent on their sustenance in Lent and nothing else.

Witnesses: Thurstan Abp. of York; Oin [i.e. Audouin] his brother, Bp. of Évreux; Geoffrey the chancellor; Robert de Sigillo.

Seal of red wax on parchment tag.

[Original in Arch. Seine Inf., G. 4480. Round, *C.D.F.* 539 (No. 1459); 373 (No. 1053).] Farrer, *Itin.* 586. 'Acta sunt hec apud Rothomagum . . . MCXXVIII, Onorius being Pope, Louis reigning in France, Geoffrey son of Fulk the younger being Count of Anjou, Ildebert presiding over the church of Tours, William over that of Poitiers, Petronilla who obtained this alms being first abbess of Fontevrault and Augardis its prioress, the church of Rouen being without a shepherd.'

Round calendars (No. 1053) a charter to the same effect and with the same witnesses, also bearing a fragment of a seal, in the archives of Maine-et-Loire.

**1581. [1129.] [Rouen?]**

Notification by Henry I addressed generally for England and Normandy: That he has given to St. Mary of Fontevrault and its nuns, for their food in Lent, for the weal of his father and mother and wife and of his son William, £100 in money of Rouen every year at Michaelmas, and 50 marks of silver in England at the same term, namely 30 marks from the farm of London and 20 marks from the farm of Winchester.

*Signa*: King Henry; Thurstan Abp. of York; Bernard Bp. [of St. David's]; Audin Bp. of Évreux; John Bp. of Sées; John Bp. of Lisieux; Robert Earl of Gloucester; William de Tancarville; Brian (R.) fitz Count; G[eo]ffrey fitz Payn; Robert de la Haie; William de Albini; Robert de Sigillo; William de Glastonbury. A separate attestation is made by Maud the empress and witnessed by Richard and Ralph sons of Robert de la Haie and by Hugh de Boceio.

[Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 5480, fo. 267 (transcript with drawing of seal). Round, *C.D.F.* 372 (No. 1052) (calendared).] Farrer, *Itin.* 587.

**1582. [1129.] [Rouen?]**

Charter (in Diploma form) by Henry I to Guisborough Priory: Confirming the gifts of Robert de Brus (enumerated).

*Signa*: King Henry; Thurstan Abp. [of York]; Geoffrey fitz Payn; [Henry] Count of Eu; William de Vernun; W[illiam] of Tancarville, chamberlain; Robert de Neufbourg (*Novo Burgo*); Roger de Toeni; Rabel [de Tancarville]; William [de Albini], *Pincerna*.

Fragments of seal in bag.

[Original in the Library of Hornby Chapel, near Lancaster (Farrer); Cotton MS. Cleopatra D. II, fo. 113 (copy without witnesses); Confirm. R. 7 *Hen. VIII*, pt. 1, No. 17. *Cartularium Prioratus de Gyseburne* (Surtees Soc.), 14, No. xv (from Cotton MS); Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 671.] Farrer, *Itin.* 642.

This grant labours under the same suspicions as No. xiv in the same cartulary (No. 1568\*). Farrer regards this (xv) as genuine and xiv as a forgery. Hemingburgh places the foundation of Guisborough in 1129 (*Chron.* (ed. Hamilton), i. 52), but says it was confirmed by 'Pope Calixtus' (d. 1124), as does the longer foundation charter. Hemingburgh accordingly attributes the pontificate of Calixtus II to the

actual period of that of Honorius II. Farrer's suggested date of 1131 (assuming W. de Tancarville to be a mistake) overlooks the agreement of the witnesses with the undated Fontevault charter (No. 1581) which he places in 1129.

**1583. [1129.] Rouen**

Notification by Henry I to the Abp. of York, the Bp. of Chester, and the Bp. of Lincoln and all of Derbyshire, Notts., Leicestershire, and the honour of Blyth: That he has granted to Gilbert de Meinil (*Maniull*)<sup>1</sup> all the land of his father, which Ralph his brother held at the day of his death from any lord, as Edward of Salisbury the lord of those lands granted to them; to be held with the same liberties and for the same services as by his father and brother.

Witnesses: The chancellor; G[eoffrey] de Clinton.

[Bodl. Dodsworth MS. 126, fo. 150; Harl. MS. 4028, fo. 130 (transcripts from a Worksop Cart. fo. 70).] In the confirmation of the Worksop lands by Alexander III and Henry II, this landowner appears as Gilbertus de Menil (*Monast.* vi. 120-1). See *P.R. 31 Hen. I*, 8, where he pays his relief.

<sup>1</sup> Harl. MS. 'Manvill'. The cartulary is quoted by Harl. MS. as *penes* George Lascelles of Knyveton, A.D. 1618, and belonging to the Earl of Pembroke.

**1584. [c. 1129?] [Rouen?]**

Record of a judgement in the Exchequer of Normandy by which Bernard the scribe recovered from Serlo the deaf [Serlo de Maton] a copse (*virgultum*) with land adjoining in Mathieu (*Maton*) [Calvados] of which Bernard had previously recovered seisin by a judgement of the Bp. of Lisieux, Robert de la Hay, and others at the Exchequer. Robert and the bp. being sick and unable to be present certified the previous judgement by letter.

Witnesses: Robert de Courcy, *Dapifer*; William fitz Odo; Henry de Pomerai; William of Glastonbury; Wigan the marshal; Robert, chaplain of the Bp. of Lisieux; Robert of Évieux; Martin, scribe of the chapel.

[Cotton MS. Cleopatra C. VII, fo. 76v<sup>o</sup> (*olim* 99v<sup>o</sup>) (copy). *E.H.R.* xiv. 426; Haskins, *Norm. Inst.* 88, n. 18.]

This is the earliest document establishing the existence of the Norman Exchequer *eo nomine* (Haskins, loc. cit.). William of Glastonbury had only recently succeeded his uncle as chamberlain (*P.R. 31 Hen. I*, 137). Robert d'Évieux was apparently a Cornish neighbour of Bernard (*ibid.* 159) and was dead in 1130. Serlo 'de Matuen' was a benefactor of St. John's, Colchester, not later than 1104 (Loyd, *Anglo-Norman Families*, 62). His brother Richard is named as present with him.

**1585. [1129.] Rouen**

Notification by Henry I to abps., bps., &c.: That he has confirmed to Rainald Abbot of Ramsey and his monks all their lands and churches, &c.; and especially their fair at St. Ives; their hundred and a half of Clacklose [co. Norfolk], their market at Downham, their soc of Huntingdon, and their lands in London. And their other liberties (specified), especially those belonging to the lowy (*leugata*) of the Abbey.

Witnesses: Hugh Abp. of Rouen; Geoffrey the chancellor; Brian fitz Count; Geoffrey de Clinton; Geoffrey fitz Payn; William de Albini, *Brito*; William de Tancarville; William Peverel; Payn Peverel; Hamo *Dapifer* (*et multi alii*). [1123-9.]

Third Great Seal (imperfect) of brown wax.

[B.M. Add. Chart. 33643 (original); P.R.O. Exch. K.R. Misc. Bk. [E. 163] i. 28 (Ramsey Cart.), fo. 56; Cotton MS. Vesp. E. II, fo. 10v<sup>o</sup>; Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333 (copies). Warner and Ellis, *Facsimiles*, i. (11); *Ramsey Cart.* i. 242; *Monast.* ii. 563.] Farrer, *Itin.* 595.

This cannot be later than Sept. 1130, by which time Hamo *Dapifer* was dead (*P.R. 31 Hen. I*, 66). The annals of St. Wandrille place the death of William de Tancarville in 1129.

**1586. [1129.] Lyons-la Forêt (*apud Sanctum Dionisium in Leonibus*)**

Notification by Henry I to the Abp. of York, the Bp. of Durham, the sheriff and all barons and men of the see of Durham: That he has granted the Prior and monks of St. Cuthbert 38 solidates of land beyond Durham bridge and 4 librates of land which Dolfin holds at Staindrop and Blakeston (*Bleichestona*) which is worth 40s. and the cornage of Bortona [? Burdon] which Unspac holds, to wit of each animal 2d, and the church of Sigston (*Sigestona*) and one carucate of land in Wolviston (*Wlueston*) which Clibert holds. All these as Ranulf the Bp. restored them in his life.

Witnesses: Robert de Sigillo; Nigel nephew of the Bp. of Salisbury; R. Earl o



Gloucester; W. de Tancarville; William fitz Odo; Robert de Brus; William de Pont de l'Arche. [1128-9.]

[Durham Cath. Treas. *iinda i<sup>mac</sup>* Reg., No. 12 (original). *Feodarium Prioratus Dunelm.* (Surtees, 1872), 145 n.] Farrer, *Itin.* 594.

William de Tancarville died 1129. This was issued after the death of Ranulf Flambard. His charter of restitution, here confirmed, is mentioned by Symeon of Durham as having been granted within a month of his death on 5 Sept. 1128 (*Sym. Dunelm.* i. 141). Cf. Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 934 note.

**1587.** [1129.] [Normandy]

Charter by Henry I addressed to Hugh Abp. of Rouen, John Bp. of Lisieux and all the other bps. of Normandy and all his barons: Confirming the gifts of Odo Stigandus, William the chamberlain, of Tancarville and Rabel his son to the church of St. Martin of Écajeul (i.e. the priory of Sainte-Barbe-en-Auge); and the arrangement by which in the 28th year of the King's reign the Canons of Sainte-Barbe were placed under the Augustinian rule.

*Signa*: Henry King of the English; the Queen of England; John Bp. of Lisieux; Rabel the chamberlain; Thurstan Abp. of York; Robert Earl of Gloucester; William Earl Warenne; Robert Earl of Leicester; Payn Peverel. [1129-35.]

[Original in Arch. of Calvados. Round, *C.D.F.* 198 (No. 569) (calendared); D'Anisy, *Cal. des Archives du Calvados*, i. 93 (calendared).] Farrer, *Itin.* 645.

After the death of William de Tancarville.

**1588.** [1129?]

Diploma by Henry I 'Dei gratia rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum' to the abbey of Savigny: Confirming the gifts made by Ranulf de Virey and his brothers William and Roger, of the churches of Virey, Brecey, Montmartin[-sur-Mer], Mesnil Tôve [Manche], &c., and in England, 20s. of the fee of the Count of Mortain. These things the aforesaid brothers, with their mothers and wives, gave by the consent of their lords; viz. Stephen Count of Mortain and Henry de Fougères (*Filgeriis*). Bp. Turgis and the Canons of Avranches approved of the grant on the understanding that the house of Savigny would establish a convent at Virey.

*Signa*: King Henry; Queen Adeliza; John Bp. of Lisieux; Richard Bp. of Bayeux; John Bp. of Sées; William de Albini; Henry de Fougères (*Filgeris*); John of Bayeux; Ranulf de Virey; Geoffrey the chancellor; Stephen Count of Mortain; Richard fitz Gilbert; Robert Earl of Gloucester; Geoffrey de Clinton; Turgis Bp. [of Avranches]; Fulcher the archdeacon; Hervey the treasurer. [1124-31.]

Seal possibly at lower right-hand corner where strip is cut out. It was still attached when D'Anisy's transcript (P.R.O. Transcripts 8/140. B, iii. 59) was made, though described as *sceau brisé*.

[Paris, Nat. Arch., Cartons des Rois, K. 22, No. 74 (? original). Tardif, *Archives de l'Empire*, 226, No. 409; Round, *C.D.F.* 289 (No. 795) (calendared).] Farrer, *Itin.* 516.

Book-hand and clearly not drawn up in the chancery. The *Signa* are irregularly arranged and the names added in a different hand from the text. Cf. the charter to Cluny (Lenton) (No. 920). The attestation of all four Norman suffragans without the archbishop suggests that the see of Rouen was vacant.

**1589.** [1126-9.] Arganchy (*Archenc* . . .)

Precept by Henry I to John Bp. of Lisieux and the Earl of Gloucester and Earl Ranulf of Chester and Robert de la Haie and all vicomtes, &c., in whose bailiwicks (*ministeriis*) the Canons of Bayeux hold lands: That the canons are to have their lands and prebends, &c., as well and honourably as in the time of William I and William II 'et sicut aliae elemosinae meae de Anglia et Normannia melius quietae et liberae sunt'.

Witnesses: Robert de Sigillo; G. de Clinton.

[Copies in Black Book of Bayeux, fo. 9; also Bayeux Cart. of 1289, both in Cath. Library, Bayeux. Bourrienne, *Cart. Antiq. Ecclesiae Baiocensis*, i. 41; Round, *C.D.F.* 531 (No. 1436) (calendared); D'Anisy, *Catalogue*, ii. 441.] Farrer, *Itin.* 632.

Geoffrey de Clinton was dead before Aug. 1133.

**1590.** [1126-9.] Arganchy (?) (*apud Archid*)

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Bath, the barons, sheriffs, &c., of Somerset: That he grants to Henry his nephew, the Abbot of Glastonbury, that the church of St. Mary of



Glastonbury may have a fair at the Nativity of St. Mary, to last for seven days. All who resort to that fair are to have the King's firm peace in going and returning.

Witnesses: Robert de Sigillo; Count Theobald [of Blois]; the Earl of Gloucester; William de Tanc[arville]; Andrew de Baudemont (*Baldement*)<sup>1</sup>; William his son; Henry fitz Humphrey.<sup>2</sup>

[Longleat MS., fo. 67v<sup>o</sup>; Bodl. Wood MS. Empt. i, fo. 76 (Secretum Abbatis) (copy). *Monast.* i. 44 (lxxii) (incorrectly); *Great Chartulary*, i. 171 (No. 268).] Farrer, *Itin.* 576.

The witnesses are almost the same as those of No. 1687; but the death of William de Tancarville in 1129 makes it impossible to assign this charter to a later date, unless 'William' is a mistake for 'Rabel'.

<sup>1</sup> *Monast.* Baldenient'.

<sup>2</sup> *Monast.* adds nuper Archid'.

#### 1591. [1114–29.] [Bayeux?]

Charter by Henry I, King of the English and Duke of the Normans: Granting that the church of St. Stephen in the castle of the Bp. of Bayeux called Plessis shall by the gift of Samson the priest to whom it belongs be transferred to the use and possession of Canons regular; and confirming to it the fee of the said Samson which he holds of the Bp. of Bayeux.

*Signa*: Henry King of the English; Thurstan Abp. of York; Audin (*Oin*) Bp. of Évreux; Richard Bp. of Bayeux; Richard the Archdeacon of Bayeux; Geoffrey the precentor of the church of Bayeux; William the sub-deacon (*Subdiaconi*) of the church of Bayeux; Master Ranulf; William, Herbert, John, Hugh, canons.

[Original in Archives of Calvados; copy in Cart. of Plessis-Grimoult (same Archives), i, No. 16. Round, *C.D.F.* 190 (No. 539) (calendared); D'Anisy, *Catalogue*, ii. 61–62 (abstract).] Farrer, *Itin.* 584.

This is presumably earlier than the gift by Richard de Rollos (No. 1592) and it seems probable therefore that Geoffrey the precentor succeeded Richard as archdeacon (see No. 1601) and that this charter belongs to the earlier years of the limited period.

#### 1592. [1126–9.] Arganchy (*Archenci*)

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Bayeux and the barons and lieges of Normandy: That he confirms conditionally the grant of Richard de Rollos to St. Stephen of Plessis-Grimoult, if the church of Roullours (*Rollos*) be of the fee which Richard holds of the King, and free from claims; and it is to be held by St. Stephen as freely as the other alms of the King.

Witnesses; R[obert] de Sigillo; R[oger] de Fécamp; R[alph] de Beaufou; R[obert] de Vere; R[obert] de Curci.

[Cart. of Plessis-Grimoult (Arch. de Calvados), ii, No. 743 (copy); Round, *C.D.F.* 190 (No. 541), (abstract); D'Anisy, *Catalogue*, ii. 104–5 (incorrect abstract).] Farrer, *Itin.* 577.

Richard de Rollos was recently dead in 1130 (*P.R.* 31 *Hen. I*, 110, 143).

#### 1593. [1107–29.] The Castle at Caen

Record: Of a suit as to the church of Secqueville between St. Étienne de Caen and Herbert the clerk, heard in the presence of the King, Henry I, and all his justiciars (*tocius iusticie*) and barons. Herbert did not appear, and lost the case.

Witnesses: King Henry; his justiciars: viz. John Bp. of Lisieux; Robert de la Haie; Geoffrey de Sablé (*Sublis*); his barons: Ralph Taisso; Roger Marmion; William Patricius; Robert Carbonel. Witnesses on behalf of St. Étienne: Ranulf de Taissaello; his sons William and Richard; Robert de Grainvilla; Ralph de Hotot; Warin de Dive and his sons.

[Archives de Calvados, H. 1834, No. 13–15 *bis* (copy); Paris, Bibl. St. Geneviève, MS. 1656, fo. 67 (analysis); *E.H.R.* xxiv. 215–16; Delisle, *Bibl. de l'École des Chartes*, 2 Sér. v. 273 n.; Haskins, *Norman Inst.* 96; Deville, *Notices*, iv. 48 (analysis only).] Farrer, *Itin.* 571.

Roger Marmion was dead before Michaelmas 1129 (*P.R.* 31 *Hen. I*, 111), as Robert's relief is not reckoned among 'Nova Oblata'. Henry I returned from Normandy in that year. Robert de la Haie, Ralf Tasson, and Roger Marmion all appear in the Lindsey Survey of 1115–18.

#### 1594\*. [1124–9.] Caen

Charter by Henry I, King of England and Duke of Normandy, to the monks of St. Évrout: Granting to them, at the prayer of William de Moulins (*Molendinis*) and Albereda his wife, free from all earthly service the church of St. Lawrence, Moulins [-la-Marche] (*de*

*Molendinis*) and its lands; the church of St. Mary, Bonsmoulins (*de Bonis Molendinis*) and the tithes, &c.; the church of Saint-Denis-de-Mahéru with other gifts, &c.

Witnesses: Richard Bp. of Bayeux; John Bp. of Lisieux; John Bp. of Sées; Nigel de Albini; William de Molendinis.

[Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 11055 (Cart. S. Ebrulfi, i), No. 17; MS. lat. 11056 (ii), No. 678 (copies). Round, *C.D.F.* 220 (calendared); Ord. Vit. *Hist. Eccl.* (ed. Prévost), v. 204.] Farrer, *Itin.* 570.

This charter cannot be genuine, since Albereda was divorced and William subsequently married Duda daughter of Waleran Count of Meulan (died 1069), a half-sister or sister of the mother of Robert Count of Meulan (died 1118). Albereda was William's wife in 1077 (*Cart. de Saint-Père de Chartres*, 147). William himself died in 1100 (Ord. Vit., *Hist. Eccl.* ii. 408 sqq., v. 2, 189). It is, however, conceivable that Simon de Moulins may have confirmed his father's gift at this time.

#### 1595. [1124–9.] Caen

Notification by Henry I 'dei gratia rex Anglie et dux Normannie', to abps., bps., &c.: That he, at the petition of Nigel de Albini, has confirmed a grant made by Nigel to St. Évrout; and an agreement between Nigel and the monks of the said place.

Witnesses: King Henry; Richard Bp. of Bayeux; John Bp. of Lisieux; Nigel de Albini.

[Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 11055 (Cart. of St. Évrout, i), No. 19 (copy). Ord. Vit. *Hist. Eccl.* (ed. Prévost), v. 200; Round, *C.D.F.* 219 (No. 627) (calendared).] Farrer, *Itin.* 569.

A shorter writ with the same witnesses confirming only the tithe granted by Nigel from MS. lat. 11056, No. 680. *Ibid.* v. 202.

Of the same date as No. 1594, to judge from the witnesses.

#### 1596. [1116–29.] Rouen

Notification by Henry I, King of the English and Duke of the Normans: Of his grant to the new abbey of St. Georges de Boscherville of his port of Bénouville (*Berneval*) in the further part of his forest of Fécamp and quittance for one ship at Étretat and full jurisdiction over its men in that port, &c.

Witnesses: John Bp. of Lisieux; Bernard Bp. of St. David's; Drew de Monci; William de Tancarville, chamberlain; Geoffrey fitz Payn. [1116–29.]

[Rouen, Publ. Lib. Y. 52, Cart. de S. Georges de Boscherville, fo. 64. Round, *C.D.F.* 67 (No. 200) (calendared).]

#### 1597. [1123–9.] Rouen

Precept by Henry I to Robert [fitz Walter] the sheriff and all the barons of Norfolk and Suffolk: That Abbot Anselm of St. Edmunds [Bury] hold his abbacy and hundreds and lands and men, and all customs pertaining to the abbacy with sac and soc and wardpenny as the King has granted by his charter, and as the charters of King Edward and William I testify.

Witness: [Geoffrey] the chancellor.

[Copies in B.M. Add. MS. 14847 ('Album Registrum S. Edmundi'), fo. 39; C.U.L. Ff. ii. 33, fo. 28v°. Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 77.]

The *terminus ad quem* is 1129, since Robert fitz Walter appears as sheriff. Anselm was appointed 1121; but the King was not abroad before June 1123.

#### 1598. [1123–9.] Rouen

Precept by Henry I to Everard Bp. of Norwich and R[obert] fitz Walter the sheriff and the lieges of Norfolk and Suffolk: That Abbot Anselm [of Bury St. Edmunds] and his monks have all their customs in sac and soc, toll and team, infangthief and hamsokne and wardpenny, &c., as Kings Edward, William I, and William II and he himself granted by their writs, and as the charter of the church testifies. No one is to take any of these customs except by leave of the saint and the abbot. For the King is not aware that he has given any one rights in the 8½ hundreds of St. Edmund contrary to the liberties of that church.

Witness: Humphrey de Bohun.

[Copies in B.M. Add. MS. 14847 ('Album Registrum S. Edmundi'), ff. 34 and 39; C.U.L. Mm. iv. 19, fo. 97; Ff. ii. 33, ff. 25 and 28v°; Gg. iv. 4, fo. 166; *Cartae Antiquae*, 15 [P.] (7). Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 71.] Farrer, *Itin.* 593.

#### 1599. [1124–9.] Rouen

Notification by Henry I to Everard Bp. of Norwich and the sheriffs, &c., of Norfolk and Suffolk: That he has granted Anselm Abbot of St. Edmunds a sevendays' fair annually at



St. Edmunds, at the feast of St. James the Apostle, 3 days before and 2 days after. All who resort to the fair are to have the King's firm peace.

Witness: Thurstan Abp. of York.

[Copies in B.M. Add. MS. 14847 ('Album Registrum S. Edmundi') fo. 33; C.U.L. Mm. iv. 19, fo. 95; Ff. ii. 33, fo. 24v<sup>o</sup>; Gg. iv. 4, fo. 165. Battely, *Antiquitates*, 69 (from the Registrum Sacristae (F.), fo. 24b and Registrum Nigrum (M.), fo. 95); *E.H.R.* xxiv. 428; Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 73.]

Thurstan was in Normandy in Oct. 1125, on his way to Rome, and returned about Mar. 1126, reaching York in June, and again 1128-9. He does not seem to have been abroad 1133-5.

#### 1599a. [1126-9.] Rouen

Notification by Henry I generally addressed for England: That he has granted to the nuns of Marcigny [Saône-et-Loire], where his sister [Adela] is a nun, that all their land and men be quit of pleas and complaints, shires and hundreds, danegeld [murder],<sup>1</sup> &c., and that they have soc and sac, toll and team, and infangthief, and all customs as the King's demesne manors; no sheriff or sheriff's serjeant is to interfere except at their request, and any plea affecting them is to be adjourned till the King can be present and declare his pleasure.

Witnesses: G[eo]ffrey the chancellor; Walter (G.) of Gloucester; Henry [the King's nephew],<sup>1</sup> Abbot of Glastonbury; Andrew de Baudemont (*Baldymont*).

[Wiltshire Record Office 194/54 (Farleigh charter roll), third and last entries (copies).]

The limits of date are Henry's election as Abbot of Glastonbury and his appointment as Bishop of Winchester. Farleigh Priory was the successor in title of the nunnery of Marcigny at Slaughterford [Wilts.]. Adela became a nun at Marcigny in 1122.

<sup>1</sup> The bracketed passages are in the last entry only.

#### 1600. [1124-9]

Notification by Henry I, addressed generally for Normandy: That William Paynel has given the tithe of Fontenay[-le-Pesnel] to St. Stephen's, Caen, in his presence and that of his barons, with confirmation of the gifts by William de Audrieu of the advowson of Loucelles [Calvados], and of the confirmation by Geoffrey de Mandeville of gifts by Geoffrey de Tilly and his brother Ralf of the land of 'Govilla' and Saint-Germain, and a field in Vérolles [in Tilly-sur-Seulles], which have been proved by the witness of Robert Bertram and the men of Tilly.

*Signa*: King Henry; Richard Bp. of Bayeux; Richard Bp. of Coutances; Earl Robert the King's son; William de Albini; Ralph Tayson; William de Tancarville; Geoffrey fitz Payn; Robert de Sigillo; Humphrey de Bohun; William de Brus.

[Original sold from Stapleton's MSS. at Carlton Towers, Yorks., 21-22 Oct. 1920 (No. 189); Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. (Nouv. Acq.) lat. 1428, fo. 12v<sup>o</sup> (transcript from original). Round, *C.D.F.* 522 (No. 1412) (abstract).] Farrer, *Iiin.* 572.

No seal.

Geoffrey de Mandeville is presumably 'of Marshwood' (see *Pipe Roll* 10 John, p. 113 n.)

#### 1601. [1124-9]

Notification by Henry I as above: That Symon son of Geoffrey de Bosvilla has granted certain tithes in his presence and that of his barons to St. Stephen's, Caen.

*Signa*: King Henry; Richard Bp. of Bayeux; Richard Bp. of Coutances; Earl Robert the King's son; William de Albini; Geoffrey Archdeacon of Bayeux; Ralph Taiso; Symon de Bosvilla; William Crassus; Robert fitz Bernard; Hugh Bigod; Robert de Agnis; Geoffrey fitz Payn; William de Brus; Humphrey de Bohun; Robert de Sigillo.

[Original sold from Stapleton's MSS. at Carlton Towers, Yorks., 21-22 Oct. 1920 (No. 187); Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. (Nouv. Acq.) lat. 1428, fo. 5v<sup>o</sup> (transcript from original); MS. Bibl. St. Geneviève, fo. 44 (abstract). Round, *C.D.F.*, 521, No. 1411 (abstract); Deville, *Notices*, iv, 32 (from Bibl. St. Geneviève MS.).] Farrer, *Iiin.* 572.

#### 1602. [1123-9.] Rouen

Notification by Henry I to Alexander Bp. of Lincoln and all the faithful of Holy Church and all his bailiffs: That he has confirmed to Abbot John and the monks of St. Nicholas of Angers, the church of Surfleet (*Sutflēta*).

Witness: Ranulf Earl of Chester.

[B.M. Add. MS. 35296, fo. 360v<sup>o</sup> (Spalding Cart.) (copy).]

Presumably this is Ranulf I of Chester, who was as the husband of Lucia de Taillebois (the 'Countess



Lucy') closely connected with Spalding Priory and St. Nicholas of Angers. The use of *baillivus* for the usual *minister* throws some doubt on the authenticity of the charter. See Stapleton, *Magni Rotuli*, i, pp. xxxiii sq. But compare No. 1167.

**1603.** [1129, July 15?] Portsmouth

Notification by Henry I to the Abp. of York and all his barons and lieges of Yorkshire and Northumberland and of the see of Durham: That he has confirmed to Richard the nephew of Ranulf Bp. of Durham the land of Eighton (*Ectun*) [in Lamesley] and of Ravensworth and of Blakeston with their appurtenances as given by Ranulf; to hold them by hereditary right.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Nigel (*Hug'*) de Albini; Walter Espec; Geoffrey fitz Payn. [1107–29.]

Fourth Seal of Henry I (fragment).

[Soc. of Antiq. of Newcastle-on-Tyne, Ravensworth Deeds, No. 2 (original); Surtees, *Hist. Durham*, ii, 210 (from a copy).]

As no Bp. of Durham is mentioned in the address it seems probable that this charter is between the death of Ranulf, 5 Sept. 1128, and the accession of Geoffrey in 1133. If so, it must be July 1129.

**1604.** [1129, after July 15.] Windsor

Mandate by Henry I to Walter Espec and Eustace fitz John and Geoffrey Escolland: That the monks of Durham hold all their lands and goods, in particular, their vill of Blakeston well and in peace. If Richard the nephew of Bp. Ranulf make any claim thereon the addressees shall do justice.

Witnesses: [G] the chancellor; Robert de Sigillo; Geoffrey de Clinton; William de Pont de l'Arche.

[Durham Cath. Treasury, ii<sup>nda</sup> i<sup>mae</sup>, Regalium, No. 10 (original); also i<sup>ma</sup> 5<sup>tac</sup>, Specialium (? copy or duplicate). *Feodarium Prioratus Dunelm.* (Surtees Soc. 1872), 145 n.; Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 935.] Farrer, *Itin.* 595B.

Geoffrey Escolland was one of the custodians of the see after the death of Bp. Ranulf (died 5 Sept. 1128). William de Pont de l'Arche visited Durham (Sept.–Nov. 1128) to take the temporalities into the King's hands immediately after hearing of Ranulf's death. Walter Espec and Eustace fitz John were on the King's business in co. Durham in the years before and after Michaelmas 1129 (*P.R. 31 Hen. I*, 131).

**1605.** [1129, before Sept. 29.] Winchester

Precept by Henry I to [Everard] Bp. of Norwich and Robert fitz Walter and all the barons and lieges of Norfolk and Suffolk: That the Abbot of St. Edmunds [Bury] enjoy all the customs and rights and immunities of his 8½ hundreds as he had them in the time of William I and William II and of the King himself. No one is to usurp the rights of St. Edmund.

Witness: John the marshal.

[Copies in B.M. Add. MS. 14847 ('Album Registrum S. Edmundi'), fo. 38v<sup>o</sup>; C.U.L. Ff. ii. 33, fo. 28v<sup>o</sup>. Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 76.] Farrer, *Itin.* 597.

Robert fitz Walter ceased to be sheriff at Michaelmas 1129 (*P.R. 31 Hen. I*, 90). John Marshal was still accounting for his father's office at Michaelmas, 1130 (*ibid.* 18).]

**1606.** [c. 1129?] London

Notification by Henry I to the men of the Abp. of Canterbury: That he grants that those of them whom the abp. shall choose shall do ward in Rochester Castle. The abp. is to compel (*justificet*) the others who are not his men to do their ward at the accustomed times. He grants to the abp. the lodgings (*hospicia*) in the bailey of Rochester which were Geoffrey Talbot's.

Witness: The chancellor.

[Lambeth MS. 1212, pp. 23, 188 (copy).]

Geoffrey Talbot, who gave Wrotham (No. 647), seems to have died about 1129, since another Geoffrey Talbot pays relief among the *Nova Placita* of 1130 (*P.R.* 67). The castle was given in 1127 (No. 1475).

**1607.** [1129.] Havering [atte Bower]

Notification by Henry I 'dei gratia rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum', addressed generally: That Ranulf Earl of Chester has demised and granted to him Charley (*Cerneleya*), Charnwood (*Cernewoda*) and 'Aldremanehaga'; and that the King has granted them to Robert Earl of Leicester.

Witnesses: Theobald Count of Blois; Waleran Count of Meulan; William de Tanc[arville];

Nigel de Albin; William de Luriaco; Adam de Port; Payn fitz John; Geoffrey fitz Payn; Andrew de Baudemont (*Baldement*); Robert de Dunstanville.

[Copies in P.R.O., D. of L., 'Great Couchers', vol. 2 (D.L. 42/2), fo. 62, No. 66; Harley MS. 2044, fo. 2b (from a Dodsworth transcript; 'In the Great Coucher Book in the Duchy Office at Gray's Inn, London, Tome i Com. Leicestria, i, no. 66'). Nichols, *Hist. of County of Leicester*, i. 25; Ormerod, *Hist. of Cheshire*, i. 25; T. R. Potter, *Charnwood Forest*, 97 n.]

Known to Dugdale (*Baronage*, i. 39) from the Lire Cart. (*penes du Chesne*). Waleran Count of Meulan rebelled in 1123 and was captured and kept in prison till 1129 (G. H. White in *Trans. Royal Hist. Soc.* 4th Ser. xvii. 23–25).

#### 1608. [1129?] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to his justiciars, R[ichard] Basset and A[ubrey] de Vere, and his burgesses and officials of Norwich: That he has granted to the hospital of St. Paul, at Norwich, the livery which Odlent used to receive, namely three pence a day; and the Sheriff of Norfolk shall pay it out of the farm.

Witnesses: William de Warenne; Hugh Bigod; Roger de Fécamp; R[obert] de Vere; A[ubrey] de Vere.

[Copies in Cotton Roll ii. 19 (from an *Inspeximus*, of John Bp. of Norwich (1301); D. and C. Norwich, Reg. ii, fo. 26 bis; Chart. R. 34 Ed. I, No. 10; Cotton MS. Jul. VII. 7, No. 8 (transcript). *Monast.* vii. 700; *Cal. Chart. R.* iii. 71.] Farrer, *Itin.* 673.

Robert fitz Walter ceased to be sheriff at Michaelmas 1129, and was succeeded by Richard and Aubrey. As the address to them is as 'justices' the writ is probably prior to Robert's forfeiture (see *P.R. 31 Hen. I*, 90). There is no evidence on the roll of 1130 as to the recipients of the 'fixed payments' from the farm.

#### 1609. [c. 1129.] Waltham

Notification by Henry I to R[oger] Bp. of Salisbury and all of Berks.: That he has permitted Payn Peverel to give his daughter Matilda in marriage to Hugh son of Fulbert of Dover, with the manor of East Shefford (*Siffort*), [co. Berks.] and its appurtenances in frank-marriage. When Matilda receives the manor she is to hold it with sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief and all the customs which Payn ever enjoyed there.

Witnesses: William de Montfichet; Robert de Ferrars; William fitz Odo; Rotrod de Doli; William le Sor'; Robert Peverel, brother of Matilda; William Peverel; Hamo Peverel; Hamelin de Asnevilla; Walter de Beauchamp; Peverel de Beauchamp; William de Lusors; Payn de Beauchamp.

[Chart. R. 6 Ed. III, No. 38 (enrolment of *Inspeximus*). *Cal. Chart. R.* iv. 266.] Farrer, *Itin.* 669.

William de Lisures appears to have died about Christmas 1129 (*P.R. 31 Hen. II*, 82) and Fulbert of Dover had not been long dead in 1130 (*ibid.* 158).

#### 1610. [c. 1129?] Waltham

Precept (*prohibeo*) by Henry I to R[obert] fitz Walter and all barons and ministers of Norfolk and Suffolk: That Everard Bp. of Norwich be not impleaded concerning any land, men, or thing which Bp. Herbert was seised of at his death, unless the King order it by word of mouth (*nisi precipiam ore meo*), and be resealed of anything of which he has been disseised.

Witness: William fitz Odo. [1121–9.]

[D. and C., Norwich, Reg. iii, fo. 227 (copy).]

This is presumably before Robert fitz Walter ceased to be sheriff.

#### 1610a. [1129.] Woodstock

Precept by Henry I to Fulk Fitzwalter and Eustace the sheriff and all the barons of London: That Reginald (*Reinaldus*) Abbot of Ramsey hold his land in London, which he recovered (*dirationavit*) before the King's justiciar against Gilbert Prudfot, and that his men there have the King's peace, and that Gilbert answer for the offence he has done them (*disturbavit*) before the King when he shall come to London.

Witness: G[eoffrey] de Clinton (*Glintone*).

[Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333 (copy). *Ramsey Chron.* 280.]

Fulk FitzWalter was Sheriff of London 1128–9 (*E.H.R.* xxxvii. 74). Gilbert Prudfot is mentioned as a sheriff in Hist. MSS. Comm., 9th Report, i. 60a, and in another connexion *ibid.* 63b. See also Round, *Geoffrey de Mandeville*, 350, 351.

**1611.** [1129?]

Precept by Henry I to Odo Sheriff of Pembroke: To permit the abbot and monks of [St. Martin's] Sées to hold their churches and other possessions as freely as in the times of Arnulf [de Montgomeri, lord of Pembroke] and Wilfrid Bp. [of St. David's] and of Walter of Gloucester. [1128–35.]

[Transcript in Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. Fr. 18953, p. 45. Haskins, *Norm. Inst.* 305.] Farrer, *Itin.* 624.

This is presumably not much earlier than 1129, before which date Miles of Gloucester had succeeded his father. The Sheriff of Pembroke in 1130 was 'Hait' (*P.R.* 31 *Hen. I.* 136). It is possible that his predecessor may have been Odo de Barri, whose son accounts for his relief at the same time (*ibid.*, p. 137).

**1612.** [1100–29.] Windsor

Precept by Henry I to Warin the reeve of Southampton and his servants: Commanding that the food and clothing (*victus et vestitus*) of the Abbot of Abingdon, and whatever his men can affirm to be his property be quit from all toll and landing-due (*lestagio*) and custom and transport-due (*passagio*). Whatever has been taken on this account is to be restored immediately.

Witnesses: W[illiam] de Tanc[arville]; *Per* William de Calna.

[Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 141; C. IX, fo. 149 (copies). *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 79.]

Compare No. 1625.

**1613.** [1114–29.] Woodstock

Precept by Henry I (*prohibeo*) to R[obert] Fitz Walter and all sheriffs and their ministers in the counties where the Abbot of St. Edmunds has lands: That the men of St. Edmund are not to go out of their soke to renew their frankpledge (*pro plegiis suis et friborgis et teingis renovandis*) otherwise than they were wont.

Witness: the chancellor.

[Copies in C.U.L., MSS. Mm. iv. 19, fo. 95; Ff. ii. 33, fo. 24v<sup>o</sup>; Gg. iv. 4, fo. 165v<sup>o</sup>; B.M. Add. MS. 14847, fo. 33. *E.H.R.* xxiv, 427; Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 70.]

**1614.** [1119–29.] Wilton

Precept by Roger Bp. of Salisbury to Robert fitz Walter: That the Abbot and monks of St. Edmunds are to have wardpenny from the 8½ hundreds, as in the time of William I and William II, and if anything of it has been held back since the King's last crossing, it is to be restored, particularly from Glemsford, Hartest, and Nedging (*Nedding*) [co. Suff.].

By the King's writ.

[Copies in Harl. MS. 743, fo. 148 (where the writ purports to be from the King and addressed to the bishop and Robert) and C.U.L. Mm. iv. 19, fo. 106. Both versions printed by Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 75.] Farrer, *Itin.* 545.

The 'Black Book' (Cambridge) version is more likely to be correct, in spite of the clause *postquam novissime mare transiui* which cannot properly apply to the bp. The clause *per breve regis* seems to indicate that the Harleian version is a composition of the original *breve de ultra mare* and the justiciar's consequent writ. The possible dates are thus 1119–20, 1123–6, 1127–9.

**1615.** [1123–9.] Winchester

Notification by Henry I addressed to all his lieges wherever the monks of Christ Church, Canterbury, have lands: Confirming the possessions of Christ Church, Canterbury. They are to have power to give or resume their lands (*terras suas dandi et tollendi*) at pleasure, and their men are to be obedient as William I ordered.

Witnesses: G[eoffrey] the chancellor; William de Tancarville.

[Copies in Pat. R. 12 *Hen. VI.* pt. 2, mm. 9–1; Canterbury, D. and C. Reg. E, fo. 18; Reg. I, fo. 63; B.M. Add. MS. 6159, fo. 8vo. *Cal. Pat. R.* 1429–36, 47 (8).] Farrer, *Itin.* 548.

The form of the charter suggests that the see of Canterbury was vacant, but this is barely possible since William of Corbeil was elected 4 Feb. 1123 and Henry does not appear to have visited Winchester during January in that year.

**1616.** [1100–29.] Windsor

Notification by Henry I to all the barons of Kent: That he has granted the Abbot of St. Augustine's warren in his manor of Lenham and in the lands which he holds in the hundred



of Eyehorne (*Aihorna*) and no one is to hunt there without his licence on pain of £10 forfeiture.

Witnesses: Hamo *Dapifer*; Nigel de Albini.

[Copies in Cart. of St. Austin's, Canterbury, Exch. (K.R.) Misc. Bk. xxvii, fo. 151*b*; Cotton MSS. Jul. D. II, fo. 89*v*<sup>o</sup> (152); Claud. D. X, fo. 59*v*<sup>o</sup>. *Monast.* i. 140 (xli).]

Inferior limit fixed by occurrence of Nigel de Albini.

#### 1617. [1123–9.] Waltham

Precept by Henry I to justices, sheriffs, barons, foresters, officials, and lieges of Cumberland: That the Canons of St. Mary of Carlisle have and hold their bounds (*divisas*) of the forest as the King gave and conceded in free alms (*in elemosinam*) and as the King caused them to be perambulated and pointed out, and all their easements in wood and pastures and all else as in their own demesne.

Witness: Nigel de Albini.

[Copies in Chart R. 35 Ed. I, m. 17, No. 44; 6 Ed. III, pt. I, No. 30. *Cal. Chart. R.* iii. 82; *V.C.H., Cumberland*, ii. 17 n.] Farrer, *Itin.* 458.

Farrer suggests that this charter was a result of Henry I's journey to the North in 1121. Carlisle is said to have been founded in 1123.

#### 1618. [1123–9]

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That he has granted to St. Peter and the monks of Cluny, all of Tixover [co. Rutland] with the church and the chapel which is in the royal manor house (*curia*) for 12 marks of silver, and half of Manton [co. Rutland] for 8 marks. To be held free of shires, wapentakes and hundreds, and all pleas of justice, *murdrum*, *latrocinium*, danegeld and gelds, &c., with sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief, &c. This for the souls of William I, Queen Matilda the King's mother, Queen Matilda the King's wife, William the King's son, &c.

Witness: William Bp. of Winchester.

[P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae [C. 52], No. 19 (37) (copy).]

This document is in parts very illegible. For a later confirmation by Henry I of these possessions to Cluny, see No. 1721. Tixover had been granted to Robert Bloet, Bp. of Lincoln (Nos. 743–4), who died in 1123. The church and chapel remained as a prebend of Lincoln.

#### 1619. [1120–9.] Winchester

Precept by Henry I to justiciars, sheriffs, &c., of the shires in which the Abbot of Colchester has property: That the abbot hold his property as freely as on the day when Eudo *Dapifer* was alive and dead.

Witness: Nigel de Albini.

[*Cart. of St. John's, Colchester*, i. 25.]

#### 1620. [1121–9.] Winchester

Notification by Henry I, generally addressed: That he has granted to the church of Ely and Bp. Hervey a fair in Ely on the feast of St. Etheldreda (23 June), and three days before and after. No one is to interfere with it under forfeiture of £10.

Witnesses: Robert Earl of Gloucester; William de Albini; Nigel de Albini; John of Bayeux.

[Copy in Ely, Bp. Mun. Lib. M, fo. 84*v*<sup>o</sup>. Transcripts (imperfect) in B.M. Add. MSS. 5809, fo. 92*v*<sup>o</sup>; 5825, fo. 213*v*<sup>o</sup> (Cole's transcripts). Bentham, *Hist. of Ely*, App. 18 (No. 13); *Monast.* i. 484.]

#### 1621. [1115–29.] Westminster

Precept by Henry I to Anschetil de Bulemer, Sheriff of York: That Ralph son of Ulviet hold his land and houses in York as fully as his grandfather Forno held them at his death.

Witness: Nigel de Albini.

[Bodl. Dodsworth MS. 126, fo. 86*v*<sup>o</sup> (transcript from Gascoigne, 'Liber F, St. K., fo. 138'); Harl. MS. 5805, fo. 134 (p. 369) (transcript). Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 206.]

Anschetil was sheriff, c. 1115–29 (*E.H.R.* xxx. 285). Ulviet's son Thomas fined to be alderman of the merchant gild in 1130 [*P.R.* 31 *Hen. I*, 34]. Forne was probably Forne of Skirpenbeck. (Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, loc. cit.)

**1622.** [c. 1114–29.] Winchester

Notification by Henry I to his barons and officials of Gloucestershire: That he grants to Walter of Gloucester rights of warren over the whole of the royal demesne in Gloucestershire and over his [Walter's] own land. Penalty for infringement, £10.

Witness: Payn fitz John.

[D. of L., Royal Charters, No. 4 (original).]

The omission of the sheriff in the address is presumably because Walter himself held that office.

**1623.** [1126–9.] Woodstock (*Odestoca*)

Notification by Henry I to Ranulf Earl [of Chester]: That he grants to Robert de Grainvilla, the land of Asgarby which the earl has recovered (*disrationasti*) against Walter of Ghent, and given in alms to Robert.

Witnesses: Geoffrey the chancellor; Nigel nephew of the Bp. [of Salisbury]; William de Tancarville.

[Copies in Lincoln, 'Reg. Antiquiss.' F. 8d (No. 59); Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XVI, fo. 11. Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 59.] Farrer, *Itin.* 537.

Ranulf Meschin (who married Roger Fitz Gerald's widow) died 1129. Nigel the bp.'s nephew does not attest before 1126.

**1624.** [1100–29.] Winchester

Grant by Henry I to the monastery of Malmesbury: Of exemption from toll throughout England, with a general confirmation of lands.

Witness: William Bp. of Winchester.

[Copies in P.R.O. Exch. K.R. Misc. Books, Ser. i. 24 (Malmesbury Cart.), fo. 138; Lansd. MS. 417, fo. 24v<sup>o</sup>. *Reg. Malmesb.* (R.S.), i. 333; *D.K.R.* xxx, App. 201 (calendared).]

Bp. William d. 25 Jan. 1129.

**1625.** [1114–29.] Woodstock

Precept by Henry I to R[obert] fitz Walter: To let the Bp. of Norwich have his hundred of Hoxne in peace.

Witnesses: W[illiam] de Tancarville; *Per* W. de Calna.

[D. and C., Norwich, Reg. ii, fo. 26 (*bis*); iii, fo. 226v<sup>o</sup> (copy).]

Compare No. 1612.

**1626.** [1126–9.] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to [Thurstan] Abp. of York and the barons of Yorkshire: That he confirms to the Canons of St. Oswald [of Nostell] the church of Tickhill Castle, given by Abp. Thurstan, and the church of Rothwell (*Rowell*), given by Hugh de Laval and the church of Weaverthorpe (*Wivertorp*), given by Herbert fitz Herbert and William the treasurer [of the church of York] his brother, and the church of Bolton Percy (*Bowoltona*), given by Picot de Percy.

Witnesses: T[hurstan] Abp. of [York]; W[illiam] de Tanc[arville].

[Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XIX, fo. 6v<sup>o</sup> (Nostell Cart.) (copy). Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 1439.]

The later limit of date is given by the appearance of William de Tancarville.

**1627.** [c. 1126–9]

Notification by Henry I to the Abp. of York and all of Yorkshire: That he has confirmed to St. Oswald and the Canons of Nostell the gift which Robert Fossard made to them by the hand of Abp. Thurstan in the presence of his (Robert's) *Dapifer*, Anschetill de Bulemer, and his other men; namely, the churches of Bramham (*Brameham*) and Wharram[-le-Street] (*Warrum*) and St. Oswald in Eskdale (*Eschedela*) [i.e. Lythe]; with all the liberties which at any time pertained to those churches as the said abp. and Robert Fossard and his wife Oseria conferred them.

Witness: Nigel de Albini.

[Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XIX, fo. 7v<sup>o</sup> (Nostell Cart.) (copy). Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 1013.]

**1628.** [1120–9.] Woodstock

Notification by Henry I to the Abp. of York and the sheriff and William Foliot and all of Yorkshire: That he has confirmed to God and St. Oswald and the Canons of Nostell, six bovates of land [in Hardwick] given them by Robert de Lacy and Ralph Grammaticus;

to be held free of all gelds and pleas and customs and all plaints and suits (*occasionibus*) pertaining to the King.

Witness: Nigel de Albini.

[Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XIX, fo. 8 (Nostell Cart.) (copy); Bodl. Dodsworth MS. 116, fo. 55 (transcript). Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 1434.]

**1629.** [1109–29.] Windsor

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Ely and the barons, justiciars, sheriffs, and officials of Cambridgeshire: That in the King's presence the barons of Ramsey have testified and recognized that William Pecche [*Peccatum*] and Elfwen, his wife, ought not to hold the land of Over [co. Cambs.] from the Abbot of Ramsey except as life-tenants. Therefore, the church of Ramsey is to have that land free from any claim on the part of the heirs of William and Elfwen.

Witnesses: The chancellor; [William] de Tancarville, chamberlain; Geoffrey de Clinton.

[Copies in Cotton MS. Vesp. E. II, fo. 14v<sup>o</sup>; Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333. *Ramsey Chron.* (R.S.), 228.]

**1630.** [c. 1126–9.] Wind[sor]

Precept by Henry I to Robert Fossard: To do right to the Abbot of Ramsey respecting the church of Bramham [*Burnham*] [Yorks. W.R.]. 'Et nisi feceris Turstinus Eboracensis episcopus et Nigel de Albini faciant fieri ne audiam inde clamorem pro penuria recti.'

Witness: Nigel de Albini. [1114–29.]

[Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333 (copy). *Ramsey Chron.* (R.S.), 231.]

This must be later than No. 1332. Bramham was given to Ramsey by Nigel Fossard (see *E.Y.C.*, No. 1002) and this 'Writ of Right' directed to Robert Fossard as lord of the property in question is almost certainly the consequence of Robert's gift to Nostell of the three churches mentioned in No. 1627.

**1631.** [1115–29.] Winchester

Precept by Henry I to Reginald Abbot of Ramsey: That Roger Feoillet is to hold one hide in Broughton [co. Hunts.]; and if at present he holds more than this let it be in the Abbot's demesne.

Witness: Nigel de Albini.

[Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333 (copy). *Ramsey Chron.* (R.S.), 231.]

Roger Foillet was pardoned his danegeld in Huntingdonshire in 1130 (*P.R.* 31 *Hen. I*, 49).

**1632.** [1114–29.] Winchester

Notification by Henry I to the sheriffs, barons, &c., of Huntingdonshire: That he has granted to the Abbot of Ramsey the ferm of the hundred of Hurstingstone [co. Hunts.] for a rent of 4 marks.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; the chancellor; William de Tancarville; Geoffrey de Clinton.

[B.M. Add. Charter, 33629 (original); Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333 (copy). Warner and Ellis, *Facsimiles*, i (4); *Ramsey Chron.* 226; *Monast.* ii. 563 (imperfect, from Cotton MS. Vesp. E. II, fo. 10v<sup>o</sup>).]

**1632a.** [1114–29.] Woodstock

Precept by Henry I to Robert FitzWalter and his officials of Norfolk: That Reginald Abbot of Ramsey have his customs of Brancaster and Ringstead, including wreck, as well as any of his predecessors.

Witness: Payn fitz John.

[Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333 (copy). *Ramsey Chron.* 281.]

**1633.** [1114–29.] Woodstock

Notification by Henry I to all of Yorkshire and Northumberland: That he has granted a four days' fair to St. Wilfrid of Ripon and T. Abp. of York, to be held at the feast of St. Wilfrid in April, on the two days before the feast, the feast itself and the morrow of the feast. All who resort to the fair, they and their merchandise, are to have the King's firm peace, on pain of £10 forfeiture.

Witnesses: Nigel de Albini; Geoffrey fitz Payn; Geoffrey de Clinton.

[Bodl. Dodsworth MS. 160, fo. 250v<sup>o</sup> (copy). Dugdale, *Hist. Account* (in *St. Paul's*, edn. 1716), 39; *Memorials of Ripon* (ed. Fowler), i. 94; Yorkshire Arch. Soc., *Second Ser.*, No. xxxiv, 211; Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 115.]



**1634. [1110–29.] Winchester**

Precept by Henry I to William de Pont de l'Arche and his ministers of Hants: That the whole land of the Abbess of Romsey within the bridge of 'Bradebrigg' be as fully exempt as her demesne farm (*dominica curia*) from the *murdrum*-fine which is demanded in it by the hundred of Somborne; as it was exempt in the time of William I and of William II and of the King himself.

Witnesses: William de Tancarville; Geoffrey fitz Payn.

[Chart. R. 52 Hen. III, m. 4 (enrolment of *Inspeximus*). *Cal. Chart. R.* ii. 102.]

William de Pont de l'Arche seems to have become sheriff about 1110.

**1635. [1120–9]**

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That by the present charter he confirms to the monks of the church of SS. Mary and Nicholas of Spalding, at the request of Ranulf Earl of Chester, and the Countess Lucia, the churches of Belchford (*Beltisford*), Scamblesby (*Scamelybi*) and Minting [co. Lincs.] with all their appurtenances.

[B.M. Add. MS. 35296, fo. 87v°, also fo. 386v° (Spalding Cart.) (copies).]

The Countess Lucia was the widow of the founder, Ivo Taillebois and the churches part of her property.

See *Monast.* iii. 217 for confirmations made by her and by Earl Ranulf, who died c. 1129. See also *Complete Peerage*, vii, App. J (pp. 743–6).

**1636. [c. 1120–9.] Woodstock**

Precept by Henry I to Geoffrey de Clinton and his ministers in Warwickshire: That all the land and men of the Abbot of Thorney are to be quit and free from all pleas, plaints, shires, hundreds, and all other matters save *murdrum* and *latrocinium*, until the King orders otherwise by his writ.

Witness: Nigel<sup>1</sup> de Albini.

[Copies in C.U.L. Add. MS. 3020, fo. 24 (xiii) v°; Bodl. Dugdale MS. 21, fo. 147v° (transcript from a Thorney Reg.).]

<sup>1</sup> Camb. MS. Hugh.

**1637. [1107–29.] Woodstock (*Odestok*)**

Precept by Henry I to Baldwin de Redvers: To reseiise the church of St. Peter and St. Swithun, Winchester, of its land in Binstead [I. of W.]. The King wishes to know why they were disseised and who disseised them.

Witness: Nigel de Albini.

[B.M. Add. MS. 29436, fo. 17 (copy). *E.H.R.* xxxv. 394.]

**1638. [1115–29.] Woodstock**

Charter by Henry I addressed to the Abp. and all the barons and lieges of Yorkshire: Granting to the monks of Marmoutier by Tours, serving God at [Holy Trinity], York, all that Ralph Paynel and other benefactors have given them, especially Sturton [in Aberford, co. Yorks.] and the church of Leeds [co. Yorks.]. Noone is to wrong them therein under penalty of £10.

Witnesses: Nigel de Albini; Robert de Brus.

[Copies in Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 12880, No. 314 (transcript); B.M. Add. Chart. 11292 (e.) (12th c.). Round, *C.D.F.* 442 (No. 1226); Clay, *E.Y.C.* vi. 71 (No. 2).]

Sturton and Leeds were held of Ilbert de Lacy in 1086. It is probable that this special confirmation is subsequent to the forfeiture of Robert de Lacy (c. 1115).<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> We are indebted to Mr. C. T. Clay for this suggestion.

**1639. [1130, Mar. 30?] Woodstock**

Notification by Henry I to the Abp. of York and all his barons of Yorkshire, Cumberland, Northumberland, and Westmoreland: That he has given to Ivo son of Forne all the land which his father held from the King in chief.

Witnesses: David King of Scotland; Geoffrey the chancellor; Robert de Brus; Geoffrey fitz Payn; Miles of Gloucester (Rawl. MS.).

[Copies in Reg. of Greystoke Charters, fo. 142; Bodl. Dodsworth MS. 126, fo. 90v° (transcript); Rawlinson MS. B. 283, fo. 41v° (p. 78) (transcript by R. Glover [d. 1588]). Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 1237.] See *P.R.* 31 Hen. I, 25.

Henry was at Woodstock at Easter 1130, and David was in England in the same year (Ord. Vit., *Hist. Eccl.* iii. 403).

**1640.** [1130, c. May 8.] Rochester

Precept by Henry I to Rainer the Sheriff [of Lincolnshire] and the officials and reeves of Torksey: That the household-stuff and all the goods of the monks of Blyth which their men can affirm to be their private property are to be free from toll and passage-money and every custom as they can show that this always has been the rule, and as it ought to be.

Witness: H. de Lam' [?] Hugh de Laval].

[Bodl. Dodsworth MS. 152, fo. 131 (transcript from roll of Blyth Priory).]

Rainer of Bath appears in the *P.R. 31 Hen. I*, 109 as sheriff between 1128 and 1130. In 1133 William fitz Hacon was sheriff (No. 1784). The King was at Rochester on 8 May 1130 (Farrer, *Itin.* 615). Hugh de Laval was dead at Michaelmas 1130 (*P.R. 31 Hen. I*, 34) and the witness may be Henry de la Mare (*ibid.* 3).

**1641.** [1130, Mar. 29–Sept. 29.] Winchester

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That he has granted the abbey of Abingdon, with all its rights and privileges, to Ingulf.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Henry Bp. of Winchester; [Geoffrey] the chancellor; Nigel the nephew of the bp.; William de Pont de l'Arche; Robert de Oilli; Warin the sheriff.<sup>1</sup>

[Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 162v<sup>o</sup>; C. IX, fo. 165v<sup>o</sup> (copies). *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 173.] Farrer, *Itin.* 613.

<sup>1</sup> Of Wilts. and Dorset.

**1642.** [1130, Mar.–Sept.] Winchester

Precept by Henry I to Richard Basset and A[ubrey] de Vere: That the church of St. Edmund [of Bury] and Abbot Anselm have their sac and soc, and liberties in all respects and especially in their 8½ hundreds as in the time of William I and William II and as the King's own charter attests. If anyone has infringed these liberties, the addressees are to do full right; and they are to defend the property of St. Edmund until the King's return from Normandy.

Witnesses: [Geoffrey] the chancellor;<sup>1</sup> [Bernard], Bp. of St. David's.

[Copies in B.M. Add. MS. 14847, fo. 38v<sup>o</sup> ('Album Registrum S. Edmundi'); Harl. MS. 743, fo. 60v<sup>o</sup>; C.U.L. Ff. ii. 33, fo. 28. *E.H.R.* xxiv, 428; Douglas, *Feudal Docs.*, 75.] Farrer, *Itin.* 614.

R. Basset and A. de Vere were sheriffs after Michaelmas 1129. Henry went to Normandy in the autumn of 1130.

<sup>1</sup> Album Reg. *Thoma Cancellario*; Harl. MS. *T[este] Cancellario*.

**1643.** [1130?] Winchester

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That he has confirmed to St. Augustine's, [Canterbury], his father's gift of the churches and tithes of Milton and Faversham.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Henry Bp. of Winchester; Geoffrey the chancellor; Robert Earl of Gloucester; Brian fitz Count. [1129–33.]

[Copies in P.R.O. Exch. K.R. Misc. Bo. i. 27 (Cart. of St. Augustine), fo. 87 (imperfect); Cartae Antiquae [C. 52], 9, m. 1, No. 9; Cotton MS. Jul. D. II, ff. 88 (170) and 95v<sup>o</sup> (222); Claud. D. X, fo. 257; Trin. Hall, Camb. MS. fo. 69v<sup>o</sup>. *Hist. Mon. St. Aug. Cant.* 364; Landon, *Cartae Antiquae*, No. 261 (calendared).]

The author of the *Historia* gives the date 1128 in his chronological table; but this is out of the question.

**1644.** [1130?] Winchester

Precept by Henry I 'dei gratia rex Anglorum', addressed generally: That no one henceforth is to claim anything in Stonor (*Estanores*) [near Sandwich]; but Hugh Abbot of St. Augustine and the brethren of that place are to have that land and the shore as far as the middle of the stream freely and quietly; 'quoniam ita diracionatum est inter homines de Lundonia et homines abbatis Widonis tempore Willielmi regis fratris mei coram justicia sua apud Estanores sicut testatur carta ejusdem fratris<sup>1</sup> mei quam ego bene confirmo'.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Henry Bp. of Winchester; Geoffrey the chancellor; Robert Earl of Gloucester; Brian fitz Count. [1129–33.]

[Copies in P.R.O. Exch. (K.R.), Misc. Bk. I, 27, fo. 149; Cartae Antiquae [C. 52] 9, m. 1, No. 6. Trin. Hall, Camb. MS., fo. 68v<sup>o</sup>; Cotton MSS. Jul. D. II, fo. 90v<sup>o</sup> (188); Claud. D. X, fo. 197; *Hist. Mon. St. Aug. Cant.* 360; Landon, *Cartae Antiquae*, No. 258 (calendared).]

<sup>1</sup> Vol. i, No. 371.

**1645.** [1130, Mar. to Sept. ?] Westminster

Notification by Henry I addressed to the Abp. of Canterbury and generally: That he has granted to the citizens of London various liberties, and the County of Middlesex at a yearly farm of £300.

Witnesses: The Bp. of Winchester; Roberi fitz Richer [? Richard]; Hugh Bigod; Alfred of Totnes; William de Albini; Hubert the King's chamberlain; William de Montfichet; Hasculf de Tani; John Belet; Robert son of Siward. [1130–2.]

[Copies in C.C.C. Cambridge, MS. 476, fo. 160; Liber Horn (Guildhall, London); Liber Custumarum (ibid.). *Munimenta Gildhallae* (ed. Riley), i. 128; *Foedera*, i. 11; Liebermann, *Gesetze der A.-S.* i. 525; Stow, *Survey* (1754), 49; Noorthouck, *New History of London* (1773), 773; *Select Charters*, 103.] Farrer, *Itin.* 671.

On the date and on the text of the charter, see Round, *Geoffrey de Mandeville*, 366–73. He places it *after* the first Pipe Roll. The question is reviewed by J. S. P. Tatlock (*Speculum* xi. 461), who suggests shortly after Easter 1132 as a probable date. Alfred of Totnes [*'Alur' fil' Johel*] was paying relief for his father's land in 1130 (*P.R. 31 Hen. I*, p. 153). If Hubert the chamberlain is a mistake for Herbert, the charter cannot be later than 1130, when Herbert was dead (ibid., p. 37). Tatlock's suggestion that 'Hubert' is the person who was chamberlain to Stephen's queen seems less likely than such a mistake. Robert fitz Richard [de Clare] died in 1132 (Dunmow Chronicle, Cotton MS. Vesp. A. IX, fo. 99).

Professor J. C. Russell<sup>1</sup> argues from a possible allusion in Geoffrey of Monmouth to the 'laws' of London that the *Historia Britonum* was written shortly after the granting of the charter, and that the reduction of the farm to £300 was consequent on the fire assigned by John of Worcester (Flor. of Worc. Chron. ed. Thorpe, ii. 93) to *in hebdomada Pentecostes, quod est ii. Idus Maii*; and that the charter was issued in 1133. But if the day of the month is correct, it is more likely that the fire took place in 1130, when 14 May was 'in Whitsun week', than in 1133 when it was actually Whit-Sunday. The silence of the Pipe Roll is not conclusive, though it is more likely that the charter was issued in 1131 or 1132, than that it was granted too late to appear in the Michaelmas account of 1130.

<sup>1</sup> *Dargan Historical Essays* [Univ. of New Mexico Publications in History, No. 4], pp. 9–16.

**1646.** [1130?] Gloucester

Precept by Henry I addressed generally for England and Wales: That all goods and raiment of the monks of St. Martin's, Battle, bought for their own use pass free of toll and custom both in Wales and in England.

Witnesses: Miles the constable; Robert d'Oilli. [1129–33.]

[Huntington Lib. Battle Cart. fo. 27v<sup>o</sup> (copy).]

Possibly of the same year as Nos. 1647–8.

**1647.** [1130?] Keynsham (*Chainesham*)

Precept by Henry I to his justices, sheriffs, &c.: That all the property of the monks of Bath be quit of tolls, &c.

Witness: Robert de Vere.

[C.C.C.C. MS. cxi, 108 (copy). *Two Cart. of Bath Priory*, 49.] Farrer, *Itin.* 606.

Henry seems to have been in Somerset in 1121 and 1130.

**1648.** [1130.] Cheddar (*Cedrehola*)

Order by Henry to the Prior of St. Albans: That the Abbot of Ramsey is to have the stream between Shillington [co. Beds.] and Hexton [co. Herts.] as in the time of William I and William II, otherwise the sheriffs Aubrey de Vere and Richard are to do right.

Witness; Edward of Salisbury.

[Copies in P.R.O. Exch. K.R. Misc. Bk. [E. 163] I. 28 (Ramsey Cart.), fo. 57; Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333. *Ramsey Cart.* i. 247; *Ramsey Chron.* 280.] Farrer, *Itin.* 605.

Richard Basset and Aubrey de Vere were joint-sheriffs of both counties from Easter 1130 (*P.R. 31 Hen. I*, 52, 100). Edward of Salisbury was dead at Michaelmas 1130 (ibid. 81).

**1649.** [1130.] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to Henry Bp. of Winchester, William de Pont de l'Arche, the sheriff and all of Hampshire: That he has given to the Abbot and monks of St. Martin's, Battle, the land of 'Langeherst' in his manor of Meon, valued 70s. per annum, in part exchange for the land of Carmarthen given to Bp. Bernard and the church of St. David's.

Witnesses: William Abp. of Canterbury; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; G[eo]ffrey the chancellor; W[illiam] de Pont de l'Arche; Robert de Vere. [1129–33.]

[Copies in Huntington Lib. Battle Cart., fo. 27v<sup>o</sup>; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 14 (omitting witnesses).]

Bp. Bernard seems to have held the honour of Carmarthen in 1130 (*P.R. 31 Hen. I*, 90).



**1650.** [1130?] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to S[effrid] Bp. of Chichester, Anselm of Rouen, and the sheriff and all of Sussex: That he has given to the Abbot and monks of St. Martin's, Battle 40s. which he has kept back in the manor of Appledram with the farm of Bosham in part exchange for the land of Carmarthen given to Bp. Bernard and the church of St. David's.

Witnesses: William Abp. [of Canterbury]; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Geoffrey the chancellor; Robert de Vere; W[illiam] de Pont de l'Arche. [1129-33.]

[P.R.O. Anc. Deeds D. [E. 210] 384 (original); Huntington Lib. Battle Cart. fo. 28 (copy). Round, *A.C.* 27.] Farrer, *Itin.* 539.

This must be of the same date as No. 1649. Anselm was the farmer of Bosham and no allowance for this 40s. appears in the Pipe Roll of 1130 (*P.R. 31 Hen. I*, 72). The cartulary gives the King's style as 'dei gracia', though the original does not.

**1651.** [1130?] Westminster

Precept by Henry I to all sheriffs in whose counties the monks of Battle hold lands: That the lands and men of the Abbot of Battle be quit of all pleas and complaints, and of the pleas of R. Basset and all else, as the charters of the King and his father order. [1100-33.]

[Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 15 (copy).]

Richard Basset occurs on the P.R. of 1130 (p. 70) as holding pleas in Sussex.

**1652.** [1130?] Woodstock

Precept by Henry I to Rainer of Bath, the Sheriff [of Lincolnshire]: To cause the monks of Burwell [co. Lincoln] to hold their churches of Burwell and the land, &c., belonging to those churches as well as they held them in the time of Ansgot of Burwell and of Humphrey de Albini.

Witness: Geoffrey fitz Payn. [1128-32.]

[Cart. of St. Mary, La Sauve Majeure (in Public Library at Bordeaux), fo. 170v<sup>o</sup> (copy). Round, *C.D.F.* 448 (No. 1241) (abstract).] Farrer, *Itin.* 609.

The limits of date are fixed by the mention of Rainer. Humphrey de Albini was only lately dead in 1130 (*P.R. 31 Hen. I*, 111).

**1653.** [c. 1130.] Westminster

Precept by Henry I to the Sheriff of London and all barons and sheriffs in whose bailiwicks Gervase [of Cornhill] son of Roger [nephew of Hubert] has lands: That Gervase is to be seised of all the lands and property which Roger held on the day when he started for Jerusalem. He and his land are to be in the wardship and seisin of John and Robert, the sons of Ralph [fitz Ebrard].

Witness: [Robert] Earl of Gloucester. [1121-30.]

[D. of L., Royal Charters [D. L. 10], No. 8. Round, *Geoffrey de Mandeville*, 305.]

On the family history of Gervase, see Round, *op. cit.* The lands were still in the hands of John and Robert in 1130 (*P.R. 31 Hen. I*, 147).

**1654.** [1130.] Winchester

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That he has granted to the church of St. Mary of Elstow (*Helenestow*) and the nuns there the churches of St. Andrew, Hitchin (*Hicche*) [co. Herts.] and Westoning (*Westuna*) [co. Beds.], the towns of Elstow and Wils-hampstead, and other lands named; quit of aids, gelds, hidages, danegeld, assizes, murders, pleas and complaints, scutage, wardpenny and all customs; with soc, sac, &c., and all liberties held by any free churches in his land.

Witnesses: David King [of Scots]; T[hurstan] Abp. [of York]; R[oger] Bp. of Salisbury; Eustace (*Fu'*) fitz John; R[obert] de Brus. [1124-33.]

[Copies in P.R.O., Chart. R. 11 Ed. II, No. 88; Assize R. 13, m. 8v<sup>o</sup> (*notitia*). *Monast.* iii. 413 (ii) (incorrectly from Chart. R.) and (vi) (from Assize R.); *Plac. de Quo Warranto*, 12 (from Assize R.).] Farrer, *Itin.* 693.

David was in England in 1126 and 1130, but the presence of Robert de Brus makes 1130 the more likely date. Farrer considers the charter 'of doubtful character'.

**1655.** [1130?] Winchester

Precept by Henry I to Richard Basset and Aubrey de Vere and the sheriff and all the King's burgesses of Guildford [co. Surrey]: That the men of Geoffrey Purcell, the King's usher, of

Catshill [co. Surrey] and Chiddingfold [co. Surrey] shall be as free from all toll and custom as they were in his father's time.

Witness: Miles of Gloucester. [1129–33.]

Fourth Seal of Henry I in white wax (fragment).

[B.M. Add. Charter, 19572 (original); Harl. MS. 1708 (Reading Cart.), fo. 18v° (incomplete). *Palaeog. Soc. Facs.* i, pl. 192 (2); *Archaeol. Journ.* xx. 291; Hurry, *Reading Abbey*, 158 (calendared); *Journ. Brit. Arch. Ass.* xxix. 260.] Farrer, *Itin.* 612.

On date see Round in *Athenaeum* for 18 Feb. 1899. Geoffrey succeeded his father in 1129–30 (*P.R.* 31 *Hen. I*, 50). The history of the serjeanty is more fully discussed by E. St. John Brooks in *Bulletin of the Institute of Historical Research*, vol. x (1932–3), pp. 161–8. See also *Curia Regis R.* x. 166–7.

#### 1656. [1130.] Windsor

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That he has quit-claimed Hervey Bp. of Ely and his successors the castle-ward that they used to do at Norwich, and all other services, &c., that they used to do in respect of the said castle. The bp. and his successors shall have their ward of knights in the Isle of Ely.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Alexander Bp. of Lincoln; Oin Bp. of Évreux; Geoffrey the chancellor; Robert Earl of Gloucester; William Earl Warenne; William de Albini; Brian fitz Count; Hugh Bigod; Miles of Gloucester; Geoffrey de Clinton; William de Albini, *Brito*; William de Pont de l'Arche. [1123–30.]

[Chapter Library, Ely, No. 3 (original); copies in Ely, Bp. Mun. Lib. M. 77a; Cotton MSS. Titus A. I, fo. 31; Tib. A. VI, fo. 108. J. Bentham, *Hist. Ely*, App. 19\*, No. xviii; *Monast.* i. 482.] Farrer, *Itin.* 596.

Bentham's text collated with Cotton Titus A. I.

Oin or Audin was in England in May 1130 (*Flor. of Worc. Chron.* ii. 92). Hervey died at the end of August 1131 and Henry was only back in England in that month.

#### 1657. [1130]

Notification by Henry I to Simon Bp. of Worcester and Robert Earl of Gloucester and Miles the constable and all the barons of Gloucestershire, French and English: That he has confirmed to the monks of Gloucester the land of Scott's Quarry (*Sotteshovere*) [in Harescombe] which Roger of Berkeley gave them in his lifetime, to be held as freely as the manor of Standish, to which it belongs.

[P.R.O. Gloucester Cartulary [C. 150], fo. 154v° (copy). *Cart. Mon. S. Petri, Glouc.* ii. 119.]

The monks began to pay for the confirmation charter at Michaelmas 1130 (*P.R.* 31 *Hen. I*, 79).

#### 1658. [c. 1130]

Precept by Henry I to Miles of Gloucester and G[eo]ffrey d' Abetôt and Hugh the villein, and the forester of Malvern: Not to meddle with the wood of Woolridge (*Wyvilrugge*) [in Maisemore] and of 'Corswell', because the King has given it to the monks of Gloucester 'in elemosinam'. [1128–35.]

[P.R.O. Gloucester Cartulary [C. 150], ff. 55v° and 165v° (copies). *Cart. Mon. S. Petri, Glouc.* i. 268; ii. 148.]

Hugh the villein was in the King's service in 1130 (*P.R.* 31 *Hen. I*, 79).

#### 1659. [1130?]

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Lincoln and the Earl of Huntingdon and W. de Luvetot, &c.: That he has confirmed all their possessions (specified) to the church and Canons of St. Mary at Huntingdon; including the chapel of Huntingdon Castle and the school of the town.

Witnesses: William Abp. of Canterbury; David King of Scotland; *cetera desunt*. [1126–35.]

[P.R.O. *Cartae Antiquae*, [C. 52] 8 [H] (8). *Monast.* vi. 79; Landon, *Cartae Antiquae*, No. 240.]

David came to England in 1126 after Michaelmas. This was the first visit after his coronation. He was in England in 1130 and William de Luvetot entertained him at Blyth (*P.R.* 31 *Hen. I*, 9). David was himself Earl of Huntingdon.

#### 1660. [1130?] Woodstock

Notification by Henry I to Richard Basset and Aubrey de Vere and the Sheriff and barons of Nottinghamshire: That he permits [Alexander] Bp. of Lincoln to divert the royal

highway (*regiam stratam*), which used to pass through Newark, in whatever way he pleases; and to make a causeway for his fish-pond.

Witnesses: G[eo]ffrey] the chancellor; William de Albini *Brito*. [1129–33.]

[Copies in Lincoln Cath. Reg. A. i. 4, fo. 4d, No. 26 and fo. 11d, No. 71A; Reg. Superant. No. 5; Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XVI, fo. 7; Chart. R. 3 Ed. III, No. 3. *Monast.* viii. 1273 (xxiv); Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 26.] Farrer, *Itin.* 665.

The bp.'s steward fined in 1130 for making a causeway in the high-road. Though he accounts in Lincolnshire the trespass may have been at Newark. (*P.R.* 31 *Hen. I.* 117).

**1661.** [1130?] Woodstock

Notification by Henry I to the barons, sheriff, officials, and lieges of Notts.: That Alexander Bp. of Lincoln may make the ditch and the causeway (*calcedam*) of his fish-pond at Newark on the Fosse Way (*chiminum fossae*) and divert the road through the said township as he pleases.

Witness: William de Albini *Brito*.

[Copies in Lincoln Cath. Reg. A. i. 4, fo. 7, No. 46; Reg. Superant., No. 17; Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XVI, fo. 9; Chart. R. 3 Ed. III, No. 51. *Monast.* viii. 1274 (xli); Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 46.]

**1662.** [1130.] Trentham [co. Staffs.] (*Trenham*)

Precept by Henry I to W[alter] Espec and Eustace fitz John: To cause the Prior and Canons of St. Oswald of Nostell to have and hold their twelve bovates in Bramham, as given by Anschetill de Bulemer and confirmed by the King's charter, and as they held them on the day when Anschetill was alive and dead. Whatever Robert Fossard or Bertrand de Bulemer have unjustly seized since the death of Anschetill is to be entirely restored.

Witness: Geoffrey de Clinton. [1129–33.]

[Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XIX (Nostell Cart.), fo. 7v<sup>o</sup> (*olim* 12) (copy). Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 1016.]

Anschetel de Bulmer died in 1129 (*P.R.* 31 *Hen. I.* 28, 146). Robert Fossard fined for recovering his land in 1130, and the address to Espec and fitz John suggests that date.

**1663.** [c. 1129–30.] Farnham (*Fernham*)

Notification by Henry I to William Bp. of Exeter, W[illiam] fitz John, and G[eo]ffrey] de Furneaux, and all of Devon and Cornwall: That he wills, grants, and orders that the monks of Tavistock take back into the demesne of the church all lands alienated without the King's leave since the death of William I, more especially Cary (*Cari*) and Panson (*Pannestane*) [in St. Giles's on the Heath, co. Devon].

Witness: John the marshal.

[Copy in Tavistock Cartulary (Woburn Abbey), fo. 6v<sup>o</sup>. *E.H.R.* lxiii. 356.]

For date compare No. 1667.

**1664.** [1130.] London

Notification by Henry I to A[lexander] Bp. of Lincoln, R[ichard] Basset, and Aubrey de Vere and all of Huntingdonshire: That he has granted to St. Mary's, Thorney, a market at the abbey's manor of Yaxley, with soc, sac, toll, and all other customs, every Thursday, as granted by charter of William II.

Witnesses: William de Albini *Brito*; Richard Basset; Baldwin fitz Gilbert.

[C.U.L. Add. MS. 3020, fo. 19 (viii) (copy); Bodl. Dodsworth MS. 85, fo. 32; Dugdale MS. 21, fo. 146v<sup>o</sup> Harl. MS. 258, fo. 138 (transcripts).]

The abbot fined for this charter in 1130 (*P.R.* 31 *Hen. I.* 49). This charter is probably an abridgement of No. 1666, or the latter an expansion of this, in spite of the differing place-dates.

**1665.** [1130?] Brampton [co. Hunts.]

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Lincoln, the sheriff, barons and lieges of Lincolnshire, and his officials of Stamford: That he has granted to St. Mary of Thorney and Abbot Robert and his convent the rights of sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief and all other liberties and customs pertaining to their lands and men in Stamford.

Witnesses: G[eo]ffrey] the chancellor; W[illiam] de Albini *Brito*. [1127–33.]

[Copies in C.U.L. Add. MS. 3020, fo. 19 (*olim* viii) v<sup>o</sup>; Harl. MS. 3658, fo. 53 (Cart. of St. James's Priory, Deeping).]



**1666.** [1130.] Brampton [co. Hunts.]

Notification by Henry I to A[lexander] Bp. of Lincoln and R[ichard] Basset and A[ubrey] de Vere and all his lieges of Huntingdonshire: That he has granted to the church of St. Mary of Thorney a market in the manor of Yaxley, with sac and soc, and toll and all customs, to be held on Thursday in each week, as William II granted and confirmed by his charter and as the King orders by his own. No one is to molest those resorting to the market, on pain of £10 forfeiture.

Witnesses: G[eoffrey] the chancellor; William de Albini, *Brito*; R. Basset; B[aldwin] fitz Gilbert.

[Copies in Chart. R. 12 Hen. III, m. 11; 8 Ed. II, No. 36 (enrolment of *Inspeximus*); C.U.L. Add. MS. 3020, fo. 19 (viii) (omitting place—date and the last two witnesses); Cotton MS. Aug. II, fo. 12 (*Inspeximus* of 1484). *Cal. Chart. R.* i. 65; *Monast.* ii. 608 (xxxviii).] Farrer, *Itin.* 659.

Dated by the entry on the P.R. (*P.R.* 31 Hen. I, 49). The charter of William II referred to is R. 477, consequently *pater meus* must be for *frater meus* as in the Cambridge MS. and in No. 1664.

**1667.** [1129–30.] Dilton? [Wilts.] (*Dulton*)

Precept by Henry I to Robert Arundel, William fitz John, Geoffrey de Fornellis, and all his ministers of Devonshire: That the monks of St. Martin des Champs and (*et*) Barnstaple are to hold their land at Pilton and Churchill in East Down [co. Devon] as freely as was granted by his charter.

Witness: Robert de Vere.

[Original in Trésor des Chartes, Archives Nat., L. 1440 (now K. 22, No. 55); Chart. R. 10 Ed. II, m. 15, No. 39 (*Inspeximus*). Round, *C.D.F.* 460 (No. 1270) (calendared); *Cal. Chart. R.* iii. 331; Watkin, *Hist. of Totnes*, 676 (transl.).] Farrer, *Itin.* 604.

Geoffrey de Furneaux was sheriff in the two years ending Michaelmas 1130, and Robert Arundel and William fitz John appear to have been justices in eyre in the west in 1130 (*P.R.* 31 Hen. I, 13, 152, 155).

**1668.** [1130.] Waltham

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That Nicholas Basset has quit-claimed to the King the lands which he held in chief, viz. Mixbury [co. Oxon.] and Willaston [in Mixbury] and what he had in Newton Purcell [co. Oxon.] and Wilcot [co. Oxon.]. These lands the King has given to Richard Basset and his heirs to be held as well and honourably as Ralph Basset his father held them on the day he was alive and dead.

Witnesses: R[oger] Bp. of Salisbury; A[lexander] Bp. of Lincoln; G[eoffrey] the chancellor; W[illiam] Earl Warrenne; B[rian] fitz Count; the Earl of Gloucester; Payn fitz John; Aubrey de Vere; Robert de Vere; Eustace fitz John; Geoffrey fitz Payn; Robert Harundel; W[illiam] fitz John. [1129–33.]

[B.M. Sloane Roll xxxi. 4, m. 4, No. 49 (copy, c. 1250).] Farrer, *Itin.* 599.

This seems to be the transaction mentioned in *P.R.* 31 Hen. I, 82.

**1669.** [1100–30]

Precept by Henry I to William son of Ralf and A. the clerk: That the men of St. Martin's, Battle, of Dunge Marsh (*Dingemareis*) be quit of all custom, and particularly of the coinage-tax (*cuneus*) of Romney. If they fail to act Hamo *Dapifer* is to do so.

[Linc. Inn. Hale MS. 87, fo. 15 (copy).]

Hamo was Sheriff of Kent until about 1116. William and A. may be William de Eynesford and Ansfrid 'the clerk' or '*dapifer*'. William was sheriff for a long period after Hamo. Ansfrid held Boxley at some time before it was given to Rochester and was Sheriff in 1131 or later. If they are the persons addressed the date may be about 1116. *Cuneus* is presumably a local payment for the privilege of having a moneyer (see *Brit. Mus. Cat. of English Coins, Norman Kings*, i, p. lxx). A moneyer named Godric was coining at Romney within the last ten years of Henry I's reign (op. cit., ii. 299).

**1670.** [1100–30.] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to R[obert] son of R[alf] de Hastings, D[rew] de Pevenesel, and all justiciars, &c., of Sussex: That he confirms to the monks of St. Martin's, Battle, and their men, all their roads throughout his lands, particularly that from Battle to Hastings, the roads round Battle, the crossings over (*ultra*) Winchelsea, and their road over (*super*) Ashdown (*Essessdone*), as in the reigns of William I, William II, and in his own. No one is to

injure their men or goods within the borough of Hastings or without. The justiciars are not to interfere within the lowy any more than in the King's demesne.

[Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 14 (copy, omitting witnesses).]

This differs from No. 859 in omitting Henry Count of Eu, and in mentioning the men of the abbey and the borough of Hastings. It also omits any reference to hunting. Drew of Pevensey seems to have died shortly before Michaelmas 1130 (*P.R. 31 Hen. I*, 69).

**1671.** [1121–30.] Silverstone (*Siluestr'*)

Mandate by Henry I to Ever[ard] Bp. of Norwich: That Roger of Valognes and his monks at Binham hold their portion of the church of Walsingham, which Warin the priest detained from them, as well and peaceably as Robert their predecessor held it, as R[oger] proved his right against G[eoffrey] de Fauarch'. The bp. is not to let any one do them wrong.

Witness: the chancellor.

[Cotton MS. Claud. D. XIII (Binham Cart.), fo. 41 (copy).] Farrer, *Itin.* 529.

Geoffrey de Favarches died in 1129–30 (*P.R. 31 Hen. I*, 94). This charter is apparently later than No. 1396.

**1672.** [1107–30]

Precept by Henry I to John Bp. of Lisieux and Roger de Mandeville: To do full right to the Abbot of [St. Stephen's], Caen, respecting the water of Vie (*Vei[m]*).

[Paris, Bibl. Ste Geneviève, MS. 1656, fo. 20 (copy). *E.H.R.* xxiv. 218; Haskins, *Norman Inst.* 98; Deville, *Analyse*, 18 (incorrectly).]

Roger de Mandeville was succeeded by his son Stephen before 1130 (Stapleton, *Rott. Scacc. Normann.* ii, p. clxxxix).

Following this charter in the MS. is a note of one of Roger de Neufbourg as *dapifer totius Normannie* at Avranches in *plena assisa* giving quittance to the Abbot of Caen's men 'of all things sold or bought except on market-day'. If Roger (as seems likely) is the Earl of Warwick of that name, the charter is probably before 1119.

**1673.** [1123–30.] London

Charter by Henry I addressed to the Bps. of Norwich and Ely, the Sheriffs and all of Suffolk: Granting to Oin Bp. of Évreux the manor of Bramford, &c., to hold as the King held, with freedom from shire, hundred, geld, danegeld, pleas, and aids.

Witnesses: G[eoffrey] the chancellor; Robert de Sigillo; G[eoffrey] de Clinton.

[Copies in Arch. of the Eure, G. 122, fo. 40; Ely Bp. Mun. Lib. M, 80b–81a. Round *C.D.F.* 97 (No. 285) (calendared).]

The Bp. of Évreux is allowed danegeld in Suffolk on the P.R. of 1130.

**1674.** [1100–30.] Windsor

Precept by Henry I to all his sheriffs and bailiffs of all England and the sea-ports: That all the household-stuff and other property of Michael de Hamslape, which his men can certify to be for his own use, is to be free of toll and passage-money and all custom.

No one is to disturb him contrary to this writ, on pain of £10 forfeiture.

Witness: W[illiam] Peverel of Dover.

[B.M. Add. MS. 28024, fo. 21v<sup>o</sup> (copy).]

Michael was dead in 1131, when his daughter married William Mauduit (No. 1719).

**1675.** [c. 1121–30]

*Notitia* of the gift in alms by Hugh de Laval to Bernard the scribe of the church of Cuddington [co. Surrey (now Nonsuch Park)].

Witnesses: Robert de Sigillo; William Cumin; Patrick de Chaources; William the almoner; Nicholas brother of Bernard; Morel of the King's chapel.

[Cotton MS. Cleop. C. VII, fo. 76v<sup>o</sup> (*olim* 99v<sup>o</sup>) (copy). *E.H.R.* xiv. 429.]

Hugh de Laval died shortly before 1130 (*P.R. 31 Hen. I*, 34). Morel of the chapel had quittance of danegeld in Middlesex in that year (*ibid.* 152). Robert de Sigillo does not attest before 1121.

**1676.** [c. 1130]

*Notitia* of the quit-claim by Stephen Count of Mortain to Bernard the scribe for life of a rent of 12*d.* yearly due from his land in Fleshmonger Street, Winchester.

Witnesses: Robert de la Hay; Richard his son; William of Glastonbury; Eudo of Bayeux; Anselm *Vicomte* of Rouen; Robert de Secquille, *dapifer* of the count.

[Cotton MS. Cleop. C. VII, fo. 76v<sup>o</sup> (*olim* 99v<sup>o</sup>) (copy). *E.H.R.* xiv. 424.]

**1677.** [c. 1130]

*Notitia* of the gift in alms by Robert de Ferrers to Bernard the scribe of the church of Potterspury (*Piri*) [co. Northants.].

Witnesses: Robert de Sigillo; William the almoner; Henry de Albini.

[Cotton MS. Cleop. C. VII, fo. 77v<sup>o</sup> (*olim* 100v<sup>o</sup>) (copy). *E.H.R.* xiv. 430.]

**1678.** [c. 1118–30]

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That he has confirmed to God and the Canons of St. Oswald [of Nostell] the gift of Adeliza, who was the wife of Ralph Chesne-duit, and of her sons Simon and Hugh, given by them in the King's presence; namely, the church of Cheddington (*Chetendona*) [co. Bucks.] with 1½ hides of land which Adeliza gave there; and in Salden (*Saldena*) [co. Bucks.] two hides of land, which Simon had given his mother in lieu of her marriage-portion in Cheddington; three virgates of land in Middleton Cheney (*Mideltona*) [co. Northants.]; and the church of [King's] Langley (*Langel'*) [co. Herts.] which Simon Chesneduit gave with a hundred acres of land quit of all service.

[Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XIX, fo. 112 (Nostell Cart.) (copy).]

Simon Chenduit probably died c. 1130 (*P.R.* 31 *Hen. I*, 81, 140). He appears in the Northamptonshire Survey (*V.C.H. Northants.* i. 368) as holding Middleton Cheney, which is consistent with this date (see G. H. Fowler, *Dunstable Cartulary*, n. 171).

**1679.** [c. 1128–30.] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to Eustace fitz John and W[alter] Espec, Bertram de Bulmer and all of Yorkshire: That he has confirmed to the monks of SS. Peter and Hilda of Whitby the church of Ayton in Cleveland with its appurtenances in perpetual alms; this for the souls of his father, King William, of himself, and of his heirs. Also the church of Middlesborough, that they may hold it as a free cell of their house.

Witness: G[eoffrey] the chancellor.

[Copies in Chart R. 5 Ed. II, No. 17; 7 Ed. III, No. 37; 5 and 6 Ric. II, No. 11, 9 and 10 Ric. II, No. 12; 8 Hen. IV, No. 5; 21–24 Hen. VI, No. 18; Pat. R. 4 Hen. VI, pt. 2, m. 7; 4 Ed. IV, pt. 3, m. 24; Confirm. R. 7 Hen. VIII, pt. 1, No. 14; 9–10 Eliz., No. 1; Whitby Cart. (Strickland), fo. 114b. *Whitby Cart.* i. 291; Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 866.]

Bertram de Bulmer became sheriff at Michaelmas 1128 (*E.H.R.* xxxvii. 78).

**1680.** 1130 [Autumn]

Charter by Henry I addressed to the Archbishop of Rouen and generally for Normandy: Granting to the priory of Notre-Dame-du-Désert, for the remission of his sins, all its privileges and possessions.

Witnesses: John Bp. of Lisieux; Audin Bp. of Évreux; Robert Earl of Gloucester; William Earl Warenne; Robert Earl of Leicester; William Count of Ponthieu; Robert de Vere; Robert de Vura (*sic*); Robert de la Haie; Hugh Bigod; Hugh de Gornai; William fitz Odo; John the marshal.

[Arch. Dép. Eure, G. 165 (Cart. de Sainte-Marie-du-Désert), fos. 5v<sup>o</sup>–6v<sup>o</sup>. Round, *C.D.F.* 137 (No. 411) (calendared).] Farrer, *Itin.* 626.

'Apud Rothomagum anno incarnationis Domini Millesimo centesimo tricesimo.'

**1681.** [1130?] Croix-Saint-Leufroy

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Worcester, the sheriff and all of Gloucestershire: That he has confirmed the gift to the Canons of Llanthony by Richard fitz Pons, with the leave of Hugh fitz Osbert, of whose fee it is, in free alms of Turkdean [co. Glos.].

Witnesses: Brian fitz Count; Hugh Bigod; Miles of Gloucester; William fitz Odo. [1123–30.]

[Copy in P.R.O. Llanthony Cartulary, K. 6683, fo. xxvi B.]

[Richard fitz Pons was presumably dead in 1130 as his name does not appear in the P.R.]

**1682.** [1123–30.] Croix-Saint-Leufroy

Precept by Henry I to the Bp. of Salisbury and the justiciars and all his sheriffs, &c., of England, Normandy, and the sea-ports: The household-stuff (*corrodium*) and clothing and all other goods of the monks of Montebourg are to be free from toll and passage-money and



every custom. No one is to infringe this precept, on pain of £10 forfeiture. Whatever has been taken from them in the way of toll is to be restored.

Witness: [Robert] Earl of Gloucester. [1121–35.]

[Copies in B.M. Add. MS. 15605, fo. 16; Chart. R. 4 Ed. III, No. 104; Cart. of Lodres in Arch. of La Manche, H. 838A, p. 6. Round, *C.D.F.* 313 (No. 877) (calendared); *Cal. Chart. R.* iv. 157; Guilloreau, *Cart. de Lodres*, 21.] Farrer, *Itin.* 619.

**1683.** [1123–30.] Rouen

Precept by Henry I to Richard Bp. of Coutances and William de Albini: That Humphrey de Albini is to hold in peace his land and tithe of Morsalines [Manche] and the mill and whatever he has in the said vill. The King confirms Humphrey's grant of the land, after his death, to the church of Montebourg.

Witness: Robert de la Haie.

[Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 10087, No. 12 (copy). *E.H.R.* xxiv. 221; Haskins, *Norman Inst.* 102.] Farrer, *Itin.* 510.

Humphrey de Albini seems to have died soon before 1130 (*P.R. 31 Hen. I*, 111).

**1684.** [1121–30.] 'Alg' [Argentan ?]

Precept by Henry I to William de Albini: That the church of Montebourg hold the land of Morsalines which Humphrey de Adevilla gave with the consent of William's father. Unless William obeys the writ, the King's justiciar is to execute it.

Witnesses: Robert Earl of Gloucester; *Per W. Filiast'*.

[Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 10087, No. 13 (copy). *E.H.R.* xxiv. 221; Haskins, *Norman Inst.* 102.] Farrer, *Itin.* 618.

This seems probably of the same date as Farrer, *Itin.* 583 (No. 1949). A comparison of this writ with No. 1683 suggests that Humphrey de Albini and Humphrey de Adevilla are the same person and that *W. Filiast'* stands for *W. de Glaston'*.

**1685.** [c. 1130.] Rouen

Precept by Henry I to Walter Espec and Eustace fitz John: To let Hugh son of Eudo [of Morwick] have the land of West Chevington (*Blacha Chiuentona*) [Northumb.] which the King has given him.

Witness: William Maltravers.

[Harl. MS. 1985, fo. 81v<sup>o</sup> (copy). *Arch. Ael.*, 4th Ser. xii. 274.]

The date is probably determined by the entry in *P.R. 31 Hen. I*, 35 which may refer to this. In any case it is of the later part of the reign.

**1685a.** [1100–30.] Gloucester

Precept by Henry I to the Abbot of Ramsey: That he fail not to do right to Hugh Oilard for any writ (*pro aliquo brevi*).

Witness: the chancellor.

[Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333 (copy). *Ramsey Chron.* 232.]

Hugh Oillard had been succeeded by his son William before 1130 [*P.R. 31 Hen. I*, 50.]

**1686.** [1123–30.] Bonneville [Normandy]

Notification of a grant by Henry to Rainald Abbot of Ramsey: Confirming all lands acquired since he became abbot, viz. Stukeley [co. Hunts.], Barford [co. Hunts.], mill at Ickleford [co. Herts.], wood and assart at Crawley [co. Beds.], Holywell [co. Hunts.], Burnham, Ringstead, Hilgay, Walsoken [co. Norfolk], Elton [co. Hunts.], Warboys [co. Hunts.], the soc of Huntingdon, 3 virgates at Elsworth [co. Cambs.], Wilton [co. Hunts.], Over [co. Cambs.], half a hide at Bythorn [co. Hunts.].

Witnesses: G[oeffrey] the chancellor; Brian fitz Count; G[oeffrey] de Clinton; G[oeffrey] fitz Payn.

[Copies in P.R.O. Exch. K.R. Misc. Bk [E. 163] I. 28 (Ramsey Cart.), fo. 56b; Cotton MS. Vesp. E. II, fo. 11; Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333. *Ramsey Cart.* i. 243; ii. 294; *Ramsey Chron.* 225.] Farrer, *Itin.* 631.

Abbot Rainald died 20 Dec. 1130 (Farrer, *Itin.* 633). Burnham may be Bramham (Yorks., W.R.), given to Ramsey by Nigel Fossard.

**1687.** 1131, Jan. 13. Chartres

Notification by Henry I addressed to the Abps. of Canterbury and York and the Bps. of London and Winchester and generally for England: Giving to the abbey of Fontevrault,

for the weal of the souls of his father and mother and of his relatives and for the redemption of his sins and for the prosperity of his whole realm a hundred marks yearly for their livelihood in Lent viz., sixty marks from the ferm of London and forty from the ferm of Winchester. This gift was made in 1130, confirmed at his entreaty by Pope Innocent, approved by the bps., barons, and people (*personis*) of his kingdom and of Normandy and formally ratified by himself. It is to be inviolable for ever.

Witnesses: Hugh Abp. of Rouen; John Bp. of Lisieux; John Bp. of Sées; Audin Bp. of Évreux; Richard Bp. of Bayeux; Robert de Sigillo; Count Theobald [of Blois]; Robert Earl of Gloucester; William Earl Warenne; Rabel de Tancarville; Hugh Bigod; Brian fitz Count; Geoffrey de Clinton; Andrew de Baudemont (*Baldimento*).

[Original in Arch. Seine-Inf., G. 4481; duplicate in Archives of Maine et Loire H. 128 (2). Round, *C.D.F.* 539 (No. 1460).] Farrer, *Itin.* 635.

'Apud Carnotum in octabis epiphanie Domini peracta feliciter.'

#### 1688. 1131, Feb. Rouen

Notification by Henry I, 'by the grace of God King of the English and Duke of the Normans' to the Abp. of Rouen and all of Normandy: That he has given to SS. Gervase and Protase of Sées, for the use of the bp., the fee of Laleu (*Alodii*) [Orne] which William Goth held and the King bought from his niece Aveline and her son Richard de Lucy (*Luceio*), and they delivered to Robert Earl of Gloucester.

Witnesses: Hugh Abp. of Rouen; John Bp. of Lisieux; Audoin Bp. of Évreux; Richard Bp. of Bayeux; John Bp. of Sées; Robert de Sigillo; Nigel nephew of the Bp. of Salisbury; Robert Earl of Gloucester, the King's son; William Earl Warenne; Waleran Count of Meulan; Robert Earl of Leicester; Robert de la Haie, sewer; Hugh Bigod, sewer; Rabel [de Tancarville] the chamberlain; Brian fitz Count, constable; Geoffrey de Clinton.

[Transcript from *Livre Rouge* of Sées in Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 11058, fo. 3. Haskins, *Norm. Inst.* 299.] Farrer, *Itin.* 639.

'Hanc ergo donacionem meam factam anno ab incarnatione Domini millesimo centesimo trigesimo primo laudo et concedo, confirmo et illi ecclesie in perpetuum obtinendam regia potestate et a Deo michi auctoritate collata corrobore. Teste presencia et audientia Hugonis, &c. . . Apud Rothomagum mense Februario.'

#### 1689. [1131, Feb.?] Rouen

Notification by Henry I addressed generally for England and Normandy: That Roger Abbot of Fécamp has recovered, in the presence of the King and his barons, the tithes of venison &c. of the forest of Fécamp, unjustly withheld by the King's huntsmen. The King also grants any churches which may hereafter be built in the forest with their tithes and offerings (*donationes*). The abbey, being entirely of the foundation of the King and his predecessors, is to enjoy all its property as freely as though it were the king's demesne.

Witnesses: Hugh Abp. of Rouen; Audoin Bp. of Évreux; John Bp. of Lisieux; John Bp. of Sées; Robert de Sigillo; Nigel the bp.'s nephew; R[obert] Earl of Gloucester; W[illiam] Earl of Warenne; W[aleran] Count of Meulan; B[rian] fitz Count; R[obert] de la Haie; H[ugh] Bigot; W[illiam] Martel; Richard fitz Urse; William Mauduit (*Malgd'*); William de Hastings; Anselm de Freulleville (*Frehelvilla*); Geoffrey de Courville (*Culvervilla*); W[alter] de Saint-Martin; G. de Saint-Léger. [1130-1.]

[Arch. Seine-Inf. (original); Rouen, Bibl. Publ. (Cartulary of Fécamp), Y. 51, fo. 15v° (copy). Round, *C.D.F.* 41 (No. 122) (abstract).] Farrer, *Itin.* 622.

#### 1690. [1131, Feb.?] Rouen

Charter by Henry I generally addressed: Announcing that he and the Abbot of Fécamp and Henry Count of Eu have made a fine and concord concerning the claim of toll on bales (*trusselle*) and the pontage of Winchelsea, which the count claimed against the abbot. The count and the King will take half the toll for the bales and pontage, the abbot the other half. This custom shall be taken from all ships except from those of Hastings when they put in from stress of weather. As regards all the other customs of the vill which pertain to the abbot, they are to be his entirely.

Witnesses: Hugh Abp. of Rouen; Oin Bp. of Évreux; John Bp. of Lisieux; John Bp. of

Sées; Robert de Sigillo; Nigel the nephew of the bp.; R[obert] Earl of Gloucester; W[illiam] Earl Warenne; W[aleran] Count of Meulan; B[rian] fitz Count; R[obert] de la Haie; H[ugh] Bigod; W[illiam] Martel; Richard fitz Urse; William Mauduit (*Malcund*); William de Hastings; Anselm de Fréauville (*Frehelvilla*); Geoffrey de Courville (*Calvervilla*); W[alter] de Saint Martin; G. de Sancto Ligerio. [1130–1.]

[Original in Arch. Seine-Inf.; copies in Cart. of Fécamp (Public Library, Rouen Y. 51), fo. 15v° (imperfect); P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae, No. 29 (2). Round, *C.D.F.* 41 (No. 123) (calendared); P. Chevreux and J. Wernier, *Archives de Normandie et de la Seine-Inférieure*, Rouen, 1921, planche xxxiii (with facsimile).] Farrer, *Itin.* 623.

#### 1691. 1131, May [10?] Rouen

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That he has granted to St. Peter of Cluny one hundred marks of revenue yearly in England, viz. sixty marks from the King's farm of London, and 40 marks of the farm of Lincoln, payable at the Exchequer at Michaelmas.

*Signa*: King Henry; Matilda the Empress, his daughter.

[Paris, Bibl. Nat., Collection de Bourgogne, lxxx, No. 217 (original); Trin. Coll. Oxford, MS. (Montacute Cartulary), fo. 97. *Bibl. Cluniacensis*, c. 132 n.; Duckett, *Monast. Cluniac. Anglicanum*, i. 68; Bruel, *Chartes de l'Abbaye de Cluny*, v. 370–1, No. 4016; *Montacute Cart.* 197 (calendared).] Farrer, *Itin.* 640.

A contemporary letter of Innocent II<sup>1</sup> dated 20 May 1131 gives the date as a Sunday in May 1131 [i.e. 3, 10, or 17] and the following witnesses: Oldegarius Abp. of Tarragona; Hugh Abp. of Rouen; Geoffrey Bp. of Chartres; John Bp. of Lisieux; John Bp. of Sées; Bernard Abbot of Clairvaux; Suger Abbot of St. Denis; Boso Abbot of SS. Sergius and Bacchus at Angers; William Earl Warenne; Robert Earl of Gloucester; Robert de Sigillo; Robert de la Haie; Rabel de Tancarville, chamberlain; Nigel the treasurer; Adelwald (*Halo*), Prior of St. Oswald's [Nostell].<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See Round, *C.D.F.* 508 (No. 1388); *Mansi*, xxi. 407; *Bibl. Clun.* 1392; *Bull. Cluniac.* 44; *Migne*, clxxix. 96.

<sup>2</sup> Farrer suggests [Gloucester], but this is much less probable than that *Halo* should be a latinization of Adelwald.

#### 1692. [1131, July–Aug.] Arques

Notification by Henry I generally addressed to all of England and Normandy: That he has confirmed to the abbey of the Holy Trinity at Caen the manor of Horsted in Norfolk as given by William II; also the manor called Tilshead (*Theolvesia*) in Wilts. which the King himself has since given; to hold with sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief and all customs which belonged to those manors when they were in the royal demesne.

Witnesses: Thurstan Abp. of York; John Bp. of Lisieux; Theobald Count [of Blois]; Robert Earl of Gloucester; Brian fitz Count; William de Albini, *Pincerna*. [1125–35.]

[Copies in P.R.O. Chart. R. 33 Ed. III, No. 9 (5); Cartae Antiquae [C. 52] 17 [R.] 37. *Monast.* vii. 1072; *Cal. Chart. R.* v. 160.]

#### 1693. 1131 [Aug.] Arques 'in transitu'

Charter by Henry I to the abbey of Bec and priory of Beaumont-le-Roger: Confirming generally all the gifts made to it.

Witnesses: Hugh Abp. of Rouen; John Bp. of Lisieux; Audin Bp. of Évreux; John Bp. of Sées; Robert de Sigillo; Nigel the nephew of Bp. Roger; Robert Earl of Gloucester, the King's son; William [Earl] Warenne; Waleran Count of Meulan; Robert Earl of Leicester; [Earl] Walter Giffard; Rabel de Tancarville; Brian fitz Count; Hugh Bigod, *Dapifer*; Robert de la Haie, *Dapifer*; Humphrey de Bohun, *Dapifer*; William fitz Odo, constable; William de Roumare; Henry de Pomeria; Geoffrey fitz Payn; men of the Count of Meulan;—William fitz Robert; William de Thibouville (*Teobovilla*); Odard de Morville (*Moreinvilla*); William de Pin; William the constable.

[Copies in Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 13905 (= Bibl. Mazarine MS. 3417 (*olim* 1212), fo. 8). Round, *C.D.F.* 125 (No. 373) (calendared); Deville, *Cart. de Beaumont-le-Roger*, 3.] Farrer, *Itin.* 648.

Dating clause 'Peracta feliciter apud Archas in transitu meo in Angliam anno ab incarnatione domini Jesu Christi 1131 et regni mei xxxi°'.

Round attributes this to Bec, but the wording is identical with that in the Beaumont Cart.



**1694.** [1131, Aug.] Arques 'in transitu'

Notification by Henry I to the Abp. of Rouen and all of Normandy: Confirming to the abbey of St. Georges de Bocherville certain gifts made by vassals of R. de Tancarville.

Witnesses: John Bp. of Lisieux; Robert de la Haie; Geoffrey fitz Payn.

[Rouen, Bibliothèque, Y, 52, fo. 62 (Cart. of S. Georges de Bocherville). Round, *C.D.F.* 67 (No. 197) (calendared).] Farrer, *Itin.* 649.

**1695.** [1131, Aug. ?] Arque~ 'in transitu meo'

Notification by Henry I to the justices of Normandy and the Vicomte, barons, and burgesses of Rouen: That he grants to William Mauritius and Osbert son of Hubard and their companions the cordwainers and shoemakers that they may have their gild as well and honourably and fully as they ever had it, and that none shall exercise their mystery within the *banlieue* of Rouen except by their permission, nor shall any wrong be done them who held that gild in the time of his father and of his brother and of himself afterwards.

Witnesses: Robert de la Haie; William Malduit.

[*Vidimus* of 1267, Municipal Archives, Rouen. Round, *C.D.F.* 32 (No. 107) (calendared); La Roque, *Maison d'Harcourt*, iii. 149.] Farrer, *Itin.* 650.

**1696.** [1131, July-Aug. ?] Arques

Notification by Henry I addressed to the Abp. of Rouen and the justiciar and vicomte of Arques and all the barons of Normandy: That he grants that the monks of Envermeu may make a mill on their water of Bailly-Bec [Seine-Inférieure], as the joint lords of the town have given leave in his presence.

Witnesses: R[obert] de la Haie; B[rian] fitz Count; William Martel; [William] fitz Odo; Humphrey de Bohun; Robert the Vicomte of Arques; Walkelin Maminot.

[Paris, Bibl. Nat., MS. lat. 10058, fo. 7 (transcript). Round, *C.D.F.* 133 (calendared).] Farrer, *Itin.* 651.

**1697.** [1131, Aug.] Dieppe 'in transitu'

Notification by Henry I to the Abp. of Rouen and all his officers of Normandy: That he grants to St. Wandrille and Abbot Alan that their market which used to be held at St. Wandrille on Saturday shall be held at Caudebec on Sunday.

Witnesses: John Bp. of Lisieux; Audin Bp. of Évreux; Robert de Sigillo; Henry Count of Eu; Robert de la Haie; Geoffrey fitz Payn; Anselm Vicomte [of Rouen].

[Arch. Dep. Seine-Inf., Cart. of St. Wandrille, H. ii, fo. 40. Round, *C.D.F.* 59 (No. 168) (calendared); *Neustria Pia*, 173 (imperfect); Lot, *Études critiques*, 118.] Farrer, *Itin.* 652.

**1698.** 1131 [Aug.] Dieppe

Charter of Henry I 'rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum' addressed generally for England and Normandy: Confirming the establishment, as directed by Honorius II, of the church of Sées as a house of Augustinian Canons Regular in succession to the existing prebendaries, also confirming to them £10 of land in Bampton [co. Oxon.], viz. Brighthampton and £15 money of Rouen from the tolls of Falaise and Exmes in equal portions, and the churches of St. Jean de la Forêt and St. Quentin le petit in the territory of Bellême [Orne]; also William Ghot's fee of Laleu [Orne] between the Sarthe and the Tanche which the King bought of Avelina his niece and her son, Richard de Luci, and the other heirs, who have surrendered it into the hands of Robert Earl of Gloucester; with all other possessions, i.e. for the bp.—half the town of Sées and of the toll and the towns of Fleuré and St. Fulgent des Ormes [Orne]: for the canons—*Bodevilla*, the churches of Condé and Estrées, tithe of the bp.'s share of the toll and the King's share (called *Croleium*) and land at *Lurieium* [Lieurey?], £12 from the ferm of Argentan and 21s. from its toll, and 60s. 10d. from the toll of Exmes.

*Signa*: Abp. Hugh [of Rouen]; Ouen Bp. of Évreux; John Bp. of Lisieux; Robert de la Haie, Sewer; Humphrey de Bohun, Sewer; Rabel [de Tancarville], chamberlain; William fitz Odo, constable; William Mauduit, chamberlain.

[Copies, Alençon MS. 177, fo. 98; Livre Rouge of Sées, fo. 69; Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 11058, fo. 8 (transcript). Haskins, *Norman Inst.* 300–2; *Gallia Christiana*, xi. 160; *E.H.R.* xxiv. 223–4 (incomplete).] Farrer, *Itin.* 653.

**1699.** [1131] Tosny (*apud Toneam*)

Notification by Henry I to H[ugh] Abp. of Rouen, John Bp. of Lisieux, and Robert de Haia: That he has granted to the Canons of Holy Trinity, Beaumont[-le-Roger] for their commons (*communem panem*) all that Osbert de Bourneville (*Burnevilla*) holds in Bourneville (*Burnevilla*), in alms or in lay fee, as he and Waleran Count of Meulan have agreed to endow the church.

Witnesses: Waleran Count of Meulan; G[eoffrey] fitz Payn. [1129–36.]

[Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 13905 (= Bibl. Mazarine, MS. 3417 (*olim* 1212)), fo. 8v<sup>o</sup> (copy). E. Deville, *Cartulaire de Beaumont* (Paris, 1912), p. 22.]

Waleran was released from prison in 1129 (*A.S.C.* i. 377) and this grant was confirmed at Arques in Aug. 1131 (No. 1693). Henry was at Vaudreuil in 1131 (No. 1700).

**1700.** 1131. Vaudreuil

Notification by Henry I to the Abp. of Rouen and all of Normandy: That he has given to the church of St. Mary of Évreux and Audin the bp. the tithe of all his revenues at Verneuil and has settled the conflicting claims of that church and the monks of St. Évrout and St. Laumer, Blois, by consent of Audin Bp. of Évreux, Warin Abbot of St. Évrout, and Peter Abbot of Blois.

Witnesses: Hugh Abp. of Rouen; J[ohn] Bp. of Sées; R[obert] de Sigillo; Nigel the nephew of the bp.; John of Bayeux; R[obert] Earl of Gloucester, the King's son; G[eoffrey] fitz Payn; William fitz Odo.

[Copies in Arch. of the Eure, G. 6, fo. 9 (Cart. of Évreux); G. 122, fo. 41v<sup>o</sup>. Round, *C.D.F.* 98 (No. 287) (calendared).] Farrer, *Itin.* 620.

. . . 'Hanc itaque donationem meam factam anno m.c.xxxi. laudo et concedo . . . Apud Rodolium.'

**1701.** [1131?] [Normandy?]

Charter by Henry I to the monastery of Saint-Pierre de Châtillon (*de Castellionis*), [Conches]: Granting various liberties to their men in England and in Normandy; and confirming the grants made to them by the elder Roger de Toeni and his son Ralph Senex, and the latter's son Ralph Juvenis, and Roger son of Ralph Juvenis and others of the King's barons. That they may elect their abbot freely and that their men in England be quit of customs and plaints. They are to be free of passage and custom at Dieppe 'et de omnibus hominibus eorum ibi manentibus habeant dicti monachi les euces', and they are to have the King's share of whatever fish their men may catch.

*Signa*: King Henry; Queen Adeliza; Hugh Abp. of Rouen; Audin Bp. of Évreux; William Earl Warenne; Amaury Count of Évreux; Hugh surnamed Bigod (*Hugoh*), *Dapifer*; Roger Toesni; the Prior of St. Oswald [Nostell]; Robert de Neufbourg; Geoffrey fitz Payn. [1130–3.]

[Incomplete copy in Cart. of Dieppe in Arch. of Seine-Inf. G. 851, No. 59; Pat. R. 11 Ed. III, pt. 1, m. 28 (abstract of *Inspeximus* of 6 Feb., 56 Hen. III, not extant). *Gallia Christiana*, xi, Instrumenta, col. 128 (source not stated); Haskins, *Norm. Inst.* 304; *Cal. Pat. R. 11 Ed. III*, 399.] Farrer, *Itin.* 644.

**1702.** [1129–31]

Record of a confirmation (*pancarte*) by Henry I to St. Étienne de Caen: Of various purchases made by Abbot Eudo.

*Signa*: King Henry; Richard Bp. of Bayeux; John Bp. of Lisieux; Richard Bp. of Coutances; Turgis Bp. of Avranches; Robert de Sigillo; Robert (*sic*) Bp. of Sées; Robert Earl of Gloucester; Waleran Count of Meulan; Robert de la Haie; Roger the vicomte; William de Albini; Robert fitz Bernard.

[Archives of Calvados, H. 1834, No. 13–15 *bis* (pretended original?); *E.H.R.* xxiv. 216; Haskins, *Norman Inst.* 95–96; Delisle, *S. Sauveur le Vicomte*, Preuves, No. 47, p. 58 (all incomplete). The contents are summarized in Deville, *Notices*, iv. 44–49 from Bibl. Ste Geneviève MS. 1656.] Farrer, *Itin.* 590.

'The charter which measures 57×66 cm. is ruled in dry point and divided into four columns; there is a *double queue* but no trace of a seal' (Haskins, *loc. cit.*). Compare the Eaton Hall charter to Chester (Tait, *Charterulary of Chester Abbey*, i. 62) for this unusual form.

**1703.** [1123–31.] Rouen

Notification by Henry I to the Abp. of Canterbury, the convents of Holy Trinity and St. Augustine's, Canterbury, the sheriff, and all of Kent: That he has granted that William Abp.

of Canterbury may take the land of St. Augustine's adjoining the court of Holy Trinity for the enlargement (*incrementum*) of the court; and give St. Augustine's land in Canterbury to the same value belonging to Holy Trinity.

Witnesses: Geoffrey the chancellor; G[eo]ffrey] de Clinton.

[Canterbury, D. and C., Ch. Ant. A. 64 (original); copies in Regg. A, fo. 156; E, fo. 18v°; I, fo. 63v°.]  
Geoffrey de Clinton, the chamberlain, was dead before Aug. 1133 (No. 1810).

**1704.** [1123–31.] Rouen

Notification by Henry I to [William] Abp. of Canterbury, and the monks of Holy Trinity and the sheriff and all of Kent: That he has confirmed to the monks of St. Augustine's the land which Abp. William and the monks of Holy Trinity gave them in exchange for the land which they had near the court (*curia*) of the monks of Holy Trinity.

Witnesses: [Geoffrey] the chancellor; G[eo]ffrey] de Clinton.

[Canterbury, D. and C., Ch. Ant. A. 63 (original); copies in Regg. A, fo. 156v°; E, fo. 19; I, fo. 63v°.]  
This is clearly the complement of the preceding charter.

**1705.** [c. 1110–31.] Rouen

Notification by Henry I to T[hurstan?] Abp. of York, the Bp. of Durham, and his barons and lieges of Northumberland and 'Haliefolc': That he has confirmed the gift of Nigel de Albini to the church of Durham, the land, to wit, of Barmpton [co. Durham] (*Bermentone*), and its appurtenances.

Witness: Geoffrey de Clinton.

Fourth Seal in white wax (Greenwell and Blair, 3017).

[Durham Treasury, i<sup>inda</sup> i<sup>me</sup> Reg. 9 (original). *Feodarium Prioratus Dunelm.* (Surtees, 1872), 152 n.; *Journ. Brit. Arch. Ass.* xxix. 261; Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 933.] Farrer, *Itin.* 508.

Geoffrey de Clinton I was dead before Aug. 1133 (No. 1744) and Nigel died in 1129.

**1706.** [1130–1.] Rouen

Notification by Henry I to Brian fitz Count and Robert, Vicomte of Arques: That he confirms to the monks of [St. Lawrence of] Envermeu the salt-pan which Odard son of Odard de Bouteilles gave them.

Witness: Robert de Sigillo.

[Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 10058, fo. 46 (transcript). Round, *C.D.F.* 133 (No. 397) (calendared).]

**1707.** [1123–31.] Rouen

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Salisbury and the sheriff and barons and lieges of Oxfordshire: That he permits Alexander Bp. of Lincoln to give an exchange to Richard de Vernon of equal value to the land of Richard which the bp. needs for the augmentation of his park at Thame.

Witnesses: Nigel the nephew of the Bp. [of Salisbury]; G[eo]ffrey] fitz Payn.

[Copies in Lincoln Cath., Reg. A. i. 4, fo. 11, No. 70. Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 70.] Farrer, *Itin.* 621A.  
Nigel became Bp. of Ely before Henry returned to Normandy in 1133.

**1708.** [1123–31.] Rouen

Notification by Henry I to Richard Bp. of Coutances and the sheriffs, barons, and lieges of the Cotentin: That he has confirmed to the abbey of Montebourg the church of Montfarville [Manche] with the fair and lands and tithes thereto pertaining, which Samson de Montfarville gave to the abbey, with the permission of his lord, Robert de Neufbourg, and his brothers.

Witnesses: Robert de Neufbourg; William de Albini.

[Paris, Bibl. Nat., MS. lat. 10087, No. 10 copy). *E.H.R.* xxiv. 220; Haskins, *Norman Inst.* 101.] Farrer, *Itin.* 643.

**1709.** [Before 1131.] Rouen

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Salisbury, the barons of Wiltshire, and the burgesses of Wilton: That he has granted to Peter, the clerk of St. Martin, *Mara* in Wilton near the church of the Holy Trinity for making houses or cells.

Witnesses: Nigel the nephew of the bp.; Robert de la Haie.

[*Reg. of St. Osmund*, i. 349.] Farrer, *Itin.* 621.



**1710.** [1131, Aug. ?] Westbourne

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That he has restored and granted to William, son of Walter de Beauchamp, his dispenser, the land that his father held from whatever lord; and his father's office of dispenser. To be held with sac and soc, toll and team, and infangthief and all other liberties and customs which Walter de Beauchamp enjoyed in his lifetime.

Witnesses: W[illiam] Abp. of Canterbury; T[hurstan] Abp. of York; R[oger] Bp. of Salisbury; H[enry] Bp. of Winchester; A[lexander] Bp. of Lincoln; B[ernard] Bp. of St. David's; R[obert] Bp. of Hereford; S[effrid] Bp. of Chichester; G[oeffrey] the chancellor; Nigel the nephew of the bp.; Robert Earl of Leicester; Robert de Vere; Miles of Gloucester; R[obert] de Curci; H[ugh] Bigod; Humphrey de Bohun; Payn fitz John; Eustace fitz John; G[oeffrey] fitz Payn; W[illiam] Maltravers; W[illiam] de Albini, *Brito*; W[illiam] de Pont [de l'Arche]; W[illiam] Mauduit. [May 1130–28 May, 1133.]

[B.M. Add. MS. 28024, fo. 127v<sup>o</sup> (copy).] Farrer, *Itin.* 705.

This charter should be before Nigel's nomination to Ely, since the chancery does not usually wait till the consecration of a bp. to give him his title. The presence of both archbishops suggests Aug. 1131, when both attested a charter at 'Waltham', on Henry's return from Normandy.

**1711.** 1131 [Aug. ?] [Bishop's] Waltham

Notification by Henry I 'rex Anglie', addressed generally: That he has given to the church of SS. Gervase and Protase of Sées for the use of the canons, at the dedication of the church, £10 in land from his manor of Bampton, to wit Brighthampton [co. Oxon.] with all liberties. Their men are to plead in the Halmote of Brighthampton.

Witnesses: William Abp. of Canterbury; Turstin Abp. of York; Alexander Bp. of Lincoln; Henry Bp. of Winchester; Gilbert Bp. of London; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Geoffrey the chancellor; Robert de Sigillo; Robert Earl of Gloucester; Waleran Count of Meulan; Hugh Bigod and Humfrey de Bohun, sewers; Miles of Gloucester; Robert d' Oilli; Payn fitz John; Eustace fitz John; Henry de Ferrars; Geoffrey fitz Payn; Richard Basset.

[Transcript from copy of 1521 in MS. Alençon, 177, fo. 103; from *Livre Rouge*, fo. 71, in Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 11058, fo. 11. Haskins, *Norm. Inst.* 303. Cf. No. 1698.] Farrer, *Itin.* 654.

'Apud Waltham videntibus et audientibus istis confirmata est hec pagina anno ab incarnatione Domini millesimo centesimo trigesimo primo.'

**1712.** [1131, Sept. 8?] Northampton

Precept by Henry I to Richard Basset, &c.: That they cause the Abbot and monks of Battle to have the tithe of Mildenhall, with the church and its appurtenances, as well as at the dedication of the abbey church, when the tithe was given, or ever since. If they fail to do so, the Bp. of Norwich is to do it. [1129–33.]

[Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 15v<sup>o</sup> (copy without witnesses).]

The place-date suggests the council of Northampton as the occasion.

**1713.** [1131, Sept. 8?] Northampton

Notification by Henry I to abps., bps., &c.: That he has granted to the church of St. Peter of Cluny 100 marcates of rent annually, viz. 60 in the farm and rents of London and 40 in the rents of Lincoln.

Witnesses: William Abp. of Canterbury; Thurstan Abp. of York; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Henry Bp. of Winchester; Alexander Bp. of Lincoln; Gilbert Bp. of London; Geoffrey the chancellor; R[obert] de Sigillo; Robert Earl of Gloucester; Brian fitz Count; Hugh Bigod, *Dapifer*; Miles of Gloucester; Payn fitz John.

[Paris, Bibl. Nat., Collection de Bourgogne, lxxx, No. 212 (original); Trin. Coll., Oxford, Montacute Cart., fo. 97 (copy). Duckett, *Charters and Records*, i. 65–66; Bruel, *Chartes de l'abbaye de Cluny*, v. 369–70, No. 4015; Round, *C.D.F.* 508 (No. 1389); *Montacute Cart.* (Somerset Record Soc. 8), 196 (calendared).] Farrer, *Itin.* 657

This is presumably a confirmation of the like grant made at Rouen (No. 1691).

**1714.** [1131, Sept. 8?] Northampton

Precept by Henry I to the Sheriff of Norfolk: That A[nselm] Abbot of St. Benet's Holme have custody of the land of Adam *Dapifer* until the claims of Robert and William, Adam's

brothers, be decided, and also hold his land of Antringham [co. Norfolk] as quit-claimed by Adam before the justices of Norfolk, sc. A[ubrey] de Vere and Robert fitz Walter.

Witness: Robert Avenel. [1131-3.]

[Cotton MS. Galba E. II, fo. 33v<sup>o</sup> (copy). West, *St. Benet Holme*, i. 28, No. 51.] Farrer, *Itin.* 658.

Dr. West (*St. Benet*, p. 27) dates this 1134-5 because Anselm succeeded William Basset in 1134. But Henry was not in England after Aug. 1133. Therefore, either A. is an interpolation or Oxnedes gives the wrong year for William's death. The mention of Robert FitzWalter as Aubrey's colleague as justice seems to indicate that Richard Basset was not appointed simultaneously with Aubrey de Vere. Robert seems to have surrendered the sheriffdom after Michaelmas 1129 as he remains liable in 1130 for 22 marks from the profits of the county- and hundred-courts (*P.R. 31 Hen. I*, pp. 90, 97).

**1715.** [1131, Sept. 8.] Northampton 'in concilio'

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That he has restored the church of Malmesbury to the church of St. Mary of Salisbury and to Bp. Roger 'ut dominium suum et sedem propriam'.

Witnesses: Peter Ruffus, cardinal-priest [of St. Sylvester and St. Martin in *Montibus*]; William Abp. of Canterbury; Thurstan Abp. of York; Gilbert Bp. of London; Henry Bp. of Winchester; Alexander Bp. of Lincoln; John Bp. of Rochester; Seifrid Bp. of Chichester; William Bp. of Exeter; Robert Bp. of Hereford; Simon Bp. of Worcester; Roger Bp. of Chester; Ebrard Bp. of Norwich; Anscher Abbot of Reading; Ingulf Abbot of Abingdon; Walter Abbot of Gloucester; Geoffrey Abbot of St. Albans; Herbert Abbot of Westminster; Warner Abbot of Battle; Hugh Abbot of St. Augustine's; Geoffrey the chancellor; Robert de Sigillo; Nigel nephew of the Bp. of Salisbury; Robert Earl of Gloucester; William Earl of Warenne; Ranulf Earl of Chester; Robert Earl of Leicester; Roger Earl of Warwick; Brian fitz Count; Miles of Gloucester; Hugh Bigod; Humphrey de Bohun; Payn fitz John; Geoffrey de Clinton; William de Pont de l'Arche; Richard Basset; Aubrey de Vere; Richard fitz Gilbert; Roger fitz Richard; Walter fitz Richard; Walter de Gant; Robert de Ferrers; William Peverel of Nottingham; Baldwin de Redvers; Walter of Salisbury; William de Moion; Robert de Arundel.

[Salisbury Cath., *Statuta Ecclesiae Sarisberiensis* (14th c.), fo. 33b. *Sarum Charters*, 6.] Farrer, *Itin.* 655.

**1716.** [1131, Sept. 8.] Northampton

Notification [by Henry I]: That Croc the huntsman has given to St. Mary of Salisbury and Bp. Roger ten librates of land and tithes and what Alward held in the borough of Salisbury and what Godin held in the boroughs of Salisbury and Wilton.

Witnesses: William Abp. of Canterbury; Gilbert Bp. of London; Alexander Bp. of Lincoln; Ansger Abbot of Reading; Ingulf Abbot of Abingdon; Geoffrey the chancellor; Geoffrey de Clinton (*Dineton*); William de Pont de l'Arche; Richard Basset.

[*Reg. of St. Osmund*, i. 203.] Farrer, *Itin.* 656.

Note that this writ is roughly handled in the register. The first part is a grant by Matilda of her right in Salisbury market [No. 1199].

**1717.** [1131?] Woodstock

Precept by Henry I to S[effrid] Bp. of Chichester and all the barons of Sussex: That the church of Battle enjoy its liberties especially in Alciston and be free of custom and work on castles and bridges particularly Pevensey Castle and London Bridge, on penalty of £10.

Witnesses: Robert Earl of Gloucester; Miles the constable. [1129-33.]

[Copies in Huntington Lib. Battle Cart. fo. 29 (copy); Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 12v<sup>o</sup> (omitting witnesses).]

**1718.** [1131?] Woodstock

Precept by Henry I to Richard Basset and all justices and ministers of Surrey: That the church of Battle hold its lands freely, especially Limpsfield, free of all custom, hidage, geld, scot, bridge-work and castle-work, and particularly work on London Bridge on forfeiture of £10.

Witnesses: Robert Earl of Gloucester; Miles the constable. [1129-33.]

[Copies in Huntington Lib. Battle Cart. fo. 27v<sup>o</sup>; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 14 (omitting witnesses).]



**1719.** [1131?] London

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That he has granted to his chamberlain, William Mauduit (*Maledoctus*), in return for his service, the whole land of which Michael of Hamslope was seised at his death, in fee and inheritance, no matter from whom he held it, Michael having made the King heir in his lifetime. Moreover, the King gives Matilda the daughter of Michael to William in marriage. William is to hold those lands with sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief, and all the liberties and customs with which Michael held them.

Witnesses: W[illiam] Abp. of Canterbury; T[hurstan] Abp. of York; Everard Bp. of Norwich; R[oger] Bp. of Salisbury; A[lexander] Bp. of Lincoln; G[eoffrey] the chancellor; Robert de Sigillo; Robert Earl of Gloucester; William, Earl Warenne; Ranulf Earl of Chester; Roger Earl of Warwick; Robert Earl of Leicester; B [i.e. Brian] fitz Count; Rabel de Tancarville; Robert de Vere; Hugh Bigod; Humphrey de Bohun; Aubrey (*Ad.*) de Vere; R[ichard] Basset; G[eoffrey] fitz Payn; R[obert] de Essex; William de Montf[ichet]; Hamo de St. Clere; R[oger] de Valognes; Drogo de Moncei [*Munci*]; William fitz Odo; Robert de Avenel; R[obert] de Curci. [1129–33.]

[B.M. Add. MS. 28024, fo. 21 (copy). Dugdale, *Baronage*, i. 398 (abstract).] Farrer, *Itin.* 661.

The earlier limit is given by the appearance of Rabel de Tancarville. His father died 1129. The witnesses are largely the same as those of No. 1715. As there is no trace of this transaction on the P.R. of 1130, Michael was probably then still alive.

**1720.** [1131?] Woodstock

Mandate by Henry I to justices, barons, sheriffs, and ministers of all England and Normandy and of the sea-ports and especially to the reeves (*praepositis*) of Southampton, Hastings, Dover, Barfleur, Caen, Ouistreham, and Dieppe: That the horses, goods, and men of the abbey of Citeaux and of the monks coming thence are quit of toll, passage, and pontage. No one is to do them wrong, on pain of £10 forfeiture.

Witnesses: [Geoffrey] the chancellor; R[obert] de Sigillo; John the marshal. [1128–33.]

[Cotton MS. Jul. D. I, fo. 134 (*olim* 127) (copy). *Cart. Abbathiae de Rievallae* (Surtees Soc., 1889), 141.] Farrer, *Itin.* 602.

For the Cistercian mission to England see *E.H.R.* viii. 640. John the marshal does not appear as a witness before 1129. Rievaulx is said to have been founded 5 Mar. 1132.

**1721.** [1131?] Woodstock

Notification by Henry I to abps., bps., &c.: That he has granted and confirmed to the church of Cluny the manor of Tixover (*Tichesora*) [co. Rutland], the half-manor of Manton (*Manatona*), [co. Rutland] and Offord-Cluny (*Opeford*), [co. Hunts.] which Ernulf de Hesding gave.

Witnesses: H[ugh] Abp. of Rouen; T[hurstan] Abp. of York; Henry Bp. of Winchester; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Alexander Bp. of Lincoln; Bernard Bp. of St. David's; G[eoffrey] the chancellor; Robert Earl of Gloucester; Brian fitz Count. [1131–3.]

[Paris, Bibl. Nat., Collection de Bourgogne, lxxx, No. 213 (original). Duckett, *Monast. Cluniac. Anglicanum*, i. 67; Bruel, *Chartes de l'abbaye de Cluny*, v. 374 (No. 4019); Round, *C.D.F.* 507 (No. 1386) (calendared).] Farrer, *Itin.* 664.

**1722.** [1131?] Woodstock

Notification by Henry I to the Abp. of York, the Bp. of Lincoln, and generally for Yorkshire and Lincolnshire: That he grants to Eustace fitz John and his heirs the land of Brompton in Pickering Lyth (*Brumtona*) of the gift of Roger de Clere, the land which Ingram de Furnellis and Roger his brother held of the fee of Nigel de Albini and the mill of the gift of Rabel de Tancarville, the chamberlain, in the soke of Grantham (*Graham*).

Witnesses: Miles of Gloucester; Hugh Bigod; Robert de Curci; R[obert] de Vere; R[obert] d'Oilli; R[ichard] Basset; A[ubrey] de Vere; W[illiam] de Pont [de l'Arche]; P[ayn] fitz John; William his brother; William de Albini, *Brito*. *Per* Miles of Gloucester [1129–33.]

[Pat. R. 5 Ric. II, pt. 2, m. 10 (copy); Lansd. MS. 317, fo. 91 (transcript).]

The mention of Rabel as chamberlain gives 1129 as the earlier limit of date.



**1723.** [1131?] Cambridge

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Hereford and the justiciar, sheriff, &c., of Gloucestershire and Herefordshire: Of a grant to Miles of Gloucester, constable, of the land of Bicknor (*Bichenovero*), [co. Glos.] which belonged to Uluric de Dena.

Witnesses: G[oeffrey] the chancellor; R[obert] de Sigillo; P[ayn] fitz John; E[ustace] fitz John; William fitz John; William de Albini, *Brito*. [1128–33.]

Fourth Seal of Henry I, white wax, nearly perfect.

[P.R.O. D. of L., Royal Charters [D.L. 10], No. 7 (original). *Bristol and Gloucester Arch. Soc. Trans.* iv. 319.]

**1724.** [1131.] Woodstock

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That he has canonically given and granted to Bp. Robert the see of Hereford with all the lands, men, and property thereto pertaining. To hold with soc and sac, toll and team and infangthief and all the liberties and customs with which Bp. Richard or any other of his predecessors held the see.

Witnesses: William Abp. of Canterbury; R[oger] Bp. of Salisbury; H[enry] Bp. of Winchester; A[lexander] Bp. of Lincoln; G[oeffrey] the chancellor; R[obert] de Sigillo; Robert Earl of Gloucester; Brian fitz Count; H[ugh] Bigod; M[iles] of Gloucester; P[ayn] fitz John; G[oeffrey] fitz Payn; Drew de Moncei. [1129–31.]

[Copies in Pat. R. 29 Ed. III, pt. 1, mm. 15–14 (enrolment of *Inspeximus*); Hereford Cath., Reg. Swinfield, fo. 15b. *Cal. Pat. R. 29 Ed. III*, 196; *Reg. Rich. de Swinfield* (Cant. and York Soc., 1909), 50; W. W. Capes, *Charters &c. of Hereford Cath.* 5.] Farrer, *Itin.* 600.

Bp. Robert was nominated in 1129 and consecrated 28 June 1131. The correspondence of the witnesses with those at Northampton (No. 1715) suggests that the temporalities were not restored till after the consecration.

**1725.** [1131.] Woodstock

Precept by Henry I to the justiciars, reeves, and officials of England and Wales: That the household stuff and property of Robert Bp. of Hereford, which his men can certify to be his own property, shall be free from toll and passage-money and lastage and every custom. No one is to infringe this privilege on pain of £10 forfeiture.

Witnesses: John the marshal; P[ayn] fitz John. [1129–31.]

[Pat. R. 29 Ed. III, pt. 1, mm. 15–14 (enrolment of *Inspeximus*). *Cal. Pat. R. 29 Ed. III*, 196; W. W. Capes, *Charters &c. of Hereford Cath.* 5.] Farrer, *Itin.* 601.

Compare No. 1724.

**1726.** [1131?] Woodstock

Notification by Henry I 'rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum' addressed generally: That he has confirmed in perpetual alms the gifts which Robert d' Oilli gave to the church and Canons of St. Mary of Oseney which he founded. A list of the gifts is added. They are to be held with sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief, free of shires and hundreds and wards and danegelds and common pleas and all other exactions and complaints except *murdrum* and *latrocinium probatum*.

Witnesses: Alexander Bp. of Lincoln; Simon Bp. of Worcester; Robert Earl of Gloucester; Geoffrey fitz Payn; Robert de Curci. [1129–33.]

[Christ Church, Oxford, Oseney Charters, ii. 10A (original); copies in Chart. R. 13 Ed. II, No. 10; Cotton MS. Vitell. E. XV, fo. 167. *Cal. Chart. R.* iii. 417 (*Inspeximus* of Ed. II); *Bibl. de L'École des Chartes*, lxi. 375; Salter, *Oxford Charters*, No. 64 (facs.); *Cart. of Oseney Abbey*, iv. 14 (No. 10).] Farrer, *Itin.* 608.

Oseney Priory was founded in 1129 (Oseney Annals).

**1727.** [1131?] Buckingham

Precept by Henry I [generally addressed]: That all food and clothing of the Abbot and monks of Ramsey and all that their men can vouch for as for their own use be quit of toll and custom under penalty of £10.

Witness: William de Roumare. [1128–33.]

[Cotton MS. Vesp. E. II, fo. 14 (*olim* 13), No. xvii; Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333 (copies). *Ramsey Chron.* 283.] Farrer, *Itin.* 663.

**1728.** [1131?] London

Notification by Henry I to Ansfrid the sheriff and all barons, French and English, of Kent: That, at the dedication of the church of St. Andrew, Rochester, (whereat he was present) the King gave the church of Boxley with its appurtenances in lands, tithes, &c., as Geoffrey the King's chaplain held it, and Ansfrid the clerk before him.

Witnesses: William the abp.; Gilbert Bp. of London; Alexander Bp. of Lincoln; Seffrid Bp. of Chichester. [1131-3.]

[Copies in Cotton MS. Dom. A. X, fo. 103v<sup>o</sup>; Chart. R. 3 Ed. I, No. 2; Pat. R. 12 Ed. IV, pt. 2, m. 14; Confirm. R. 1 Hen. VIII, pt. 8, No. 2; B.M. Add. MS. 29437, fo. 7. Thorpe, *Reg. Roffense*, 177; *Monast.* i. 178.] Farrer *Itin.* 616.

The dedication of the new church at Rochester took place on 8 May 1130. Ansfrid *Dapifer* was not sheriff till after Michaelmas 1130, when Rualon of Avranches accounted, and Henry was abroad from harvest 1130 to July 1131. Compare No. 1669.

**1729.** [c. 1120-31.]

Precept by Henry I to Hervey Bp. of Ely: Forbidding any ship to put in at any strand (*litus*) in Cambridgeshire except at the strand of the King's borough of Cambridge. No carts 'carece'<sup>1</sup> are to be loaded anywhere except in the borough of Cambridge nor is anyone to take toll except there. If anyone do otherwise he is to stand to right before the King's justiciar when required.

Witnesses: The chancellor; Miles of Gloucester.

[Copies in Cambridge Borough, 'Cross Book', fo. 47 (copy); *Inspeximus* of Edward VI (1548). Maitland, *Township and Borough*, 213; *Charters of Cambridge*, No. 1.]

<sup>1</sup> Ballard (*British Borough Charters, 1042-1214*, 168) translates 'barges', but it seems more natural to suppose that the prohibition is on loading (except from the wharf) for land transport.

**1730.** [1129-31?] Winchester

Notification by Henry I to the Abp. of York, justiciars, barons, the Sheriff of Yorks., &c.: That he has granted to Eustace fitz John certain liberties in his manor of Brompton (*Brumton*) [in Pickering Lyth] which he holds of the fee of Roger de Mowbray (*Molbrai*) and Robert de l'Isle and Roger de Clere (*Clera*).

Witnesses: Miles of Gloucester; R[obert] de Curci; Payn fitz John; William de Albini, *Brito*; W[illiam] fitz John.

[Bodl. Chart. York 132 (original); Close R. 9 Ed. II, m. 9 (copy). *Cal. Close R. 1313-8*, 287.] Farrer, *Itin.* 687.

**1731.** [1113-31.] Stamford

Precept (*prohibeo*) by Henry I to Hervey Bp. of Ely: Not to demand any other customs from Robert Abbot of Thorney than his predecessors rendered to Robert Bp. of Lincoln. He has forbidden the Abbot to render any other.

Witness: Hugh de Rosello.

[C.U.L. Add. MS. 3020, fo. 20 (ix) (copy).]

**1732.** [1130-1.]

Charter by Henry I to York: There is no evidence of any actual Charter. That York had a Gild Merchant appears from the Pipe Roll.

[Gross, *Gild Merchant*, ii. 279 (mentioned in a charter of John).]

**1733.** [1132?] St. Edmunds Bury

Precept by Henry I to Hugh de Waltervilla and all barons, sheriffs, &c., through whose land and jurisdictions the ships of St. Edmund carry his stone: That those ships and the men of St. Edmund who carry and quarry the stone are to have the King's firm peace wherever they be. No one is to levy a distress on it for any man's debt [or trespass (*forisfacto*)]<sup>1</sup> except his own, upon pain of the King's forfeiture.

Witness: A[ubrey] de Vere. [c. 1129-33.]

[Copies in B.M. Add. MS. 14847, fo. 33v<sup>o</sup> ('Album Registrum S. Edmundi'); C.U.L. Mm. iv. 19, fo. 94v<sup>o</sup>; Ff. ii. 33, fo. 24v<sup>o</sup>. Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 76.] Farrer, *Itin.* 668.

Hugh de Waltervilla appears on the *P.R. of 1130*, 83 as answering 'pro pecunia Abbati de Burgo'. He was perhaps bailiff or keeper of the abbey during the vacancy in 1132. Farrer suggests a visit by Henry to East Anglia in the spring of that year.

<sup>1</sup> 'vel forisfacto' *add.* MS. C.U.L. Ff. ii. 33.

**1734. [1132?] Colchester**

Precept by Henry I to Rualon Sheriff [of Kent], and the reeve of Canterbury: That the Canons of SS. Julian and Botulf, Colchester, have the houses in Canterbury which Bristerd and his wife Lunna gave them when their son Edmund was received as a canon. Any portion taken or sold without their consent is to be restored.

Witness: G[eoffrey] the chancellor. [1129–33.]

[Pat. R. 5 Hen. VI, pt. 2, mm. 15–14 (copy). *Monast.* vi. 106 (iii).] Farrer, *Itin.* 667.

Rualon of Avranches accounted at Michaelmas 1130 as sheriff (*P.R.* 31 Hen I, 63).

**1735. [1132?] Thetford**

Precept by Henry I to Roger Costard and Brumannus son of Waring and Edward: That the monks of Norwich are to hold their houses and land of Fyebridge (*Fifbrigge*) [in Norwich] as well as they ever did.

Witness: John the marshal. [c. 1129–33.]

[D. and C., Norwich, Regg. i, fo. 53; ii, fo. 25 (*bis*); iii, fo. 52v<sup>o</sup> (copies).]

Duva widow of Roger Costard gave land in Norwich to St. Benet's Holme (West, *St. Benet of Holme*, 120, 127). Brummanus, deacon, of Norwich attests a grant of land at Fyebridge (1140–53) (*ibid.* 90).

**1736. [1132, Apr. 29.] Westminster**

Notification by Henry I to abps., bps., &c.: That he has granted St. Martin's Church at Dover to Abp. William and to Christ Church, Canterbury.

Witnesses: Thurstan Abp. of York; Hugh Bp. (*sic*) of Rouen; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Henry Bp. of Winchester; Gilbert Bp. of London; William Bp. of Exeter; Robert Bp. of Hereford; Alexander Bp. of Lincoln; Simon Bp. of Worcester; Everard (*Ebroino*) Bp. of Norwich; Godwin<sup>1</sup> Bp. of Bath; Geoffrey the chancellor; Robert de Sigillo; Nigel the nephew of the bp.; R[obert] Earl of Gloucester; William Earl Warenne; Ranulf Earl of Chester; R[obert] Earl of Leicester; Brian fitz Count; Hugh Bigod; Humphrey de Bohun; Miles of Gloucester; Payn fitz John; Richard fitz Gilbert; Robert de Vere; Robert de Essex; Richard Basset; Aubrey de Vere; et multis aliis.

[Lambeth MS. 241, fo. 1 (copy). *Monast.* iv. 538 (vii).] Farrer, *Itin.* 660.

'Apud Northampton data et concessa sed apud Westmonasterium confirmata communi celebrato concilio, anno ab incarnatione Domini millesimo c<sup>o</sup> tricesimo primo peracta feliciter in Christo Jesu Domino nostro, Amen.'

The date given in the document must refer to the council of Northampton. The council of Westminster was held in April of the following year [Ramsay, *Foundations of England*, ii. 314].

<sup>1</sup> *Rectius*, Godfrey.

**1737. [1132, Apr. 29?] Westminster**

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Lincoln and the sheriff and all the barons and lieges of Lincolnshire: That the King has granted to the church of St. Augustine at Grimsby and the canons regular there serving God the tenth penny of all his ferm from the manors of Laceby and Grimsby to be held in alms (*in elemosinam*) perpetually for the souls of the King's parents and the stability of his kingdom.

Witnesses: William Abp. of Canterbury; Robert (*sic*) Bp. of Salisbury; A[lexander] Bp. of Lincoln; G[eoffrey] the chancellor; R[obert] Earl of Gloucester; Miles of Gloucester; R[obert] de Vere; Hugh Big[od]; Humphrey de Bo[hun] (*Buh'*); G[eoffrey] fitz Payn; R[obert] d'Oilli; William Maltravers. [1123–33.]

[Pat. R. 4 Hen. IV, pt. 2, m. 41 (copy). *Cal. Pat. R.* 1401–5, 202.]

**1738. [1132, Apr. 29?] [Westminster?]**

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Lincoln, the sheriff, and all of Bedfordshire: That he has confirmed the gift made to the Canons of Llanthony by Nigel son of Herfast, with the consent of his overlord Henry de Albini, of all he held in the soke of Henlow [co. Beds.] except three virgates, and two-thirds of the tithe of the demesne which Nigel holds of the monks of St. Nicholas [Angers], and a virgate in Marston (*Mereston*) quit of all service.

Witnesses: W[illiam] Abp. of Canterbury; G[eoffrey] the chancellor; B[rian] fitz Count;



Robert de Sigillo. [1123–33.]

[Copy in P.R.O. Llanthony Chartulary [C. 115] A. 1, sig. X, fo. 30.]

Nigel's own grant with the same witnesses is dated at Westminster.

**1739.** [1132, Apr. 29?] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to abps., bps., &c.: That Walter Mascherell and Alexander his brother, at the suit of their sister Edith, have granted their church of St. Mary, Wix (*de Wika*) and two carucates and seven villeins, &c., to the nuns.

Witnesses: B[ernard] Bp. of St. David's; G[eoffrey] the chancellor; R[obert] de Sigillo; Miles of Gloucester; W. Maltravers. [1123–33.]

[P.R.O. Ancient Deeds, A.S. [E. 42] 316 (? original); copies in Pat. R. 17 Hen. VI, pt. 1, m. 1; Bodl. Dodsworth MS., No. 40, fo. 90v<sup>o</sup> (transcript). *Facs. Nat. MSS.* i, No. 5; *Cal. Pat. R. 17 Hen. VI*, 262.] Farrer, *Itin.* 685.

**1740.** [1132, Dec. 25.] Windsor

Notification by Henry I: That he has confirmed to the church of St. Mary of Rievaulx nine carucates of land which Walter Espec gave them; also the easements which he gave them in his manor of Helmsley; to be held free of all *themantala* and danegeld and aids which pertain either to Walter or to the King.

Witnesses: William Abp. of Canterbury; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Alexander Bp. of Lincoln; Henry Bp. of Winchester; Robert Bp. of Hereford; Bernard Bp. of St. David's; John Bp. of Rochester; Algar Bp. of Coutances; John Bp. of Sées; Geoffrey Abbot of St. Albans; R. de Sigillo; Nigel nephew of the bp.; Robert Earl of Gloucester; William Earl Warenne; Stephen Count of Mortain; Ranulf Earl of Chester; Robert Earl of Leicester; Miles of Gloucester; Humphrey de Bohun; Robert de Curci; Eustace fitz John; Payn fitz John; William Maltravers; Geoffrey fitz Payn (*Paganel*); Jordan Painel; A. de Vere. [25 Dec. 1132–May 1133.]

[Cotton MS. Jul. D. I (Rievaulx Cart.), fo. 133 (*olim* 126) (copy). *Cart. Abbathiae de Rievallie* (Surtees Soc., 1889), 140–1.] Farrer, *Itin.* 679.

\*Apud Windresores iuxta domum Gundewini Cortinari, in hora bosci (at the edge of the wood); Anno Incarnationis Domini nostri M<sup>o</sup>C<sup>o</sup>XXXIII<sup>o</sup> peracta feliciter in Christo.'

The King spent Christmas 1132 at Windsor. The date assigned in the dating clause must be only approximately correct.

**1741.** [1132, Dec. 25.] Windsor

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Salisbury, the chancellor, and the barons of the Exchequer: That he has quit-claimed to the Cistercian monks of Rievaulx the danegeld or *themantale*, &c., of nine carucates of land granted by Walter Espec; and Walter Espec is to be quit of that amount towards the King.

Witnesses: The Abp. of Canterbury; the Bp. of Coutances; the Bp. of Sées.

[Cotton MS. Jul. D. I (Rievaulx Cart.), fo. 134 (*olim* 127) (copy). *Cart. Abbathiae de Rievallie* (Surtees Soc., 1889), 142.] Farrer, *Itin.* 681.

**1742.** 1132. Marden [co. Sussex?]

Notification by Henry I to the Abp. of Rouen and addressed generally for England and Normandy: That he gives to the hospital of Falaise and brethren, clerk and lay, there serving, his mill at Falaise and a piece of land in the fair-ground (*in campo ferie*) and confirms the grants of Goinfrid and Robert son of Goinfrid, and frees the hospital from all toll and passage-money and dues, &c., for ever throughout his kingdom and duchy of Normandy. All this is confirmed by letters of Pope Innocent (II).

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; H[enry] Bp. of Winchester; Alexander Bp. of Lincoln; G[eoffrey] the chancellor; Robert de Sigillo; Robert Earl of Gloucester '*filio meo*'; William Earl Warenne; Hugh Bigod, *Dapifer*; Humphrey de Bohun, *Dapifer*; Robert de Curci, *Dapifer*; G[eoffrey] fitz Payn; M[iles] of Gloucester; P[ayn] fitz John; R[ichard] Basset; A[ubrey] de Vere.

[Original in Archives of Calvados (seal broken); P.R.O. Transcripts 8/140, B. II, p. 3 (transcript). Round, *C.D.F.* 213 (No. 609) (calendared); D'Anisy, *Catalogue*, i. 320–1 (calendared incorrectly).] Farrer, *Itin.* 677.

\*Apud Marendenam anno ab incarnatione Dominica millesimo centesimo tricesimo secundo.'

**1743.** [1132?] Beckenham (?) (*Apud Beccham*)

Notification by Henry I to the justiciars, sheriffs, &c., of Surrey: That he has granted the monks of Bermondsey warren in their lands throughout Surrey. No one is to hunt there without their leave on pain of £10 forfeiture.

Witnesses: R. de Vere; A de Vere. [c. 1116–33.]

[Chart. R. 4 Ed. III, No. 57 (copy). *Cal. Chart. R.* iv. 182.] Farrer, *Itin.* 676.

The charters dated at Beckenham (Nos. 1743–4) are probably of the same date as No. 1742. Robert de Vere begins to attest about 1116.

**1744.** [1132?] Beckenham (*Becceham*)

Notification by Henry I to [Roger de Clinton], Bp. of Chester, and N[icholas] de Stafford and all of Staffordshire: That he has confirmed the final concord (*pacem et finalem concordiam*) between the Prior and Canons of Kenilworth and Hugh, the King's watchman, respecting the lands and other property which belonged to the inheritance of Hugh's wife. The prior and canons are to have the church of Stone (*Stanis*), and Brusard's land in Stone and half the wood, and the land which belonged to Alan the son-in-law of Anisanus in Colwalton (*Waletone*) and Aldwin the cottier with his land, which belonged to the tenure of Ernald son of Anisanus. All these lands they are to hold immediately (*in capite*) from Geoffrey the son of Geoffrey de Clinton, to whose fee they belong. And Hugh the watchman is to have all the remainder of the said inheritance as the King's charter bears witness. The prior and canons are to hold their share with all the liberties and customs granted and confirmed to them by Nicholas de Stafford and Robert his son.

Witnesses: R[oger] Bp. of Chester; M[iles] of Gloucester; Payn fitz John; A[ubrey] de Vere; W[illiam] de Albin, *Brito*; W. de Clinton. [July 1131–Aug. 1133.]

[Harl. MS. 3650 (Kenilworth Cart.) fo. 75v° (copy); Bodl. Dugdale MS. 12, fo. 306 (transcript). *Wm. Salt Soc.*, *Old Ser.* ii. 207.] Farrer, *Itin.* 675.

On the date see Eyton's note to the printed text.

**1745.** [1132?] Cirencester

Precept by Henry I to justices and generally for England and the sea-ports: That all the gear (*corredium*) and goods of the Abbot and Canons of Cirencester which their men will affirm to be their own be quit of toll, passage, and all custom; on pain of £10 forfeiture.

Witnesses: G[eoffrey] the chancellor; John the marshal (*mar'*). [1131–3.]

[Longleat, Marq. of Bath's Cirencester cartulary. Baddeley, *Hist. of Cirencester*, 115.]

Serlo, the first abbot, is said to have been appointed in 1131 (John of Worcester, *Chron.* 31 [= Florence of Worcester, ii. 92]), though Henry I began the 'new work' in 1117 (Florence of Worcester, *Chron.* ii. 70).

**1746.** 1132. Gillingham

Notification by Henry I addressed generally: Rendering and granting to God and the church of the Blessed Mary of Lincoln and Alexander Bp. of Lincoln and all his successors for ever the manor of Biggleswade [co. Beds.] with all the appurtenances (specified) and privileges which belonged to it when it was in the King's hand.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; G[eoffrey] the chancellor; Nigel nephew of the bp.; Robert de Sigillo; Robert de Vere, constable; Humphrey de Bohun, *Dapifer*; William de Pont de l'Arche, chamberlain.

Seal (missing) on tongue in left margin.

[Lincoln Cath. Charter A. i. 1, 2 (? original); 'Reg. Antiquiss.', fo. 7d, No. 53; 'Reg. Superant.', No. 24; Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XVI, fo. 10; Chart. R. 3 Ed. III, No. 51 (copies). *Monast.* viii. 1271; *Bibl. de l'École des Chartes*, lxix. 575; *E.H.R.* xxiii. 726; Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 53 (facs.).] Farrer, *Itin.* 678.

'Anno ab incarnatione Domini millesimo centesimo tricesimo secundo.' The addition of the date is unusual in a charter issuing from the chancery, and the method of attaching the seal is exceptional, though used for bilingual Canterbury charters. The writing also looks late. But the witnesses are possible (though William de Pont de l'Arche is very rarely spoken of as chamberlain, cf. No. 1872), and the other peculiarities might be accounted for if the document was drawn up by the recipients.

**1747.** [1132?]

Charter by Henry King of England and Duke of Normandy to the abbey of Aunay: Confirming all gifts made to it, and taking it under his protection.

[Arch. Dep. Calvados, No. 56 (D'Anisy). D'Anisy, *Cal. des Archives du Calvados*, i. 46 (abstract).]

This may be the same as No. 1544. The original has not been identified. Aunay is said to have been founded in 1131.

**1748.** [1132?]

Notification by Henry I (*rex Anglie et dux Normannorum*) addressed generally: That he confirms to St. John Baptist's, Llanthony, and the brethren there, for himself and his wife and the souls of Matilda his wife and William his son, the gifts in alms of Hugh de Lacy and Payn fitz John, viz. Conuon [Cowarne?], Rethresanc [Llantrissant?], Rethwernan [Llanwarne?], *Vetus Villa*, and Frome *minor* [Bishop's Frome], half a hide at Ocle Pychard (*Acla*), sundry parcels of land in Archenfield, a fishery and 3 acres of land in Holme Lacy (*Hamma*), and the share which Orc and his ancestors had of the fisheries of Tidenham and the weir (*gort*) of Hodnet, and 2 marks a year added by Pain. Also the gift of Nigel son of Herfast in Henlow [co. Beds.] of the fee of Henry de Albini, 3 hides and three-eighths of a virgate.

Witnesses: Turstin Abp. of York; Geoffrey the chancellor; Adel[ulf, prior of Nostell?] [1123–33.]

[Copy in P.R.O. Llanthony Chartulary, K. 6681, fo. xxvi A. v<sup>o</sup>.]

**1749.** [1132?] Shaftesbury (*apud Sanctum Edwardum*)

Notification by Henry I addressed generally for Yorkshire: That he has granted to Thomas Malesoures (*Mala Opera*) in fee the ministry held by his father William of keeping the King's house at York with the livery of 5d. a day, as the King granted it to his father by charter.

Witnesses: Ingram de Say; William Martel; Roger Trussebut. [c. 1130–3.]

[P.R.O., Assize Roll (York), 1041 (schedule attached to m. 3). Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 525.]

Farrer attributes this charter to Henry II, possibly on the ground that William held land at Swinton (near Wath-upon-Dearne) in Stephen's reign (*ibid.*, p. 406). But this may have been Thomas's son, as the names seem to occur alternately. Ingram de Say and William Martel both witness charters of the later years of Henry I as well as of Stephen. Henry was at Gillingham in 1132 (No. 1746).

**1750.** [1132?] Gillingham

Precept by Henry I addressed generally: That the household-goods (*corredium*) of the Abbot of Peterborough are to be free from toll.

Witness: R[obert] de Vere. [c. 1121–33.]

[Copies in B.M. Add. MS. 29758, fo. 201; Lansd. MS. 992, fo. 129v<sup>o</sup> (Bp. Kennett's collections, from Swaffham Reg.); D. and C. of Peterborough 'Pythchley', fo. xxix, 'Swaffham', fo. xli; Egerton MS. 2733, fo. 96 (Peterborough Reg.). W. T. Mellows, *Local Government of Peterborough*, 94, No. 24.]

**1751.** [1109–32.] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Ely and his barons, justiciars, sheriffs, and lieges, French and English, of Cambridgeshire: That Bernard Abbot of Ramsey proved a title against Payn Peverel, in Bernard's court at St. Ives before the King's justice, to the lands of [Long] Stow and Girton (*Gretton*) [co. Cambs.] which Payn claimed to hold of the church of Ramsey. The King warrants and confirms the abbot's title.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Payn fitz John; William de Houghton. [1109–32.]

[Copies in P.R.O. Ramsey Cart, ff. 55v<sup>o</sup> and 137v<sup>o</sup>; Chart. R. 8 Ed. III, No. 28; Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333. *Monast.* ii. 570 (xxxvii); *Ramsey Chron.* 221; *Ramsey Cart.* i. 239; ii. 59.] Farrer, *Iitin.* 674.

Payn Peverel died in or before 1132; see of Ely created 1109, but Abbot Bernard died in 1107.

**1752.** [1131–2.] Windsor

Notification by Henry I to the Abp. of York and all of Yorkshire and Carlisle: That he has given in alms to St. Mary's, York, and Abbot Godfrey (*Gaufrido*) the sluice and fishing and mill-pond of Wetheral which is in the land of Corby, Cumberland as it was when Ranulf Earl of Chester held the honour of Carlisle; and has confirmed to them the land



in York which Wigod of Lincoln and Alan his son gave them; and the church of Hornby, [in Richmondshire], given by Ralf and Wigan sons of Landri.

Witnesses: Robert de Sigillo; Payn fitz John; Eustace fitz John; Payn Peverel.

[Carlisle Cath., Reg. of Wetheral Priory (transcript). *Monast.* iii. 585 (xviii); Prescott, *Reg. Wetheral Priory* (1897), No. 8, pp. 25–26; Clay, *E.Y.C.* v. 285 (No. 348).]

Hornby was given to St. Mary's by Wigan son of Landri (see *P.R.* 31 *Hen. I*, 27) and the gift confirmed by Count Stephen of Brittany (*E.Y.C.* iv. 9 (No. 8)) [1125–35]. Clay suggests 1133, comparing No. 1740. But Payn Peverel presumably died in or about 1132 (the date of his death, 1122 in the Barnwell chronicle, having been put ten years too soon). He was still alive in 1130. Abbot Godfrey is stated to have been elected in 1131 and to have died 17 July 1132 (*Chron. of St. Mary's*, p. 1).

### 1753. [1131–2.] Windsor

Notification by Henry I to the Abp. of York and all of Yorkshire and Carlisle: That he confirms to St. Mary's, York, the cell of St. Constantine, with the manor of Wetheral and the chapel of Warwick (*Warthwic*) [co. Cumb.], and the sluice and the fishing and mill-pond of Wetheral which is situated in the land of Corby; and all the pasture between the river Eden and the King's highway from Carlisle to Appleby, and from Wetheral to Drybeck. And the King's forest [of Carlisle] for their swine.

Witnesses: Robert de Sigillo; Payn fitz John; Eustace fitz John; Payn Peverel.

[Copies in *Pat. R.* 33 *Ed. I*, pt. 1, m. 23; Carlisle Cath. Reg. of Wetheral Priory (transcript). *Monast.* iii. 585 (xvii); Prescott, *Reg. Wetheral Priory* (1897), No. 5, pp. 14–19; *Cal. Pat. R.* 33 *Ed. I*, 290; Nicholson and Burn, *Hist. &c. of Westmoreland and Cumberland*, ii. 330.]

### 1754. [1133, Mar. 26?] Oxford

Precept by Henry I to Walter son of Wisceo [lord of Wiston, co. Pemb.]: To restore the lands, churches, and tithes, which his father gave to the monks of Gloucester and of which he has disseised them without a judgement. 'Et nisi feceris episcopus Sancti David faciat.'

Witness: P[ayn] fitz John. [c. 1129–33.]

[*P.R.O.* Gloucester Cartulary [C. 150], fo. 54 (copy). *Cart. S. Petri, Glouc.* i. 264; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 128.]

Wisceo or Witzo, the Fleming, the father of Walter, died shortly before Sept. 1130 (*P.R.* 36). Henry I was at Oxford at this date (*Hen. of Huntingdon, Hist. Angl.* 253).

### 1755. [1133?] Westminster

Mandate by Henry I to B[ernard] Bp. of St. Davids': To command Walter son of Wisceo to make restitution of the 'elemosine' of Daugleddau (*Dugledin*) [i.e. Wiston, co. Pemb.] &c. belonging of right to the monks of Gloucester.

Witness: [Geoffrey] the chancellor. [1130–3.]

[*P.R.O.* Gloucester Cartulary [C. 150], fo. 54 (copy). *Cart. Mon. S. Petri, Glouc.* i. 264; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 128.]

Probably consequent on the preceding (No. 1754).

### 1756. [1133, Mar. 26?] Oxford

Precept by Henry I to E[ustace] fitz John and W[alter] Espec and all of Yorkshire: That the church of St. John of Beverley is to have all its customs and liberties as fully as it had them in the time of King Edward and of William I.

Witness: G[eoffrey] the chancellor. [1123–33.]

[*B.M. Lansdowne Charter*, 193 (original); *Harl. MS.* 560, fo. 25 (transcript); Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 98.]

### 1757. 1133, [June.] Woodstock

Notification by Henry I addressed generally: That he has granted to the Abbot and monks of St. Mary's, Reading, the manor of Rowington (*Rokintona*) in Warwickshire to be held in chief as the King's own alms. Which manor Adelicia de Ivry (*Evereio*) gave them with the King's consent. It is to be held as freely as any grant in alms from the King's demesne.

Witnesses: R[oger] Bp. of Salisbury; H[enry] Bp. of Winchester; Nigel elect of Ely; Bernard Bp. of St. David's; R[obert] Earl of Gloucester; Stephen Count of Mortain; William Earl Warenne; Robert de Vere; Robert de Curci; [Brian] fitz Count; Hugh Bigod; Humphrey de Bohun; Aubrey de Vere; Richard Basset.

[*Harl. MS.* 1708, fo. 18 (Reading Cart.) (copy without witnesses); Egerton *MS.* 3031, fo. 14v<sup>o</sup>.] Farrer, *Iitin.* 713.

'Anno incarnationis domini nostri Jhesu Christi m<sup>o</sup>c<sup>o</sup>xxxiii peracta feliciter in domino.'

**1758.** [1133, June?] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of London and the sheriff (*vic'*), &c., of Middlesex: That he has confirmed to Richard de Balta and his heirs the land at Hampstead which is of the fee of the Abbot of Westminster; to be held by payment of an annual rent of 40s. to the abbot and monks, as specified in their charter.

Witnesses: H[ugh] Bigod; A[ubrey] de Vere; R[obert] de Vere; William de Albini; E[ustace] fitz John. [1123-33.]

[Westminster Abbey 'Domesday', fo. 123 (120)v° (copy).]

Hugh Bigod does not appear till 1123 (Farrer, *Itin.* 491).

**1759.** [1133, June?] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to the Abp. of York and the Bp. of Winchester and the justiciars, sheriffs, &c., of Yorkshire and Hants: That he has granted in perpetual alms to St. Peter of York the churches of Wallop [co. Hants] and Market Weighton (*Wichtona*) [co. Yorks.] and the chapel of Grately (*Grateleia*), [co. Hants] which William the treasurer shall hold for the term of his life.

Witnesses: T[hurstan] Abp. of York; R[oger] Bp. of Salisbury; Nigel Bp. of Ely; Walter Espec; Eustace fitz John; Geoffrey fitz Payn.

[York Minster, 'Liber Albus', pt. 1, fo. 65 (copy). *Monast.* viii. 1179 (xxiv); Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 132.]

Farrer, *Itin.* 695.

**1760.** [1133, June?] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to the Abp. of York and the Bp. of Durham and all barons, &c., of Northumberland: That he has granted to William fitz Odard of Bamburgh all the land which his father held in chief of the King.

Witnesses: E[ustace] fitz John; W[alter] Espec; W[illiam] de Pont de l'Arche; W[illiam] Mauduit; W[alter] de Bolebec.

[Royal Charters (Duchy of Lancaster), No. 10 (original). Round, *A.C.* 33; *Northumberland County History*, ii. 12 n.] Farrer, *Itin.* 694.

Odard was alive at Michaelmas 1130 (*P.R.* 31 Hen. I. 35). The see of Durham was vacant from 1128 to May 1133. The King left England in August.

**1761.** 1133, [June?] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to W[illiam] Abp. of Canterbury and G[ilbert] Bp. of London and generally for London: That he has granted to St. Bartholomew of London and to Raher the prior and to the prior of the hospital of the said church that they be free from all earthly servitude. 'Hanc autem ecclesiam cum omnibus quae ad eam pertinent sciatis me velle manutenere et defendere et liberam esse sicut coronam meam.'

Witnesses: Henry Bp. of Winchester; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Bernard Bp. of St. David's; Geoffrey the chancellor; Stephen Count of Mortain; William de Albini, *Brito*; Aubrey de Vere; Richard Basset; Miles of Gloucester; Payn fitz John; Robert de Curci; Hugh Bigod; 'et alii plures barones regni mei'.

[P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae [C. 52], 11 [L.], No. 1; Pat. R. 7 Hen. V, mm. 19-17; 2 Hen. VI, pt. 1, m. 4; 8 Hen. VI, pt. 1, m. 19. *Monast.* vi. 296 (iii).] Farrer, *Itin.* 682.

This charter has obviously been a good date doctored. Date given in text, 'anno incarnationis M<sup>o</sup>C<sup>o</sup>XXX<sup>mo</sup> III<sup>o</sup> regni autem mei anno xxx<sup>mo</sup> III<sup>o</sup>'.

**1762.** [1133, June?] Winchester

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Winchester, his justiciars, sheriffs, &c., and all his men of Hampshire: That he has given to God and the church of Bath and Bp. Godfrey, the land of Dogmersfield, as Ranulf Bp. of Durham and the King after him held it.

Witnesses: G[eoffrey] the chancellor; R[obert] de Sigillo; R[obert] de Curci; R[obert] de Vere; R[ichard] Basset; A[ubrey] de Vere; William de Albini *Brito*. [1129-33.]

[Copies in C.C.C.C. MS. cxi, fo. 115; Chart. R. 18 Ed. II, No. 15 (b); 6 Ed. III, No. 18; Wells Cath.

'Liber Albus', i. fo. 16v° (imperfect). *Two Cart. of Bath Priory*, 54; Hist. MSS. Comm., X, App. iii, *Wells Cath.* 8 (noticed); *Calendar of MSS. of the Dean and Chapter of Wells*, i. 15 (calendared).] Farrer, *Itin.* 691.

Canon Church dated the version in the 'Liber Albus' as 1123, but there is no documentary evidence of date.

**1763.** [1133, June?] Winchester

Notification by Henry I to justiciars, sheriffs, and all his subjects of Somerset: That he has granted to God and the church of Bath and Bp. Godfrey that the manor of Kelston, belonging to the Abbess of St. Edward's, Shaftesbury, shall be in the hundred of Bath and in the justice of the bp., as in the time of Bp. John. And that he has renounced, in favour of the bp. and his successors, the royal claims upon the land of Mark, which is in Wedmore.

Witnesses: G. the chancellor; R. de Sigillo; R. de Vere; R. de Curci; A de Vere; R. Basset; W. de Albin. [1129-33.]

[C.C.C.C. MS. cxi, fo. 114; Wells Cath. 'Liber Albus', i. 58 (imperfect). *Two Cart. of Bath Priory*, 55; Hist. MSS. Comm., *Cal. of MSS. of the Dean and Chapter of Wells*, i. 65 (calendared).]

Date follows from a comparison of place and witnesses with those of the preceding charter.

**1764.** 1133, [June?] Winchester

Notification by Henry I to the Abp. of Rouen, bps., abbots, counts, barons, and lieges: That he has given in perpetual alms to the church of St. John Baptist and the hospital of Falaise, founded by Goinfred, and the clerks there following the rule of St. Augustine, his mill of Falaise (&c., as in No. 1742).

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Henry Bp. of Winchester; Alexander Bp. of Lincoln; John Bp. of Sées; Adelulf Bp. of Carlisle; Algar Bp. of Coutances; Seffrid Bp. of Chichester; Eudo Abbot of Caen; Geoffrey the chancellor; Robert de Sigillo; Robert Earl of Gloucester, the King's son; William Earl Warenne; Robert Earl of Leicester; H[enry] Bp. [rectius Count] of Eu; Hugh Bigot; R[obert] de Curci; Humphrey de Bohun; R[obert] de Vere; M[iles] of Gloucester; G[eoffrey] fitz Payn; Payn fitz John; A[ubrey] de Vere; Richard Basset; Hamo of Falaise; Henry de la Pommeraye; William of Glastonbury.

[Original in Archives du Calvados (seal broken). Transcript by D'Anisy in P.R.O. Transcripts 8/140 B II, p. 4. Round, *C.D.F.* 213 (No. 610) (calendared); D'Anisy, *Catalogue*, i. 321 (incorrectly).] Farrer, *Itin.* 697.

Dated 'Apud Wintoniam, Anno ab incarnatione dominica m<sup>o</sup>c<sup>o</sup>xxx tercio. In Christo consummata feliciter'.

**1765.** 1133, [June?] Winchester

Notification by Henry I to William Abp. of Canterbury and generally: That with the assent of William Abp. of Canterbury and Legate and of Alexander Bp. of Lincoln an abbey for canons of the rule of their mother house of Ruisseauville (*S. Marie de nemore de pago Terrenesino*) has been founded at Missenden in the fee of William de Missenden.

Witnesses: W. Abp. (*archidiaconus*) of Canterbury; H[enry] Bp. of Winchester; A[lexander] Bp. of Lincoln; B[ernard] Bp. of St. David's; R[obert] Bp. of Hereford; R[obert] de Sigillo; Robert, Earl of Gloucester; William Earl Warenne; R[obert] Earl of Leicester; M[iles] of Gloucester; R[obert] de Curci; A[ubrey] de Vere; R[ichard] Basset; R[obert] de Ferrers.

[Cart. of Missenden Abbey, Harl. MS. 3688, fo. 188a (copy); Bodl. Browne Willis MS. 5, fo. 33 (transcript). Jenkins, *Missenden Cartulary*, i. 18.] Farrer, *Itin.* 688.

Dating clause 'Anno ab incarnatione m<sup>o</sup>c<sup>o</sup>xxxiii in domino consummata'.

**1766.** [1133, June?] Winchester

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Lincoln and the justices and sheriff, &c., of Hunts.: That he has confirmed the grant of the manor of Woodwalton (*Walton*) [co. Hunts.] made by Albreda, late wife of Eustace de Scellea, and confirmed by Walter of Bolebech to Ramsey Abbey.

Witnesses: Brian fitz Count; Miles of Gloucester; R[obert] de Curci; A[ubrey] de Vere; Eustace fitz John. [1128-33.]

[Copies in P.R.O. Exch. K.R. Misc. Bk. [E. 163] I. 28 (Ramsey Cart.), ff. 36 and 91; Cotton MS. Vesp. E. II, fo. 106; Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333 (copies). *Ramsey Cart.* i. 157; ii. 292; *Ramsey Chron.* 276 and 320; *Monast.* ii. 563 (xiv).] Farrer, *Itin.* 692.

Albreda's grant made in the King's presence (No. 1906), is dated 1134 (35 Hen. I) when Henry was in Normandy (*Ramsey Chron.* 318). It cannot therefore be genuine in its present form, since the witnesses do not suggest that it was made out of England and it must precede the confirmation.



**1767.** [1133, June?] [Winchester?]

Notification by Henry I to abps., bps., &c.: That he has confirmed to Whitby Abbey all lands, churches, &c., granted by William I and William II; and grants them the port of Whitby; and the same liberties as the churches of St. John of Beverley and St. Wilfrid of Ripon.

Witnesses: Abp. Thurstan; Adelwald Bp. of Carlisle; R[obert] Earl [of Gloucester]; and others. [1133–5.]

[Copies in Whitby Cart. (Strickland) fo. 67; B.M. Add. MS. 4715, ff. 153, 160b. *Cart. Abbat. de Whiteby* (Surtees Soc., 1879), i. 213, ii. 496; *Monast.* i. 412 (viii); Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 867.]

**1768.** [1133, July?] Fareham (*Ferham*)

Notification by Henry I to Henry Bp. of Winchester and the sheriff and all of Surrey: That he has granted William Abbot of Chertsey the right of holding a fair at Chertsey for three days at the feast of St. Peter ad Vincula. All resorting to the fair are to have the King's peace; and no one is to do them wrong on pain of the King's forfeiture. The said abbot to have all the customs and liberties in connexion with his fair which belong to other barons who have their fairs.

Witnesses: Robert Avenel (*Amriullus*); W. Maltravers. [1129–33.]

[Copies in Harley Charter, 58 H. 37; Cotton MS. Vitell. A. XIII, fo. 55; *Monast.* i. 432 (xiv) (incorrectly).] Farrer, *Itin.* 699.

**1769.** [1133, July?] Fareham

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That Bp. Seffrid of Chichester may have an annual three days' fair in the isle of Selsey, viz. on the eve, feast, and morrow, of St. Lawrence the Martyr. All who resort to the fair are to have the King's firm peace.

Witnesses: Miles of Gloucester; Humphrey de Bohun. [1125–33.]

[Copies in Chichester, Bishop's Muniments, Lib. A, fo. 24; Lib. B, ff. 23v<sup>o</sup>, 33v<sup>o</sup>; Lib. E, fo. 157v<sup>o</sup>; Chart. R. 12 Ed. III, No. 40; P.R.O. Ancient Deeds, C. 9796. *Cal. Chart. R.* iv. 439; Hist. MSS. Comm., *Report on MSS. in Various Collections*, i. 181 (abstract). *Chich. Chart.*, No. 102.] Farrer, *Itin.* 703.

**1770.** [1133, July?] Fareham (*Ferham*)

Notification by Henry I to the justiciar and all his barons and lieges of Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire: Granting that Alexander Bp. of Lincoln may make a bridge over the Trent at his castle of Newark, so that it does not injure the King's city of Lincoln nor his borough (*burgo*) of Nottingham, diminishing the King's farm. Otherwise, the bp. is to make such a bridge as will not injure them.

Witnesses: [Roger] Bp. of Salisbury; [Geoffrey] the chancellor; Eustace fitz John. [1123–33.]

[Copies in Lincoln Cath., Reg. A. i. 4, fo. 7, No. 47 and fo. 8, No. 55; Reg. Superant., Nos. 18 and 27; Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XVI, fo. 9d; Chart. R. 3 Ed. III, No. 51. *Monast.* viii. 1274 (xlii); 1275 (xlvi); Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 55.] Farrer, *Itin.* 701.

**1771.** [1133, July?] Fareham

Precept by Henry I to all barons and vavasours and lords who hold lands within Well wapentake: That they are all to come to the wapentake-court of the Bp. of Lincoln which he holds of the King, at the summons of the bp.'s officials, and to do him right there as fully as they ever did to Bp. Robert or any predecessor of his. 'Et nisi feceritis ipse vos justiciet per pecuniam vestram donec faciatis, ne perdam pecuniam meam quam episcopus mihi inde reddere debet.'

Witnesses: [Roger] Bp. of Salisbury; G[eo]ffrey the chancellor. [1130–3.]

[Copies in Lincoln Cath., Reg. A. i. 4, fo. 8d, No. 60; Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XVI, fo. 6d; Chart. R. 3 Ed. III, No. 51. *Monast.* viii. 1272 (xix); Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 60; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 139.] Farrer, *Itin.* 702.

**1772.** [1133, July?] Fareham

Precept by Henry I to W[illiam] de Albini, *Brito*, and R[ichard] Basset and A[ubrey] de Vere and the sheriff, barons, and officials of Notts.: If the wapentake of Newark, belonging to the Bp. of Lincoln, defends itself towards the King for half a wapentake, then only two men are to be summoned thence to the King's pleas and shire-courts, as in the time of Robert

the bp.'s predecessor. And the bp. is to have all his liberties and customs in that wapentake, as his predecessor had them.

Witnesses: [Roger] Bp. of Salisbury; [Geoffrey] the chancellor. [1123–33.]

[Copies in Lincoln Cath., Reg. A. i. 4, No. xxii; Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XVI, fo. 6d; Chart. R. 3 Ed. III, No. 51 (*Inspeximus*). *Monast.* viii. 1272 (xx) (from *Inspeximus*); Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 22.]

Place and witnesses not given in *Monast.*

**1773.** [1133, July?] Fareham

Notification by Henry I to abps., bps., &c.: That he has granted to the Bp. of Lincoln a fair of five days at his castle of Newark namely on the feast of St. Mary Magdalen and the four days preceding. All who resort to the fair are to have the King's firm peace, on pain of £10 forfeiture.

Witness: E[ustace] fitz John. [–1133.]

[Copies in Lincoln Cath., Reg. A. i. 4, fo. 7, No. xlvi; Reg. Superant., No. 19; Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XVI, fo. 9d; Chart. R. 3 Ed. III, No. 51. *Monast.* viii. 1272 (x); Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 48.]

**1774.** [1133, July?] Fareham (*Ferham*)

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of London and the Dean and Canons of St. Paul's, London: That it is the custom of his realm for his chief barons (*capitales barones mei*) and the citizens of London to cause themselves to be buried in whatever church they will: provided that the priest of the parish in which such a person dies shall conduct the corpse to the selected church or cemetery. The persons addressed are not to hinder the priests of London from conducting the corpses of deceased citizens to such cemeteries and churches; especially to Christ Church.

Witness: [Roger] Bp. of Salisbury. [1108–33.]

[P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae [C. 52], No. 13 [N], (18) (copy).] Farrer, *Itin.* 700.

**1775.** [1133, July?] Fareham

Mandate by Henry I to R[oger] Bp. of Chester [i.e. Lichfield]: Directing him to cause right and justice to be done to the Prior and canons of Nostell respecting the dues of which the clerks of their church of Winwick in Makerfield (*Machesfeld*) were disseising them.

Witness: The chancellor.

[Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XIX (Reg. of the Priory of Nostell), fo. 7v<sup>o</sup> (*olim* 11v<sup>o</sup>). W. Farrer, *Lancashire Pipe Rolls and Early Lanc. Charters*, 300.]

The church is obviously Winwick [co. Lincs.], which belonged to Nostell.

**1776\*.** [1133, June–July.] Fareham (*Fekeham*)<sup>1</sup>

Notification by Henry I to abps., bps., &c.: That the King at the prayer of Roger fitz Richard has granted and confirmed to Ralph Peché the manor of Cheveley (*Chevelai*), [co. Camb.].

Witnesses: Nigel Bp. of Ely; Robert<sup>2</sup> Bp. of Chester; Roger de Meulan (*Muelent*); Aubrey de Vere; William Martel; Ralph<sup>3</sup> Basset; Geoffrey fitz Payn; Payn fitz John; Hugh Bigot; Payn Peverel; William Peverel of Dover.

[P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae [C. 52], No. 23 [Y] (31) (copy). *Foedera*, i. 10.]

Payn Peverel was dead in 1131. Nigel was given the bishopric of Ely on 28 May 1133 and consecrated on 1 Oct. The King sailed for Normandy in Aug. 1133. The mistakes in the witnesses suggest that the charter is spurious, but it is also possible that 'Nigel Bp. of Ely' has been substituted for Nigel 'nepos episcopi' in the original, and that the charter should be dated 1127 and be the earliest witnessed by William Martel.

<sup>1</sup> The MS. probably reads 'Fereham' with a capital 'R', but the parchment is cracked and 'K' is at least a possible reading.

<sup>2</sup> This must be a mistake for Roger. But his predecessor was Robert Pecche (d. 1127).

<sup>3</sup> An error for Richard. Ralph Basset was dead by 1130.

**1777.** [1133, July.] Fareham (*Ferneham*)

Notification by Henry I addressed generally for England: That he has given to Aubrey de Ver and his heirs his master-chamberlainship of all England, to hold as freely as Robert Malet or any other held it, with the liveries and lodgings at court attached to it.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Geoffrey Bp. of Durham, chancellor; Nigel Bp. of

Ely; Robert de Sigillo; Robert Earl of Gloucester; B[rian] fitz Count; Robert de Ver, constable; Humfrey de Bohun; Hugh Bigot; W[illiam] de Albini, *Brito*; Richard Basset; William de Pont de l'Arche.

[Copies in Dugdale MSS. 50, fo. 82v<sup>o</sup> from original in possession of the Earl of Lindsey, A.D. 1640. P.R.O. *Anc. Petitions* 8073 (c. 1330); Pat. R. 5 Ric. II, pt. 2, m. 4; Finch-Hatton MS. 170 ('Book of Seals', fo. 11v<sup>o</sup> (No. 59) (facsimile). Madox, *Baronia Angl.* 158; *Hist. of Exchequer*, i. 56 n.; *Book of Seals*, No. 39 (facsimile).] Farrer, *Itin.* 698.  
'Apud Ferneham in transfretatione Regis.'

**1778.** [1133, July.] Fareham

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Ely, justiciars, barons, sheriffs, &c., of Cambridge-shire: That he has granted to Aubrey de Vere and his heirs the manor of [West] Wickham as Count Stephen the Breton gave it in fee and inheritance; to be held with sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief and all liberties and customs with which any preceding owner held it.

Witnesses: R[obert] de Vere, constable; Humphrey de Bohun; B[rian] fitz Count; Hugh Bigod.

[John Guillim's 'Book of Seals' (P.R.O. D. of L. Misc. Bk. [D.L. 42], 149, fo. 38v<sup>o</sup>; Cotton MS. Jul. C. VII, fo. 140v<sup>o</sup> (transcript of Nicholas Charles); Bodl. Dodsworth MS. 147, fo. 61 (transcript from an original, with drawing of a seal).]

The original was in the possession of Joseph Holand of Devonshire in 1588.

**1779.** [1133, July?] Westbourne

Precept by Henry I to the Abp. [of Canterbury] and Helewisus the archdeacon: That the Abbot of St. Augustine's is to hold his churches of Rainham and Newington and his parishes of Faversham and Northbourne and all his churches, chapels, lands, tithes, parishes, and rights as freely as any of his predecessors held them in the time of Abp. Anselm and Abp. Ralph.

Witness: Robert de Vere. [1130-3.]

[Copies in P.R.O. Cart. S. Aug., fo. 135b; Cotton MSS. Jul. D. II, fos. 87v<sup>o</sup> (169) and 94v<sup>o</sup> (213); Claud. D. X, fo. 247; Trin. Hall, Camb. MS. fo. 69v<sup>o</sup>; B.M. Add. MS. 29437, fo. 130 (ex libro S. Aug. Cant. in quarto) (transcript). *Hist. Mon. St. Aug. Cant.* 365, No. 16 (defective).] Farrer, *Itin.* 711.

The abbot here benefited is Hugh II (elected 1126). The King was at Westbourne in Aug. 1133. The author of the *Historia* assigns this charter to 1130 in his chronological table.

**1780.** [1133, July?] Westbourne (*Burna*)

Precept by Henry I to William de Pont [de l'Arche] and his officials at Westbourne: That Gilbert Chaylot is to have and hold his father's land in Chichester.

Witness: Geoffrey fitz Payn.

[Chichester, Bp.'s Muniments, 'Liber B', fo. 24 (copy). *Hist. MSS. Comm. Various Collections*, i. (1901), 181; *Chich. Chart.*, No. 109 (abstracts).] Farrer, *Itin.* 712.

**1781.** [1133, July?] Westbourne, co. Sussex

Precept by Henry I to Richard Basset, Aubrey de Vere, and the sheriffs and officials of London: That the Abbot of Chertsey is to have his soc in London on strand and on land, as well as any of his predecessors ever held it. No one is to molest the abbot or his men, contrary to this privilege.

Witness: William Mauduit. [1130-3.]

[P.R.O. *Cartae Antiquae* [C. 52], 4 (15); Cotton MS. Vitell. A. XIII, fo. 55 (copies). *Monast.* i. 432 (xiii); Landon, *Cartae Antiquae*, i, No. 114; Ballard, *British Borough Charters*, 126.]

**1782\*.** 1133, [July.] Westbourne (*Burnam*) 'in transfretatione'

Notification by Henry I generally addressed for England: That he has granted to God and the church of the Virgin at Cirencester founded by himself and to Serlo the first abbot and his successors with the consent of the late Pope Innocent and the magnates of England all the holding of Reimbald the priest in perpetual alms. Details follow.

Witnesses: William Abp. of Canterbury; Thurstan Abp. of York; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Henry Bp. of Winchester; Alexander Bp. of Lincoln; Geoffrey Bp. of Durham; Nigel Bp. of Ely; Robert Bp. of Hereford; John Bp. of Rochester; Robert de Sigillo; Robert de



Vere; Miles of Gloucester; Robert d' Oilli; Hugh Bigot; Robert de Curci; Payn fitz John; Eustace fitz John; William fitz John; William de Albini *Brito*.

[Copies in Chart. R. 10 Ed. III, No. 28; Harl. MS. 4714 (Biddlesdon Cart., 15th–16th c.), fo. 295v<sup>o</sup> (imperfect). *Monast.* vi. 177 (i); Baddeley, *Hist. of Cirencester*, 96 (translation).] Farrer, *Itin.* 704.

'Apud Burnam in transfretatione mea anno Incarnationis Domini M.C.XXXIII, regni vero mei XXXIII.'

This charter is suspicious in form and cannot be accepted as it stands since Innocent did not die till 1143.

Geoffrey the chancellor is described as Bp. of Durham. He probably remained chancellor until his consecration shortly before 15 Aug. (John of Hexham in *Symeon of Durham* (R.S.), ii. 285. Stubbs's date, 6 Aug., is that of the solar eclipse which took place during the King's crossing to Normandy.) He attests the grant to William de Beauchamp (No. 1710) in his proper rank, following the bps. Nigel Bp. of Ely, too, is still 'nepos episcopi' in the Beauchamp charter. Though it is not unusual for bishops-designate to be described as bishops, the discrepancy suggests that this charter has been improved after the death of Innocent II.

**1783.** [1133, July?] Westbourne [co. Sussex]

Precept by Henry I to [Everard] Bp. of Norwich and Richard the archdeacon and Richard Basset and Aubrey de Vere and their officers: That the canons of the King's alms at Ipswich are to have and to hold their churches and all their lands and tithes, &c., from whomsoever they hold well and honourably and in peace. Let no one commit injury or insult against them contrary to this writ. If any one claims against them anything that has been given to their church in alms let them not plead about it except before the Bp. of Norwich and Richard Basset and Aubrey de Vere, since the canons are the King's men and claim to hold of him.

Witness: Richard Basset.

[Pat. R. 11 Ed. III, pt. 2, m. 17 (copy). *Cal. Pat. R. 1334–8*, 476.] Farrer, *Itin.* 709.

According to Le Neve, who gives no authority, Richard the archdeacon became a bishop 'in France' before 1127. But Richard Basset and Aubrey de Vere were joint Sheriffs of Suffolk in 1129–30. And Richard the archdeacon is therefore probably Richard de Bella Fago who became Bp. of Avranches in 1135 and had previously been a royal chaplain.

**1784.** [1133, July?] Westbourne [Sussex.] (*Burnam*)

Notification by Henry I to William de Albini and William the son of Hacon, the sheriff and all his barons and lieges, French and English, of Lincolnshire: That he grants to Alexander Bp. of Lincoln the east gate of the city (*portam de Estgata*) with the tower which is over it (*quae supra ipsam est*) 'ad se hospitandum'.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Nigel Bp. of Ely; Richard Basset; A[ubrey] de Vere.

[Copies in Lincoln Cath., Reg. A. i, 4, fo. 7, No. 49; Reg. Superant. No. 20; Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XVI, fo. 9d; Chart. R. 3 Ed. III, No. 51. *Monast.* viii. 1274 (xliii); Foster, *Reg. Antiquiss.*, No. 49.] Farrer, *Itin.* 708.

**1785.** [1133, July?] Westbourne [co. Sussex] (*Burnam*)

Precept by Henry I to all sheriffs and officers in whose jurisdictions the Canons of the Holy Trinity of London have lands: That the land and men of the canons be quit and free of pleas and complaints and shires and hundreds and hustings and all other things except *murdrum* and treasure-trove.

Witness: R. de Vere.

Fragment of fourth Great Seal, white wax.

[P.R.O. Ancient Deeds [E. 40], A. 14888 (original); Cartae Antiquae [C. 52], No. 13 [N] (11) (copy).]

**1786.** [1133, July?] Westbourne (*Apud Burnam*)

Mandate by Henry I to G[ilbert] Bp. of London: To permit the Canons of Holy Trinity, London, to hold their churches and tithes and parishes and customs as freely as they held them in the time of Bp. Richard.

Witness: The Bp. of St. David's. [1129–33.]

Fragment of Great Seal on strip.

[P.R.O., Ancient Deeds [E. 40], A. 6682 (original). Round, *A.C.* 28.] Farrer, *Itin.* 710.

Gilbert succeeded to the see Jan. 1128. But Henry did not return to England until the summer of 1129.

He left England for the last time in 1133.

**1787.** [1133, July.] Westbourne

Notification by Henry I addressed generally: Confirming his own foundation of St. Mary's, Porchester, with the grants of other benefactors to the canons there and certain liberties (specified).

Witnesses: Henry Bp. of Winchester; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Bernard Bp. of St. David's; Nigel elect of Ely; Geoffrey elect of Durham; Brian fitz Count; Robert de Vere; Hugh Bigod; Humphrey de Bohun; Aubrey de Vere; Richard Basset.

[Winchester, Hants County Record Office (pretended original); copies in Chart. R. 53 Hen. III, m. 8; 6 Ed. II, No. 24; 27 Ed. III, No. 19; 15-17 Ric. II, No. 32; 24 Hen. VI, No. 17. *Monast.* vi. 244 (i).] Farrer, *Itin.* 707.

'Apud Burnam in transfretatione mea.'

The pretended original differs from the enrolment on the Chart. R. by adding 'utfangthef' to the catalogue of liberties.

The seal (formerly attached by a skein of yellow silk) appears to be a genuine fourth seal of Henry I subsequently attached to the forged charter.

**1788.** [1133, July?] Westbourne [co. Sussex]

Notification by Henry I to justiciars, barons, sheriffs, &c. of Huntingdonshire: That he has granted the Abbot of Ramsey warren in all his land of Hurstingstone Hundred, and in his other land in wood and plain; and let no one hunt there without his licence on pain of £10 forfeiture.

Witness: Richard Basset.

[Copies in Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333; Cotton MS. Vesp. E. II, fo. 14 (*olim* 13), No. xiii (copy without place or date). *Ramsey Chron.* 229.]

**1789.** [1133, July.] Westbourne (*Burn'*)

Precept by Henry I to the sheriff and all of Warwickshire: That the land and men of the Abbot of Reading at Rowington [co. Warwick] be quit of pleas, complaints, shires, hundreds &c. The abbot is to try pleas of larceny and murder and have the forfeitures and justice, because the King is the founder of the abbey.

Witness: R[obert] de Curci.

[Copies in Egerton MS. 3031, fo. 15; Harl. MS. 1708, fo. 18 (without witness).]

**1790.** [1133]

Notification by Henry I addressed generally: That the Earl of Leicester has given to St. Mary of Garendon five carucates and three virgates of land in Garendon, with the meadow and pasture thereto pertaining; quit of pannage and all custom in the woods of Sheepshead (*Sepesh'*) and Dishley (*Disselai*). Also timber from the said woods for their houses, firing, and fences, provided that they do not waste the woods. All these grants the King confirms.

Witnesses: W[illiam] Abp. of Canterbury; T[hurstan] Abp. of York; R[oger] Bp. of Salisbury; H[enry] Bp. of Winchester; A[lexander] Bp. of Lincoln; G[eoffrey] the chancellor.

[Lansd. MS. 415 (Garendon Reg.), fo. 23v<sup>o</sup> (copy). Nichols, *Leicestershire*, iii, pt. ii, 820.] Farrer, *Itin.* 706.

The abbey of Garendon was founded 28 Oct. 1133.

**1791.** [1133?] Blackmore, co. Essex (?) (*Blachemora*)

Notification by Henry I to his justiciars, barons, sheriffs, and all his lieges in England: Granting to Alexander Bp. of Lincoln the entire third part of the service of his knights belonging to the bishopric of Lincoln so that he may assign it to his castle of Newark and that thenceforward they may keep guard there and do the other services which they owe to the bp. as he has disposed.

Witnesses: R[oger] Bp. of Salisbury; G[eoffrey] the chancellor; W[illiam] de Pont de l'Arche. [1123-33.]

[Copies in Lincoln Cath., Reg. A. i. 4, fo. 7d, No. 51; Reg. Superant., No. 22; Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XVI, fo. 9d. *Monast.* viii. 1274 (xliv); Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 51.] Farrer, *Itin.* 696.

The transfer of castle-ward from Lincoln to Newark makes 1133 a likely date.

**1792.** [1133?] Blackmore, co. Essex (?) (*Blachemora*)

Notification by Henry I to all his barons, and lieges of Lincolnshire and Rutland and

Northamptonshire: That he has pardoned and quitclaimed to Alexander Bp. of Lincoln the sum of 300 marks which he had claimed on account of the pledge of Holme [Spinney, in Beckingham, co. Lincs.] (*pro vadio de Holma*).

Witnesses: [Roger] Bp. of Salisbury; G[eoffrey] the chancellor. [1123-33.]

[Lincoln Cath., Reg. A. i. 4, fo. 11, No. 69 (copy). Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 69.] Farrer, *Itin.* 696A.

**1793.** [1133?] Westminster

Precept by Henry I to the sheriff and barons of London: That the Prior and Canons of Holy Trinity are to hold their men and their lands granted by the English cnihtene-gild, as freely as their predecessors held in the time of William I and William II and of Leofstan; and they are to be free from ward-duty (*warda*) and forfeiture, as though the King's own alms.

Witness: R[obert] de Vere. [1115-33.]

[Copies in Chart. R. 3 Ric. II, No. 2; P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae [C. 52.], No. 13 [N] (4); 'Cart. of Christ Church, London penes John Anstis (1722)'. *Cal. Chart. R.* v. 268; *London and Middlesex Arch. Transactions*, v. 479; *Foedera*, i. 11; *Monast.* vi. 158 (translation); Ballard, *British Borough Charters*, 128.]

Leofstan 'domesman' died 1115 (*Flores Hist.*, cf. Farrer, *Itin.* 315). This is probably of the same year as No. 1785.

**1794\*.** [1133.]

Notification by Henry I addressed generally and to the citizens of London: That he frees from all ecclesiastical and lay subjection and servitude as the King's chapel the church of St. Bartholomew, Smithfield, which his faithful clerk Raher has founded for canons regular in the King's market-place at Smithfield. All the property that the canons may hereafter acquire in reasonable manner is to have the same privilege. After the death of the prior another is to be elected from the same congregation, &c.

Witnesses: Henry Bp. of Winchester; Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Bernard Bp. of St. David's; Geoffrey the chancellor; Stephen Count of Mortain; William de Albini *Brito*; Aubrey de Vere; Richard Basset; Miles of Gloucester; Payn fitz John; Robert de Curci; Hugh Bigod.

[Copies in Pat. R. 7 Hen. V, mm. 19-17; 2 Hen. VI, pt. 1, m. 4. *Cal. Pat. R.* 1416-22, 239-42.]

This appears to be a forgery. Cf. No. 1761, which has the same witnesses.

'Hanc autem cartam fieri et confirmari et sigillo meo signo dignitatis corroborari precepi apud Westmonasterium anno dominice incarnationis M C XXXIII regni mei XXXIII.'

**1795.** [1133, Westminster]

Notification by Henry I addressed generally for England and London: That he has granted that the church of St. Bartholomew, Smithfield, founded by his clerk, Prior Rahere, be free from all ecclesiastical and lay servitude as his own chapel, and all their property. On the death of the prior the canons shall choose his successor.

Witnesses: Henry Bp. of Winchester; Geoffrey the chancellor; Stephen Count of Mortain; Aubrey de Vere; Richard Basset; Miles of Gloucester.

[Copies in Pat. R. 7 Hen. V, mm. 19-17; 2 Hen. VI, pt. 1, m. 4. *Cal. Pat. R.* 1416-22, 242.] Farrer, *Itin.* 683.

This seems to be an abridged version of the preceding.

On these charters see Webb, *Records of St. Bartholomew's*, i. 428.

**1796.** [1133?]

Precept by Henry I to Baldwin de Redvers (*River*) and Payn the Reeve of Hampton: That the Abbot and monks of Reading hold the land which Robert the priest gave to their church as well and freely as Robert and Ketel, his predecessor, ever held it, and as the King has ordered by another writ. [1123-33.]

[Harl. MS. 1708 (Reading Cart.), fo. 18v° (copy).] Farrer, *Itin.* 714 (a).

**1797.** [1133?] Reading

Precept by Henry I to William de Pont de l'Arche and Payn the Reeve of Hampton: That the Abbot and monks of Reading have the land which Robert the priest gave to them as well and honourably as Robert held it, and as the King has ordered by his other writ.

Witnesses: G[eoffrey] fitz Payn; Humphrey de Bohun. [1123-33.]

[Harl. MS. 1708 (Reading Cart.), fo. 18v° (copy without witnesses); Egerton MS. 3031, fo. 15.] Farrer, *Itin.* 714 (b).

These two charters are probably concurrent.



**1798.** [1133.] Ditton

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. and monks of Ely and all of the Isle of Ely and of Cambridgeshire: That he has granted to St. Mary's, Thorney, all the customs and secular causes which the church of Ely had in its hundreds of Witchford (*Wiccheford*) of the land and men of Thorney in Whittlesea (*Wytleseya*) as Hervey first Bp. of Ely gave them when he dedicated the church of Thorney.

Witnesses: G[eoffrey] the chancellor; Robert de Sigillo; G[eoffrey] de Clinton (*Glint'*); William de Albini *Brito*.

[Copies in C.U.L. Add. MS. 3020, ff. 24A v<sup>o</sup>, 167v<sup>o</sup>.]

Hervey Bp. of Ely died in 1131. Nigel was appointed in 1133 and the mention of the 'bishop' seems to imply that he had received the see.

**1799.** [1100–33.] Woodstock

Precept by Henry I to all his sheriffs and servants in England in whose jurisdiction (*baillia*) the fugitives of the abbey of Abingdon may be found: Commanding that they cause the Abbot of Abingdon to have all his fugitives with all their money and chattels (*pecunia et catallo*) wherever they may be found, and forbidding that anyone keep them or their money in despite of this precept under penalty of £10.

Witness: The chancellor.

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 141v<sup>o</sup>; C. IX, fo. 149. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon* (R.S.), ii. 81; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 94.]

This is placed in the cartulary among the documents of Faritius's abbacy [1100–17], to which other similar precepts belong.

**1800.** [c. 1107–33.] Woodstock

Precept by Henry I to Roger Bp. of Salisbury: To do right to the Abbot of Abingdon concerning the King's men of Fernham [Berks.] who have taken the abbot's hay by force from his meadow.

Witness: G[eoffrey] fitz Payn.

[Copies in Cotton MSS. Claud. B. VI, fo. 142; C. IX, fo. 149v<sup>o</sup>. *Hist. Mon. de Abingdon*, ii. 84; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 98.]

The earliest attestation by Geoffrey is [1107–8] (No. 893).

**1801.** [1123–33.] Brill

Precept by Henry I to all the sheriffs and lieges of England: To cause all the lands of St. Martin of Battle to be as quit and free as in the time of the King's father and brother. 'Et defendo ne aliquis fuget in silvis vel in terris ejus vel leporem accipiat nisi licentia abbatis super x libris de forisfactura.'

Witness: Geoffrey the chancellor.

[Copies in Pat. R. 10 Hen. VI, mm. 22–21; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 15 (omitting witness). *Cal. Pat. R. 10 Hen. VI*, 173.]

**1802.** [c. 1127–33.] Westminster

Precept by Henry I to all sheriffs where the monks of Battle have lands: That they have their lands (including Appledram) with the liberties given by William I and that no one meddle with their possessions except through the abbot and monks.

Witnesses: Roger [Bp.] of Salisbury; Richard Basset.

[Copies in Huntington Lib. Battle Cart. fo. 25; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 11v<sup>o</sup> (omitting witnesses).] Richard Basset does not habitually attest before 1127.

**1803.** [1107–33.] Westminster

Precept by Henry I to the sheriff and ministers of Kent: To cause the Abbot and monks of Battle to have the tongue and their share of the body of the great fish (*crasso pisce*) which was stranded in the soke of Wye, as granted by William I, their founder. And to give them full right of all who have taken any of it without their leave under a penalty of £10.

Witness: Roger Bp. of Salisbury.

[Copies in Huntington Lib. Battle Cart. fo. 27; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 16 (omitting witnesses).]

**1804.** [1100–1133.] Westminster

Precept by Henry I to justiciars, sheriffs, collectors, and officials throughout England: That the church of St. Martin of Battle which his father founded and the men of the said church be free and quit from every geld and scot and shires and hundreds and from every custom of earthly service with sac and soc, toll and team, and infangthief and hidage and danegeld and bridge-work and castle-work and park-work and enclosure-work (*opere parcorum et clausura*) and fyrd-service and all aids and ward-penny and lestage and robberies and *murdra* and treasure-trove and warren and all pleas and complaints and customs. And the monks and their men are to be free of toll all over England.

Witness: Roger Bp. of Salisbury.

[Cotton MS. Nero C. 3, iii. 187 (2) (original?); copies in Huntington Lib. Battle Cart. fo. 31. Madox, *Formulare Anglicanum* (1702), 291 (from original presumably in the Augmentation Office, but missing in 1769).]

Suspicious in substance and form.

**1805.** [1100–33.] Winchester

Notification by Henry I to all his officials and collectors of the rape of Hastings: That he has confirmed the gift which Wening the man of William of Hastings gave with his lord's consent to St. Martin of Battle, namely the church of Westfield [co. Sussex] 'cum una wista terre, liberam et quietam ab omni consuetudine terrene servitutis in perpetuum possidendam'. No one is to molest the monks of Battle therein.

Witnesses: Aubrey de Vere; Robert d' Oilli.

[Copies in Huntington Lib. Battle Cart. fo. 32; Pat. R. 10 Hen. VI, pt. 1, mm. 22–21. *Cal. Pat. R. 10 Hen. VI*, 173.]

**1806.** [1100–33.] Westminster

Precept of Henry I addressed generally: That the goods and men of St. Martin of Battle be quit of toll, lastage, and all custom, as the King's are. Any thing taken from them is to be restored under penalty of £50. The church is to hold its goods and land as freely as ever, particularly the manor of Alciston. No sheriff or minister is to molest them, on pain of the King's forfeiture (*super forisfacturam meam*).

[Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 12v<sup>o</sup> (copy, omitting witnesses).]

**1807.** [1100–33.] 'Torp'

Precept by Henry I to all his constables and marshals: To cause the monks of Battle to hold peaceably their lodging at Windsor. Neither Robert 'cum capite' nor any other except themselves is to lodge there. They are to see that no further complaint has to be made, and the monks are to hold as well as in the times of William I, who gave them the lodging, or of William II.

[Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 16 (copy, without witnesses).]

'Torp' may be Thorpe [Surrey] (cf. No. 1036), but there are no other indications of its date.

**1808.** [c. 1129–33.] Woodstock

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Worcester and the Sheriff, &c., of Worcestershire: That he grants to Walter de Beauchamp the right of warren in his land of Holt and in the land of Ernulf de Wytreleya, his knight. No one is to hunt there without Walter's leave on pain of £10 forfeiture.

Witness: John the marshal.

[B.M. Add. MS. 28024, fo. 152 (copy).]

**1809.** [1118–33.] Woodstock

Notification by Henry I to the Abp. of York, justiciars, sheriffs, &c., of Yorkshire: That he has restored and granted to Alan son of Reginald Belet all the land which his father held

in chief or from any other lord, on the day when he was alive and dead; to be held with the same privileges and for the same service.

Witness: Eustace fitz John.

[P.R.O. Chanc. Misc. [C. 47] 9/5 (Tower Misc. R. No. 180 [in 1858]); Pat. R. 8 Hen. IV, pt. 1, m. 39 (copies). Hartshorne, *Feudal and Military Antiquities of Northumberland*, App., p. cxii.]

Alan Belet was also known as Alan Buscel. He must have succeeded his father before 1136, which is Farrer's earliest date (*E.Y.C.* i, Nos. 371 and 377). Reginald was alive at least as late as 1109 (No. 1330). Eustace fitz John does not appear to attest before 1118.

#### 1810. [1128–33.] Winchester

Notification by Henry King of England and Duke of Normandy to abps., &c.: That he has given and confirmed to the Canons Regular of Breamore the lands which Baldwin de Redvers and Hugh, his uncle, gave them in the vill of Breamore, &c.

Witnesses: Miles of Gloucester, constable; Payn fitz John; Richard Basset; William de Pont de l'Arche.

[Chart. R. 6 Ed. III, No. 43 (copy). *Monast.* vi. 329 (incorrectly); *Cal. Chart. R.* iv. 261–2.] Farrer, *Itin.* 689.

Miles became constable in succession to his father about 1128. Hugh, Baldwin's uncle, may have been a son of William de Vernon and (like Baldwin's father Richard) known as *de Redevers* (see G. W. Watson in the *Complete Peerage* (2nd ed.) iv. 310, n. (a)).

#### 1811\*. [1128–33] York

Charter by Henry I to the Canons of Bridlington: Giving them one and a half carucates of royal demesne in Easton and half a carucate in Hilderthorpe; and confirming the gifts of Walter de Gant, Jordan Paynel, &c.

*Signa*: King Henry; G[oeffrey] the chancellor; T[hurstan] Abp. of York; R[alph] Bp. of the Orkneys; W[illiam] Earl Warenne; Robert the King's son; William Abp. of Canterbury; G[ilbert] Bp. of London; Alexander Bp. of Lincoln; John Bp. of Rochester; R[obert] Earl of Leicester; H[ugh] Bigod; Walter Espec; W[alter] de Gant; Eustace fitz John; Robert de Brus; G[oeffrey] de Clinton; A[delulf] Prior of St. Oswald [Nostell]; Jordan Paynel.

[Cotton MS. Augustus, II. 56 (pretended original); copies in B.M. Add. MS. 40008, fo. 161v<sup>o</sup>; P.R.O. Chart. R. 5 Ed. II, m. 7, No. 19; Pat. R. 2 Hen. IV m. 20; 5 Ed. IV m. 22. *Monast.* vi. 286; *Yorks. Arch. Soc. Journ.* xxix. 395 (facsimile).]

Forgery. On this charter see Farrer, *E.Y.C.* ii, No. 1144 (p. 441).

#### 1812. [1100–33.] Woodstock

Precept by Henry I to all the barons and men who hold land in the 8½ hundreds of St. Edmund: To come to the pleas of the 8½ hundreds [of St. Edmund's Abbey] when summoned by the abbot and his officials to do justice and hold the King's pleas (*ad faciendum iusticiam et recta mea tenenda*) as in the time of William I and William II and of the King himself. Unless they come the abbot may distrain on their chattels (*pecunias*) till they come. No previous writs of exemption are valid.<sup>1</sup>

Witness: [Roger] Bp. of Salisbury.

[Copies in B.M. Add. MS. 14847, fo. 34v<sup>o</sup> ('Album Registrum S. Edmundi'); C.U.L. Mm. iv. 19, fo. 98v<sup>o</sup>; Ff. ii. 33, fo. 25v<sup>o</sup>. *E.H.R.* xxiv. 427 (from Add. MS.); Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 70.]

<sup>1</sup> 'Et non remaneant pro ullo breve quod habent ut non veniant. Eodem Teste.'

#### 1813. [c. 1119–33.] Woodstock

Precept by Henry I to the sheriff (*vicecom'*) of Norfolk and Suffolk: That the Abbot of St. Edmund's [Bury] hold his 8½ hundreds with all his customs as well and peacefully as in the time of William I and of the King himself. No new view (*visio*) or other custom is to be demanded of him.

Witness: M[aurice] of Windsor.

[Copies in B.M. Add. MS. 14847, fo. 34v<sup>o</sup> ('Album Registrum S. Edmundi') (copy); C.U.L. Mm. iv. 19, fo. 98; Ff. ii. 33, fo. 25v<sup>o</sup>. Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 74.] Farrer, *Itin.* 672.

Maurice of Windsor was made Steward of St. Edmund's by Abbot Abbold (1114–9) (Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 111).



**1814. [1118–33.] Westminster**

Notification by Henry I to [the archbishop] and all of Kent: Of a grant to the Abbot of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, of a warren at Stodmarsh and Littlebourn. Trespass forbidden under penalty of £10. *Per breve regis*.

[Cotton MS. Claud. D. X, fo. 59b (copy). *Monast.* i. 140 (xlii).]

Cf. P.R.O. Exch. K.R. Misc. Bk. [E. 163] i. 27, fo. 152, in which the writ is issued by Roger (MS. Ralph) Bp. of Salisbury, as also in Cotton MS. Jul. D. II, fo. 89v<sup>o</sup> (reading R.).

The note of warranty *per breve regis* marks this as a writ issued by the justiciar in the King's name under his own testimony. It is therefore probably later than the death of Queen Matilda in 1118.

**1815. [1100–33]**

Precept by Henry I to all his sheriffs and officials of England: That all the household-stuff and property of the monks of St. Mary of [Castle] Acre, which their serjeants can testify to be their own property, shall be quit of all toll and custom and passage-money. No one is to molest their property or their servants contrary to this privilege, on pain of the King's forfeiture.

Witness: William de Albini *Brito*.

[Harl. MS. 2110, fo. 113 (copy).]

**1816. [1123–33.] Westminster**

Notification by Henry I, King of England and Duke of Normandy, to A[lexander] Bp. of Lincoln: That he has confirmed the gift of Robert de la Haie to the monks of [Castle] Acre, namely the church of [Long] Sutton with its appurtenances, in free and perpetual alms.

Witness: William de Houghton.

[Harl. MS. 2110, fo. 112v<sup>o</sup> (copy).]

**1817. [1123–33]**

Precept by Henry I to William de Pont de l'Arche and the King's servants in Hampshire: That William Abbot of Chertsey have and hold his land and his manors of Winchfield (*Wynkefelde*) and Elvetham as well and honourably as William I gave them by his charter to the church of Chertsey.

Witness: Geoffrey the chancellor.

[P.R.O. Exch. K.R. Misc. Bk. [E. 163] 25 (Chertsey Cart.), fo. 394b (copy). *Monast.* i. 432 (xvi).]

**1818. [1123–33.] Winchester<sup>1</sup>**

Notification by Henry I to all his justiciars, officials, and barons of Surrey: That he has granted to W[illiam] Abbot of Chertsey and his successors the right of warren and of keeping his own hounds throughout the whole of his land in Surrey, within and without the forest, and of taking foxes, hares, wild-cats, pheasants (*fesant*). No one is to hunt there, without the abbot's leave, on pain of £10 forfeiture. The abbots may have their own enclosed parks of Epsom (*Ebbesham*) and Cobham when they please, and all the beasts they can take in those parks. And they may have from their own wood all that is necessary for their own use, without leave of the royal foresters or hindrance from them. No justiciar or official or forester is to molest the abbot, or interfere with the four manors of Chertsey, Egham, Thorp, and Cobham. These manors are to be free of all customs, pleas, and plaints pertaining to the King as they were in the time of King Edward, of William I, and of William II.

Witnesses: Alexander Bp. of Lincoln; G[eo]ffrey the chancellor.

[Copies in P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae [C. 52], 4 [D] (14); Cotton MS. Vitell. A. XIII, fo. 54v<sup>o</sup>. *Monast.* i. 431 (xii). Landon, *Cartae Antiquae*, No. 113.]

<sup>1</sup> 'Westminster' *Monast.* (from Cotton MS.).

**1819. [1131–3.] Woodstock**

Precept of Henry I to the justices of England and generally where the abbey of Cirencester has land: That Abbot Serlo hold all the lands, &c., of his church of Cirencester as well as

when the King gave him the church and not plead as to any of his lands or men unless the King names him in the writ (*nominatim precipiamus*).

Witness: Robert de Curci.

[Longleat, Marquess of Bath's Cirencester cartulary. Baddeley, *Hist. of Cirencester*, 114.]

**1820.** [1128–33.] Woodstock

Precept by Henry I to his justices, sheriffs, &c., of England and Normandy: That the monks of the Cistercian order, and of Clairvaux and of all other daughter houses, their servants, horses, and goods, be quit of toll and passage throughout his dominions, if it is certain that they are of Cîteaux, or if they produce this writ. No man is to molest them under penalty of £10.

Witness: the chancellor.

[Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 449 [Fountains Register], fo. 13 (copy).]

**1821.** [1128–33.] Westminster

Precept by Henry I to G[ilbert] Bp. of London and Hamo of St. Clare and all the burgesses of Colchester: That the Canons of [SS. Julian and Botolph] Colchester hold the lands and the churches which W[illiam] de Hastings gave them at Colchester well and honourably with all the liberties with which any one ever held them.

Witness: G. de Clinton [*ed. Elinc.*].

[Pat. R. 5 Hen. VI, pt. 2, mm. 15–14 (copy). *Cal. Pat. R. 1422–9*, 415.]

Hamo de St. Clair was bailiff of Colchester 1128–30 and possibly later (*P.R. 31 Hen. I*, 138).

**1822.** [c. 1130–3.] Winchester

Precept by Henry I to Hamo de St. Clare and the burgesses of Colchester: That the demesne servants of the Abbot of Colchester be free from all customs and gelds as heretofore.

Witnesses: William de Albini, *Brito*; *Per* William Martel.

[*Cart. of St. John's, Colchester*, i. 28.]

After Eudo's death. Mr. Moore gives the inferior limit as 1130, but without reasons. William Martel does not attest before 1128.

**1823.** [c. 1130–3.] Winchester

Precept by Henry I to justiciars, sheriffs, &c.: That St. John of Colchester and Abbot Gilbert hold all their lands and tenants, tithes and churches, &c., with all the privileges with which they have held them in the past.

Witnesses: William de Albini *Brito*; William Martel.

[*Cart. of St. John's, Colchester*, i. 28.]

Obviously of the same date with the preceding charter.

**1824.** [1120–33.] Westminster

Precept by Henry I to Hamo de St. Clare and his officials of Colchester: St. Paul [i.e. the Bp. of London] is to have soc and all customs in the borough and outside it. The men of the soc are not to plead outside it, 'nisi prius se de recto defecerint'. £10 penalty for infringement.

Witness: The chancellor.

[*Cart. of St. John's, Colchester*, i. 23.]

Issued after the death of Eudo *Dapifer*, 1120.

**1825.** [1129–33.] Carlisle (?) (*apud Karth'*)

Precept by Henry I to W[alter] Espec<sup>1</sup> and his custodians<sup>2</sup> of the see of Durham: That Roger de Conyers is to have his ward (*custodiam suam*) from the knights who do castle-ward at Durham, as fully as he had it on the day when he crossed the sea.

[Dalton's Visitation of the Northern Counties (1558) [Anstis MS. C. 9] (copy), *penes* Mr. M. Mackey of Newcastle (1911). *Visitations of the Northern Counties* (Surtees Soc. 122), 139.]

<sup>1</sup> 'Wesper' MS.

<sup>2</sup> *Custodibus pacis suis*. The see of Durham was in the hands of custodians between 1129 and 1133 (Symeon of Durham, *Contin. Prima* (R.S.) i. 141). 'Pacis' may be an error for *episcopatus*, but 'keepers of the peace' were the police authority in the northern counties. The copy is in any case a bad one.

**1826.** [1129–33.] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to all the lieges of Bedfordshire: That he has given to the Canons

of St. Peter of Dunstable in free alms the church of St. Mary of Bedford; and has confirmed to them one hide of land in Chalton, given by Patrick de Cadurcis. This hide is to be quit of gelds, danegelds, and all customs and earthly services.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Robert de Vere.

[Harl. MS. 1885 (Dunstable Cart.), fo. 22v<sup>o</sup> (copy). G. H. Fowler, *Charters of Dunstable*, 47 (No. 141).] Produced in 1220 by the Prior of Dunstable in a suit brought by Ralf son of Robert for the advowson of Bedford (*Curia Regis R.* viii. 254). G. H. Fowler places the foundation of Dunstable Priory in 1132, following Henry's visit at Christmas 1131 (*Dunstable Cartulary*, p. 342).

### 1827. [1131–3.] Combe (*Cumba*)

Notification by Henry I addressed generally: That he has given to the Canons of St. Peter of Dunstable, which he has founded in honour of God and the said apostle, the whole manor and borough of Dunstable with the lands thereto pertaining, namely four fields lying round about the vill; and the market and the schools of the vill with all the liberties pertaining to the vill; retaining in his own hand his houses and garden where he is wont to lodge. They are to have sac and soc, toll and team, infangthief, grithbrith, hamsocne, blodewite, forstal, and flemeneferd, common in Houghton Wood, and common of Pasture in Houghton (*Houton*), Caddington (*Cadendon*), Kensworth (*Kenesword*) and Totternhoe &c. This for his own salvation and for the souls of William his son and Matilda his wife.

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Hereford; Simon Bp. of Worcester; G[eoffrey] the chancellor; Robert de Sigillo; Nigel the nephew of the bp.; Miles of Gloucester; Humphrey de Bohun; G[eoffrey] fitz Payn; Payn fitz John; Drogo de Monceio; Maurice of Windsor.

[Copies in Harl. MS. 1885 (Dunstable Cart.), fo. 101v<sup>o</sup> (copy); P.R.O. *Cartae Antiquae* [C. 52], No. 42 [SS.] (6). *Chronicon Prioratus de Dunstable* (ed. Hearne), ii. 694; *Monast.* vi. 240; G. H. Fowler, *Charters of Dunstable*, 240 (ii), (No. 995E); *Rotuli Chartarum*, 115.] Farrer, *Itin.* 607.

Henry was at Dunstable for Christmas 1131.

### 1828. [1100–33.] Woodstock

Notification (*concedo*) by Henry I to the Bp. of Lincoln, the sheriff and the barons of Bedfordshire: That he has granted to the nuns of Elstow a fair at Elstow on the eve and feast of the Invention of the Cross (May 3) and two days after.

Witness: The Bp. of Salisbury.

[P.R.O. Ancient Deeds, C. [C. 146] 9846 (copy of 14th c.).]

The form is unusual and another Elstow charter (see No. 1654) is suspect.

### 1829. [c. 1123–33.] Westminster

Notification by Henry I: That he has granted the abbess of Elstow warren in all her lands of Bedfordshire. No one is to hunt there under penalty of £10.

Witness: Richard Basset.

[P.R.O., Assize Roll 13, m. 8d. *Placita de Quo Warranto* (Rec. Comm.) 12; *Monast.* iii. 414 (vi).]

### 1830. 1130–3. Winchester

Notification by Henry I addressed generally: Confirming to St. Mary of Évreux the land of Bramford [co. Suffolk] which he had previously given to Bp. Audin and which Audin, with his consent and permission, had given in alms to that church.

Witnesses: T[hurstan] Abp. of York; [Hugh] Abp. of Rouen; B[ernard] Bp. of St. David's; H[enry] Bp. of Winchester; William Earl Warenne; S[tephen] Count of Mortain; M[iles] of Gloucester; P[ayn] fitz John; G[eoffrey] fitz Payn.

[Arch. of the Eure, G. 6 (Cart.), fo. 6d (copy). Round, *C.D.F.* 98 (No. 288) (calendared).] Farrer, *Itin.* 662.

### 1831. [1100–33.] Oxford

Precept by Henry I to the Earl of Warwick and his servants: That the private property of the Abbot of Eynsham which his men affirm to be his own shall be quit of toll and passage-money and all custom. Wherefore, the earl is to take no such custom from them and to restore any that he has already taken.

Witness: The chancellor.

[Pat. R. 1 Ric. II, pt. 2, mm. 29–28 (copy). *Cal. Pat. R. 1 Ric. II*, 61; *Eynsham Cart.* i. 54.]

Dr. Salter conjectures that the date is 1109; but the evidence hardly admits of a definite conclusion.



**1832.** [1129–33.] Winchester

Notification by Henry I addressed generally: That he confirms the gifts to the monks of St. Mary Magdalen, [Monkton] Farley [Wilts.], by Humphrey de Bohun and Maud his mother, and the lands given by or purchased from others (specified). He grants the monks quittance of toll and passage throughout his lands and seaports for goods which they can vouch for as their own, under penalty of £10 forfeiture.

*Signa:* The King; William Abp. of Canterbury; Henry Bp. of Winchester; Th[urstan] Abp. of York; William de Albini; Eustace fitz John; John the marshal; Roger Bp. of Salisbury.

[B.M. Add. MS. 32100, fo. 133 (transcript made c. 1580–90 for Robert Beale, clerk of the council, from original in possession of Clarencieux [Robert Cook?]).]

Maud was presumably the daughter of Edward of Salisbury, whose husband Humphrey de Bohun the second died about 1129 (*P.R. 31 Hen. I*, 18).

**1833.** [1107–33.] Westminster

Precept by Henry I to William de Pont de l'Arche: To deliver to William fitz Arnulf thirty solidates of land, by the oath of the men of the venue (*vicinitas*) of Bosham; this to be out of the fifty solidates which Robert used to hold in Walton; in exchange for the land belonging to him which the King gave to St. Mary de Pré [of Rouen]. He is to hold this as well and honourably as he ever held his land in Normandy.

Witness: [Roger] Bp. of Salisbury.

[P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae [C. 52], No. 17 [R] (22) (copy). Haskins, *Norman Inst.* 303.]

There seems to be no direct evidence that William de Pont de l'Arche was bailiff of Bosham or Sheriff of Sussex, though he attests No. 1650 which concerns the farm of Bosham. He is addressed in No. 1780 which deals with land in Chichester.

**1834.** [1131–3.] Winchester

Notification by Henry I to the Abp. of York, justice, sheriff, and barons of Yorkshire: That he has granted to the monks of St. Mary of Fountains 200 acres in the wood of Herleshow (*Erlleshou*) by Ripon, and the arable of a villein (*rustici*) in Sutton, as given them by Abp. Turstin.

Witnesses: Bernard Bp. of St. David's; G[oeffrey] the chancellor.

[Copy in B.M. Add. MS. 37720, p. 720 (fo. 358v<sup>o</sup>) (15th c.). Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 61; W. T. Lancaster, *Chartulary of Fountains Abbey*, ii. 564 (abstract).]

**1835.** [c. 1131–3.] Windsor

Notification by Henry I to justiciars, barons, sheriffs, &c., of Essex: That he has granted as an inheritance to William de Glanville his serjeant the office and land which belonged to his uncle, William de Salt les Dames; to be held with sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief and all other customs with which the said William ever held them.

Witnesses: Ingelram de Say; William Martel; Goher d'Aunay (*Alneto*); Robert Avenel.

[Chart. R. 37 Hen. III, m. 10 (pt. 1, m. 5) (enrolment of *Inspeximus*); *Cal. Chart. R.* i. 422.] Farrer, *Iitin.* 595c.

This is clearly the serjeanty in Felstead, held in 1219 by Adam son of Nicholas de Glanville (*Book of Fees*, 275), who thus appears as the successor of Roger *Deus Salvat Dominas* (Domesday Book, i, fo. 96b).

**1836.** [1123–33.] Woodstock

Precept by Henry I to A[lexander] Bp. [of Lincoln] and Walter the Archdeacon [of Oxford]: That Elwin son of Gedegos is to have his church of St. Giles [without Oxford] as well and peacefully as he ever had it, and may place there a clerk, whomsoever he will; and those who wish to hear service and make their alms [may do so]. Let there be no more complaints heard in this matter.

Witnesses: G[oeffrey] the chancellor; G[oeffrey] the chamberlain.

[(a) Godstow Cart. P.R.O. Exch. K.R. Misc. Bk. [E. 163], No. 20, fo. 1v<sup>o</sup>; (b) Godstow Cart. Bodl. Rawlinson MS. B. 408, fo. 1v<sup>o</sup> (English abstract of c. 1450). A. Clark, *English Register of Godstow Nunnery*, ii. 423 (Bodl. abstract).] Farrer, *Iitin.* 603b.

**1837.** [1100–33.] Brampton

Precept by Henry I to William de Eynesford (*Ainesford*) and his officials of Great Stoughton (*Stottona*), [co. Hunts.]: To let the Canons of Huntingdon have their land and their

alms, which Ralph son of Baldric gave them in Stoughton, as they held in his day; no new custom is to be laid on them or their officials. If the addressee neglects to do this, the Bp. of Lincoln is to do it.

Witness: The chancellor.

[Cotton MS. Faust. C. I (*Reg. of St. Mary of Huntingdon*), fo. 27 (copy).]

**1838.** [c. 1127–33.] Woodstock

Precept by Henry I to the sheriff, barons, and officials of Oxfordshire: That the Prior and monks of Hurley [co. Berks.] are to have their land of Pyrton and Clare as William the constable of Chester gave it in alms to the church of Westminster. No one is to meddle with that land except by leave of the Prior and monks of Hurley.

Witness: Richard Basset.

Fragments of seal on tongue, in canvas bag.

[Westminster, D. and C. Chart. xxviii (11) (original). Madox, *Baronia Anglica* (1741), 252 n.]

Richard Basset does not appear before 1127 as a habitual witness.

**1839.** [1129–33.] Windsor

Notification by Henry I to abps., bps., &c.: That he has granted and confirmed to St. John of Laund (*Lodintona*) and the canons of that place all the churches and lands (specified) which Richard Basset and Matilda his wife gave to them.

Witnesses: H[enry] Bp. of Winchester; G[eo]ffrey de Clinton; Aubrey de Vere; R[obert] de Sigillo.

[Copies in Chart. R. 7 Ed. II, No. 38; 4 Ed. III, No. 5 (*Inspeximus*); Sloane MS. 4937, fo. 197 (transcript). *Monast.* vi. 188.] Farrer, *Itin.* 610.

**1840.** [1100–33.] Westminster

Precept by Henry I to all his sheriffs and ministers of all England: That all the goods of the monks of St. Pancras of Lewes shall be quit of all toll and custom on pain of £10.

Witness: The chancellor.

[P.R.O. Ancient Deeds A [E. 40], 15397 (original) (formerly 'Chapter House Misc. Books 5/6 42 (4)').]

**1841.** [1122–33.] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to the justiciars, sheriff, barons, officers (*ministris*) and all his lieges, French and English, of Lincolnshire: Granting and confirming to God and St. Mary of Lincoln and Robert de Grainvill, Canon, the vill of Asgarby, with all its appurtenances, which Roger fitz Gerald gave for a prebend in alms. Commanding also that Robert hold the same vill quit from shire, hundred and wapentake, with sac and soc, toll and team, and infangthief as well as any other prebend of the church of Lincoln holds its land.

Witnesses: R[oger] Bp. of Salisbury; Robert Earl of Gloucester.

[Copies in Lincoln Cath., Reg. A. i. 4, fo. 8, No. 56 and fo. 15, No. 86; Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XVI, fo. 10d. *Monast.* viii. 1275 (liii); Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 56.]

**1842.** [1114–33.] Winchester

Precept by Henry I to Thurstan the Abp. and Thurstan the Archdeacon [of Nottingham]: To cause the Bp. of Lincoln and the church of Clayworth to have the tithes and rights and customs pertaining to the said church, and especially their rights over the King's men and all other parishioners of the said church.

Witness: The chancellor.

[Copies in Lincoln Cath., Reg. A. i. 4, No. 20; Carte Decani, 201. Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 20.] Farrer, *Itin.* 598A.

Thurstan became Provost of Beverley c. 1132 (Clay, *E.Y.C.* iv, p. xxiv, quoting Leach, *Beverley Chapter Act Book*, ii, pp. xi, cix).

**1843.** [1100–33.] Winchester

Precept by Henry I to the Sheriff of London: To cause a recognition to be made by good men of the ward in which lies that hithe (*hida*) of Fleet (*Fleota*), held by Henry Arborarius, where the ships of St. Paul are wont to be moored when they bring stone; to determine whether that hithe belongs to Henry or to St. Paul, and whether the ships of St. Paul are

wont and ought to be free of toll and custom there. And to cause St. Paul and the Bp. of London to have without delay the rights which they ought to have there.

Witness: William de Pont [de l'Arche].

[St. Paul's Cath., A. 69 (copy of charters of privilege; of 12th c.); 'Liber Pilosus', fo. 3a. Davis, 'London Lands of St. Paul's', in *Essays . . . presented to T. F. Tout*, p. 49; Gibbs, *Early Charters*, No. 34.]

Henry is mentioned as exempt from danegeld in Middlesex and Essex in 1130 (*P.R. 31 Hen. I*, 60, 152).

**1844.** 1129–33. Woodstock

Mandate by Henry I to R[ichard] Basset, A. [de] Vere, Hugh de Cahaigues (*Chalian*), and all the King's foresters of Whittlewood [co. Northants.]: That the Prior and monks of Luffield [co. Northants.] be in the King's peace and have their easements in the King's forest.

Witness: R[ichard] Basset.

[Westminster Abbey, Luffield Cartulary, fo. 17 (copy). *Monast.* iv. 348 (ii) (incorrectly).]

Superior limit given by the names of the custodians of the shire.

**1845.** [c. 1130–3.] Cannock [co. Stafford]

Notification by Henry I to the Earl of Warwick and the sheriff and barons of Warwickshire: That he grants to Robert Marmion the right of warren in all his lands of Warwickshire, and especially at Tamworth, as Robert's father had the right.

Witness: The chancellor.

[Pat. R. 27 Hen. VI, pt. 1, m. 30 (enrolment of *Inspeximus*). *Cal. Pat. R. 1446–52*, 200; Stapleton, *Magni Rotuli Scaccarii Normannie*, ii, p. xcvi. Cf. Dugdale, *Baronage*, i. 375.]

Robert succeeded his father before 1130 (*P.R. 31 Hen. I*, 111) and had not yet become a knight (*ibid.* 117) in that year.

**1846.** [c. 1121–33.] Woodstock

Precept by Henry I to all his sheriffs and officials of England and the sea-ports: That all the goods of William Mauduit which his men can vouch to be for his own use, shall be free from toll and passage-money and every other custom. No man is to violate this privilege on pain of £10 forfeiture.

Witness: M[iles] of Gloucester.

[B.M. Add. MS. 28024, fo. 28v° (copy).]

Miles of Gloucester does not appear as witness before 1121.

**1847.** [1131–3.] Woodstock

Precept by Henry I to Hugh de Cahagnes (*Chahannis*): That William Mauduit is to have pasturage in the royal forests as fully as Michael of Hamslope had it in his lifetime. No one is to disturb William's cattle in contravention of this privilege.

Witness: [Miles of] Gloucester.

[B.M. Add. MS. 28024, fo. 31v° (copy).]

Michael de Hamslope seems to have been lately dead in 1131 (No. 1719). Hugh de Cahagnes was keeper of the forests in Northamptonshire in 1130 (*P.R. 31 Hen. I*, 83).

**1848\*.** [c. 1121–33.] Woodstock

Notification by Henry I to his officials and barons of Northumberland: That he has given (in marriage) to Ranulf de Merlay Juliana the daughter of Earl Cospatric. The King and her father have given her, between them, in frank-marriage, Horsley, Stanton, W[itton], Ritton, Wingates, and a certain vill [Learchild] beyond the moors. The King's justiciars are to see that this gift takes complete effect. And if any resist it, the justiciars and sheriffs of Northumberland are to do right.

Witnesses: Patrick son of John [Payn fitz John?]; Peverel de Baelcamp; William de Allunbrito [Albini *Brito*]; Henry [Eustace?] fitz John; William de Pont de l'Arche; William Maltravers; William Mauduit (*Maldut*).

[Spurious original in the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge; Roll formerly (c. 1630) in possession of Lord William Howard, afterwards (1876) of Lord Lanerton (copy). Fowler, *Newminster Cart.* (Surtees Soc., 1876), 268; *Monast.* v. 399 (from a mutilated copy); *Northumberland County Hist.* vii. 181, n. 1.]

Peverel de Beauchamp does not appear before 1121.



**1849\*. c. 1121–33. Woodstock (Wd')**

Notification by Henry I (*Rex Angl' et Dux Norm'*) generally addressed for Northumberland: That he has given to Ralph de M[erlai] Julia[na] daughter of Earl Gospatric [with the manors assigned to her by her father] with the usual liberties (sac, soc, &c.) and the right to hunt hart, hind, and boar.

Witnesses; William de Albin 'le butel'; William Mauduit.

[Scarborough Museum (pseudo-original). *Northumberland County Hist.* vii. 37 n.; Raine, *Priory of Hexham*, i (III. Doc.), ix.]

A mutilated pseudo-original probably of the 16th c.

**1850. [c. 1121–33. Winchester?]**

*Notitia* of the sale, in the presence of King Henry, by Thezo and Rohais his wife, daughter of Ailric de Cleindona, to Bernard the scribe of land and houses in Buck Street (*Bukerestrete*), [Winchester] to hold of the King in chief.

Witnesses: Geoffrey fitz Pain; Robert de Courcy; Robert d'Oilli; John the marshal.

[Cotton MS. Cleopatra C. VII, fo. 76v° (*olim* 99v°). *E.H.R.* xiv. 424.]

There is also a list of local witnesses to the payment of the purchase money 'on the ground'.

**1851. [1123–33.]**

*Notitia* of the gift by Ruald son of Wigan to Bernard the scribe in alms of all the churches in the land which was of Brictric 'Walensis'.

Witnesses: G[eo]ffrey the chancellor; Robert de Sigillo; W[illiam] Cumin; William [son of Tole] Archdeacon of York; Nicholas brother of Bernard the scribe; Humphrey (*Amfridus*) son of Ruald; Roger and Ranulf, esquires of Bernard.

[Cotton MS. Cleopatra C. VII, fo. 76 (*olim* 99). *E.H.R.* xiv. 419.]

Ruald son of Wigan is exempted from danegeld in Cambridgeshire, Suffolk, Devon, and Cornwall in 1130. It is probable that Brictric's churches devolved on Bernard with the lands which came to him in 1121–2, though the confirmation by Ruald (as overlord) was clearly later.

**1852. 1123–33. [Winchester?]**

*Notitia* of the restoration by William de Pont-de-l'Arche to Bernard the scribe of the house in Winchester, over the water, which was Gisulf's, and had previously been of Anselm the clerk.

Witnesses: G[eo]ffrey the chancellor; Nigel nephew of the Bp. of Salisbury; Robert de Sigillo; Geoffrey de Clinton; Osbert de Pont-de-l'Arche.

[Cotton MS. Cleopatra C. VII, fo. 76v° (*olim* 99v°). *E.H.R.* xiv. 422.]

Bernard seems to have succeeded to Gisulf's property about 1121–2 (Nos. 1363–4), but Geoffrey was not chancellor till 1123, nor does Nigel the bp.'s nephew usually attest before 1126. Osbert de Pont-de-l'Arche obtained his place in the *Camera Curie* in 1130 (*P.R.* 31 *Hen. I.* 37).

**1853. [1129–33.] Winchester**

Precept by Henry I to Richard Basset and Aubrey de Vere and their officials of Norfolk: To cause Bp. Everard of Norwich to have at Lynn (*Luna*) all his customs and his exchange (*bursa*) and his market and port and toll as freely as any of his predecessors held them under William I and William II or in the King's own day. Whatever has been taken from his property contrary to the King's privilege and on account of these rights (*super hoc et propter hoc*) is to be immediately restored that the King may hear no further complaint on account of default of justice.

Witness: Miles of Gloucester.

[Copies in Chart. R. 12 Ed. III, No. 41 (enrolment of *Inspeximus*); D. and C. Norwich, Reg. ii, fo. 26; *Cal. Chart. R.* iv. 439.] Farrer, *Itin.* 611.

**1854. [1131–3.] Westminster**

Notification by Henry I to Richard Basset and A[ubrey] de Vere and the sheriff, barons, &c., of Norfolk: That he has given to Everard Bp. of Norwich 100s. annually out of the rent of £10 which the King's hundreds of Walsham (*Walsham*) [co. Norfolk] and Blofield (*Blafelda*) [co. Norfolk] used to pay, in exchange for the bp.'s church of Steventon

(*Stiuentona*) [co. Berks.]. The bp. is to have these hundreds for his life and to pay for them a rent of 100s.

Witnesses: [Geoffrey] the chancellor; Robert de Sigillo; Richard Basset; A[ubrey] de Vere.

[Cotton Charters, ii. 4 (original); copies in D. and C. Norwich, Regg. ii, fo. 26 *bis*; iii, fo. 226v<sup>o</sup>.] Farrer, *Iiin.* 684.

This remission does not appear in the *Terre Date* for Norfolk in 1130 (*P.R.* 31 *Hen. I*, 90).

**1855.** [1123–33.] Westminster

Notification (*concedo*) by Henry I to Everard Bp. of Norwich and the sheriff: That, at the request of Richard the archdeacon he grants his alms of Ormesby to the hospital of Norwich, i.e. tithe of his hall and all the demesne lands and his churches within and without the town of the manor and the tithe of sheep. No one is to wrong the proctor of the hospital herein.

Witness: Geoffrey the chancellor.

[D. and C. Norwich, Reg. ii, fo. 26 (*bis*) (copy).]

**1856.** [c. 1122–33.] Winchester

Precept by Henry I to all his sheriffs and officials of England: That the household-stuff and all the property of the canons of St. Oswald of Nostell, which their men can affirm to be for their private use, shall be quit of all toll and custom and passage-money. No one is to contravene this privilege on pain of £10 forfeiture.

Witness: Eustace fitz John.

[Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XIX, fo. 7 (*olim* 11) (Nostell Cart.) (copy). Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 1436.]

**1857.** [c. 1120–33.] Westminster

Precept by Henry I to his sheriffs and officials of Staffordshire (*Stauf*?) and Warwickshire: That Salomon the clerk, the son of Humphrey Hasteng, and the churches of St. Oswald [of Nostell] which Salomon holds from the prior and canons shall be as free from gelds and pleas and all customs as they ever were in the past.

Witness: The Abp. of York.

[Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XIX, fo. 7 (Nostell Cart.) (copy). Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 1438.]

The churches in question were presumably Chebsey [co. Staffs.] and Leamington Hastings [co. War.].

**1858.** [1100–33.] Oxford

Precept by Henry I to W[illiam] de Albin *Brito*: That the Abbot of Peterborough be allowed to hold his land in Thorp for the customary rent of 8s.

Witness: R. Basset.

[Copies in B.M. Add. MS. 39758, fo. 201; Lansd. MS. 992, fo. 129v<sup>o</sup> (from the Swaffham Reg., in Bp. Kennett's Collections); D. and C. of Peterborough 'Pythchley', fo. xxix; 'Swaffham', fo. xli. W. T. Mellows, *Local Government of Peterborough*, 94 (No. 23).]

**1859.** [1102–33.] Winchester

Precept by Henry I to his officials of England and the sea-ports: That all goods belonging to the Abbot and monks of Peterborough are to be quit of all toll and custom and passage-money. No one is to molest them in this respect on pain of £10 forfeiture. Whatever has been taken from them on this account is to be restored.

Witness: [Roger] Bp. of Salisbury.

[B.M. Add. MS. 39758, fo. 201; Egerton MS. 2733, fo. 96v<sup>o</sup>; D. and C., Peterborough, 'Pythchley', fo. xxix; 'Swaffham', fo. xli. W. T. Mellows, *Local Government of Peterborough*, 94 (No. 25).]

**1860.** [c. 1114–33.] Woodstock

Precept by Henry I to Earl William of Warenne: That the folds of the manor of Hilgay [co. Norfolk] are only to be where they have been in the past and ought to be.

Witness: Payn fitz John.

[Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333 (copy). *Ramsey Chron.* 230.]

**1860a.** [1100–33.] London

Precept by Henry I to Ruallon [of Avranches?]: To pay to his lord, the Abbot of Ramsey, the service and aid which is due for the land he holds of him. Otherwise the abbot is to dis-train (*te justificet per pecuniam tuam donec facias*).

Witness: William de Houghton.

[Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333 (copy). *Ramsey Chron.* 232.]

**1860b.** [c. 1110–33.] London

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Lincoln and the barons, justiciars, and sheriff &c. of Huntingdonshire: That Roger de Lovetot (*Luvetot*) was amerced for a false claim to the land of Broughton (Hunts.) which is of the demesne of the Abbot of Ramsey (*pro terra de Broctone de dominio abbathiae de Rameseie de qua mentitus est mihi*). The King therefore orders that the abbot hold the land in demesne as his predecessor Abbot Ailsa did, without having to plead against future claimants.

Witnesses: The chamberlain of Tancarville; Geoffrey de Clinton.

[Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333 (copy). *Ramsey Chron.* 277.]

The charter is likely to be of an early date, as Roger de Lovetot is probably the person mentioned in Nos. 807–8.

**1860c.** [1121–33.] Winchester

Precept by Henry I to his justiciars, barons, and lieges of Huntingdonshire: That the Abbot of Ramsey is to hold all his woods as well as ever he did: nobody is to take or waste them without the abbot's leave; and all pannage due to the abbot shall be paid him. If anyone wrongs or insults him in this matter, he is to have full right.

Witness: Miles of Gloucester.

[Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333 (copy). *Ramsey Chron.* 278.]

**1860d.** [c. 1120–33.] Cambridge

Notification by Henry I to the justiciars, sheriff, barons, and officials of Huntingdonshire: That he has granted that the Abbot of Ramsey have warren in all his land in Hurstingstone (*Hyrstingestan*) Hundred, and no one is to take hares there without his licence on penalty of £10.

Witness: W[illiam] Maltravers. *Per Hervey monachus*.

[Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333 (copy). *Ramsey Chron.* 279.]

**1861.** [1129–33.] Woodstock

Order by Henry I to Richard Basset and Aubrey de Vere [custodians of the shire of Huntingdon]: That the Abbot of Ramsey should have his sac and soc in Huntingdon as did his predecessors.

Witness: The chancellor.

[Copies in P.R.O. Ramsey Cart., fo. lvii; Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333; Cotton MS. Vesp. E. II, fo. 13. *Ramsey Cart.* i. 247; *Ramsey Chron.* 279.]

Fulco was Sheriff of Huntingdon till Michaelmas 1129 (*E.H.R.* xxxvii. 69).

**1862.** [1130–3.] Windsor

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Salisbury and the lieges of Wilts.: That he has granted to the church of Reading in perpetuity the land of Whitsbury (*Wichebir*) with the church of the said vill as Ingram *apostolicus*, monk of Reading, gave and granted them and as well and freely as he held them.

Witnesses: W[illiam] Earl of Warenne; G[eoffrey] fitz Payn; Drew de Moncei.

[Harl. MS. 1708 (Reading Cart.) fo. 18 (copy without witnesses); Egerton MS. 3031, fo. 15v<sup>o</sup>.]

Ingram still held Whitsbury in 1130 (*P.R.* 31 *Hen. I.* 23).



**1863.** [c. 1130–3.] Windsor

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Lincoln and the sheriff, barons, and lieges of Oxfordshire: That he has granted the church of Reading his church of Handborough with its lands and houses and tithes and rights.

Witnesses: W[illiam] Earl Warenne; G[ervase] son of Roger (*G. fil' Rogeri*); Drew de Moncei.

[Reading Cart. Harl. MS. 1708, fo. 17*b* (copy without witnesses); Egerton MS. 3031, fo. 14*v*<sup>o</sup>. *Monast.* iv. 41 (v) (from Harl. MS.).]

'*Duplex.*'

Gervase son of Roger is the same as Gervase de Cornhill (cf. No. 1653). It is, however, just possible that the witness was Geoffrey fitz Payn, as Gervase does not appear to witness any other charters.

**1864.** [c. 1129–33.] Windsor

Notification by Henry I addressed generally: That he has granted the Abbot and monks of St. Mary's, Reading, a fair at Reading on St. Laurence's day and three days following. No one is to interfere with those attending it on pain of forfeiture of £10.

Witnesses: G[eoffrey] the chancellor; R[obert] de Sigillo; Humphrey de Bohun; John the Marshal.

[Copies in Harl. MS. 1708, fo. 17*v*<sup>o</sup> (*olim* 15*v*<sup>o</sup>) (without witnesses); Egerton MS. 3031, fo. 14*v*<sup>o</sup>. *Monast.* iv. 41 (iv) (from Harl. MS.).]

**1865.** [1123–33.] Reading

Precept by Henry I to all who have lands in the hundred of Leominster: To attend the hundred-court at the summons of the Abbot of Reading and his ministers as fully as they attended when the hundred was in the King's demesne. If they do not attend the abbot may constrain them by the judgement of the hundred-court.

Witnesses: [Roger] Bp. of Salisbury; the chancellor.

[Copies in Harl. MS. 1708, fo. 18*b* (without witnesses); Egerton MS. 3031, fo. 14.]

**1866\*.** [1123–33.] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Norwich and the justiciar and sheriff and barons of Suffolk and Norfolk: That he has confirmed to God and the nuns of Redlingfield [co. Suffolk] the two marks of silver from the rent of the hundred of Samford, which William his brother gave them.

Witnesses: G. de Cancellis; R. de Sigillo; H. Bigod; Humphrey de Bohun; R. de Curci; R. de Vere; A. de Vere; R. Basset.

[Chart. R. 13 Ed. I, m. 16 (enrolment of *Inspeximus*). *Cal. Chart. R.* ii. 309; *Archaeologia*, xxxi. 220.] Farrer, *Itin.* 540.

William brother of Henry II held Samford (*P.R.* 4 *Hen. II*, 125) and seems to have made this grant. The confirmation by Henry I must therefore be spurious. The witnesses suggest 1131 or 1133 as the date of the genuine charter from which they were borrowed. *G. de Cancellis* is obviously an expansion of *G. Canc'*.

**1867.** [1130–3.] London

Notification by Henry I to abps., bps., &c., in all the shires where the church of St. Andrew the Apostle, Rochester, has lands: That he has confirmed all the lands and possessions which the church had in the times of William I and William II, with sac and soc, &c. And in the city of Rochester the fourth penny of toll by land and water, and of passage-money when the bridge is broken, and of all the dues except *gablum*, pertaining to the reeve of the city; and the whole toll of the two days' fair at the feast of St. Paulinus (10 Oct.). The rights of warren in all the manors of the bp. and monks are in the King's protection; no one is to hunt there without the bp.'s licence, on pain of the full forfeiture of the King and the bp. The King confirms also to St. Andrew the church of Boxley which he gave at the dedication of the cathedral; also the churches of Aylesford, Sutton [at Hone], Chislehurst, Dartford, Woolwich, and the tithes of their parishes; also the tithe of the royal mills

in Dartford and of whales taken in the diocese of Rochester; the whole tithe of Strood and Chalk (*Chaelches*).

Witnesses: William Abp. of Canterbury; William [de Eynesford] the sheriff; Hugh Bigod, *Dapifer*; Ansfrid *Dapifer* of the abp.; Humphrey de Bohun. [1130–3.]

[Rochester, D. and C. (original); copies in B.M. Add. MS. 29437, fo. 6 (ex libro de Roff.); Chart. R. 3 Ed. I, No. 2; 9 Ed. III, No. 36; 10 Ed. III, No. 51; Pat. R. 12 Ed. IV, pt. 2, m. 14; 2 Hen. VI, pt. 1, m. 27; Confirm. R. 1 Hen. VIII, pt. 8, No. 2; Cotton MS. Dom. A. X, 9, fo. 101a. Thorpe, *Reg. Roffense* (1769), 34–35 (ex autographo).]

The dedication took place in 1130 (Henry of Huntingdon, *Chron. Angl.* 252). This charter is probably later than No. 1728 which records the gift of Boxley alone, and cannot be of the same date as the sheriff is different. If Ansfrid succeeded Rualon of Avranches as sheriff, William [of Eynesford] may have in turn succeeded him.

#### 1868. [c. 1120–33.] Winchester

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Lincoln, the sheriffs and the lieges of Lincolnshire, Leicestershire, and Northamptonshire: That the King has confirmed to the Abbot of Selby his custom, sac and soc, &c., in Stamford, Crowle (*Crull*), and Stallingborough, as freely as in his lands of Yorkshire.

Witness: Eustace fitz John.

Fourth Seal of Henry I in white wax (fragment).

[Harley Charter, III, B. 47 (original); Selby Coucher Bk. (Brooke), fo. 14 (copy). J. T. Fowler, *Selby Coucher Book*, i. 24; *Journ. Brit. Arch. Ass.* xxix. 260.]

#### 1869. [1127–33?] Winchester

Writ by Henry I to Stephen Count of Mortain [as lord of the honour of Lancaster]: Commanding that the monks of Shrewsbury should hold their moiety of Bispham free and quit of all customs, pleas, and suits of hundred-courts (*hundredis*); that if anyone brought a claim against the men of the monks they should determine it in their own court (*si aliquis calumpniaverit homines monachorum in Curia sua faciant rectum*).

Witness: Payn fitz John.

[Phillips MS. 3516 (Reg. of Shrewsbury Abbey), Charter 48 (copy); B.M. Add. MS. 30311, fo. 45v<sup>o</sup> No. 48 (transcript of 18th c.). Farrer, *Lancashire Pipe Rolls and Early Lanc. Charters*, 273.]

Payn is said to have received the government of Salop in 1127 (Eyton, *Antiq. of Shrop.* i. 246; ii. 200).

#### 1870. [1114–33.] Winchester

Notification by Henry I to the Abp. of York and his justiciars, sheriffs, &c.: That he has granted leave to Thurstan Abp. of York to assign to St. Mary of Southwell, as a prebend, the church of Dunham [co. Notts.] formerly given to him by the King.

Witnesses: [Roger] Bp. of Salisbury; Eustace fitz John.

[Southwell Cath., 'Liber de Southwell', fo. 13 (copy). *Monast.* viii. 1314 (vi).]

#### 1871. [1114–33.] Winchester

Notification by Henry I to the Abp. of York and all of Notts.: That he has confirmed the gift which Thurstan Abp. of York made to St. Mary of Southwell for a prebend, namely the churches of his manors of [North] Leverton (*Legreton*) and Beckingham.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; Eustace fitz John.

[Southwell Cath., 'Liber de Southwell', fo. 13 (copy). *Monast.* viii. 1314 (vii).]

#### 1872. [1129–33.] Winchester

Notification by Henry I to Henry Bp. of Winchester, justiciars, sheriffs, and all the barons and lieges of Hampshire and to all the barons of the honour of the church of Bosham: That the King has granted to Thurstan (*Turstinus*), the clerk of William de Pont de l'Arche, the King's chamberlain, the land of Farringdon (*Ferendon*) [co. Hants] which he holds of the Bp. of Exeter and of the honour of the church of Bosham in fee and inheritance to him and his heirs by the service of the third part of one knight as William Bp. of Exeter

gave (*reddidit*) it to him by his charter. To be held with all liberties and customs thereto pertaining.

Witnesses: G[effrey] the chancellor; Robert de Curci; William de Albini, *Brito*.

[Pat. R. 2 Hen. IV, pt. 2, m. 42 (copy); Lansd. MS. 317, fo. 87v<sup>o</sup> (transcript). *Cal. Pat. R. 1390-1401*, 420.] Turstin is presumably the 'Turstinus clericus' who was excused 12s. of the aid of Winchester in 1130 (*P.R. 31 Hen. I*, 41). William de Pont de l'Arche attests as 'chamberlain' in No. 1746. He owed 12 gold marks for the 'ministerium Camere Curie' in 1130 (*P.R. 31 Hen. I*, 37.) Farrington belonged to the Popham family in 1346 and 1428 (*Feudal Aids*, ii. 333, 358).

### 1873. [1129-33.] Winchester

Notification by Henry I to the justiciars, sheriffs, barons, and officials of Hampshire: That he permits Thurstan the clerk and his heirs to have their greyhounds and braches (*leporarios et brachetos*) for chasing hares and foxes.

Witness: R. de Curci.

[Copies in Pat. R. 1 Ric. II, pt. 3, m. 28; 2 Hen. IV, pt. 2, m. 42 (enrolments of *Inspeximus*); Lansd. MS. 317, fo. 87v<sup>o</sup>. *Cal. Pat. R. 1377-81*, 111.]

### 1874. [1121-33]

Charter of Henry I (King of England and Duke of Normandy): Reciting and confirming a charter of Robert fitz Martin, dated iv. Id. Septembr., and attested by B[ernard] Bp. of St. David's, W[illiam] Abbot of Tiron, Richard fitz G[ilbert], Humphrey fitz Gosmer, Stephen *Dapifer* of Richard, and Alfred de Benneville, giving the church of St. Dogmael, and certain lands in Wales (specified) to the monks of Tiron.

*Signa*: King Henry; Queen Adeliza (*Adelidis*); Robert [fitz Martin]; Bernard Bp. [of St. David's]; Maud [wife of Robert]; Richard fitz G[ilbert]; Stephen; Alfred; Humphrey.

[Copies in Chart. R. 18 Ed. I, No. 47; 5 Ed. III, No. 80; Pat. R. 7 Hen. IV, pt. 2, m. 20. *Monast. iv.* 130 (ii).] Farrer, *Itin.* 435.

### 1875. [1121-33.] Woodstock

Notification by Henry I addressed generally: That he has confirmed to the Abbot and monks of Tiron, land worth £7. 14s. by the year in Up Nately (*Nattelega*), which he gave to Adam de Port out of the royal demesne in exchange for land in the valley called 'Arga', which Adam had given them. He also confirms the other gifts in Mapledurwell made by Adam de Port and confirmed by his wife and children.

Witnesses: Bernard Bp. of St. David's; John of Bayeux; Robert Earl of Gloucester; Robert fitz Martin.

[Winchester College Archives, Andwell. 6 (original). *Archaeol. Journ.* ix. 248 (imperfect).] Farrer, *Itin.* 664A.

If we assume that Adam de Port was dead, the limits of date can be reduced to 1131-3. Mapledurwell and Up Nately were possessions of Andwell Priory.

### 1876. [1128-33.] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Ely, &c.: That he has granted to Aubrey de Vere and his heirs to hold from Roger son of Wimar (*filius Guiomari*) and his heirs, the manor of Landwade (*Lanwella*) [co. Camb.] and the land and service of Geoffrey [fitz Alan] at Burwell and Nosterfield (*Nostrefeud*) [co. Camb.] and the other rights of Geoffrey so far as they belong to Roger's fee. This in confirmation of Roger's grant, made by his charter.

Witness: Robert de Vere (*Veer*), constable.

[Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 319, fo. 113 (transcript of 16th c.).]

Roger son of Wimar (steward of Count Stephen) was living in 1130 (*P.R. 31 Hen. I*, 27), and had succeeded his father as steward of the honour of Richmond (*E.Y.C.* v. 353-4).

In the grant of Roger fitz Wimar (Rawl. MS., l.c.) Geoffrey is called *filius Alani*. The appearance of Robert de Vere as constable points to the latter part of the reign of Henry I (after 1128). Landwade and Burwell were held by Wimar in D. B.; Nosterfield was probably included in Horseheath.

### 1877. [1102-33.] London

Precept by Henry I to the Sheriff of Warwickshire: To leave the church of Haselor (*Haseloura*) free and quit from all aids and customs pertaining to him there, as the King does for his own part; and to cause the church to hold all its men and tenements, &c. quietly.

Witness: Roger Bp. of Salisbury.

[P.R.O. Exch. K.R. Misc. Bk. [E. 163] i. 22, fo. cxxiv (Cart. of Warwick Coll.) (copy).]



**1878.** [1100–33.] Windsor

Precept by Henry I to Hugh Mascherell: To restore to St. Peter of Westminster that part of the tithe of [White] Roding<sup>1</sup> (*Roing*) which Hugh's brother gave to the Saint.

Witness: G[oeffrey] de Clinton.

[Westminster Abbey 'Domesday', fo. 679 (648) v<sup>o</sup> (copy).]

<sup>1</sup> Maskelsbury was in White Roding (*V.C.H. Essex*, ii. 511a (note)).

**1879.** [c. 1130–3.] Woodstock

Notification by Henry I to his barons and lieges of Sussex and Middlesex: That in a suit before the Barons of the Exchequer, Herbert Abbot of Westminster has proved his title to the lands of Parham [co. Sussex] and Mapelford against Herbert fitz Herbert; namely, that Herbert can claim nothing there, and the abbot may have it in his demesne if he pleases.

Witness: [Roger] Bp. of Salisbury.

[Copies in Westminster Abbey 'Domesday', fo. 597 (571)v<sup>o</sup>; Cotton MS. Faust. A. III, fo. 74v<sup>o</sup>; P.R.O. Curia Regis R. 54, m. 18d. *Abbreviatio Placitorum*, 84b. Armitage Robinson, *Gilbert Crispin*, 46 (excerpt). *Curia Regis R.* vi. 176.] Farrer, *Itin.* 666.

Herbert fitz Herbert had succeeded his father in 1130 (*P.R. 31 Hen. I*, 37), since an allowance to 'Herbert the chamberlain' appears in the same roll (p. 104).

**1880.** [1121–33.] Windsor

Precept by Henry I to the sheriff (*vic*) and barons of London: That Abbot Herbert and the monks of Westminster are to hold the church of St. Mary [Woolchurch] which Goslanus gave them. No one is to meddle with it, except by leave of the abbot.

Witness: R. Basset.

[Copies in Westminster Abbey 'Domesday', fo. 529 (505)v<sup>o</sup>; Cotton MS. Faust. A. III, fo. 79. Armitage Robinson, *Gilbert Crispin*, 159.]

Cotton MS. reads 'Goillanus'.

**1881\*.** [1123–33.] Woodstock<sup>1</sup>

Notification by Henry I to R[oger] Bp. of Salisbury and Geoffrey de Clinton and all his sheriffs and officials of Oxfordshire, Surrey, and Middlesex: That he has restored to Abbot Herbert and the whole convent of Westminster the lands which the chancellor used to hold of them, namely Battersea, Islip, Pyrford, and Shepperton.

Witness: Nigel d' Oilli.

[Copies in Westminster Abbey 'Domesday', fo. 58 (44) v<sup>o</sup>; Cotton MS. Faust. A. III, fos. 67 and 130b.; Harl. MS. 6148, fo. 139v<sup>o</sup> (transcript from original).]

The original with seal was *penes* Oliver St. John of Battersea [1607–21] (Harl. MS.). Nigel d' Oilli attests no other known charters after 1116 and abbot Herbert was appointed in 1121. The charter must therefore be spurious.

<sup>1</sup> Harl. MS. 'Westm.'.

**1882.** [c. 1130–3.] Woodstock

Precept by Henry I to William [II] Constable of Chester: That the Abbot and monks of Westminster are to hold their land in Pyrton [co. Oxon.] which William's father gave in alms, for the soul of his wife; and to hold it as freely, quit of scutage and all secular duties, as it was given to them, and as it was held in the time of Earl Hugh of Chester. No one is to do them wrong; and, if anything has been taken from them, it is to be restored. If the constable fails to execute this order, Richard Basset is to do so.

Witness: Richard Basset.

[D. and C., Westminster, Charter xxxii (15) (original). Madox, *History of the Exchequer*, i. 625 n. [ed. 1711, 435 n.]; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 127.]

Evidently Richard Basset is here acting as Chief Justiciar. William the first constable is contemporary with Ranulf Earl of Chester who died c. 1129. This precept is addressed to William the second constable, as Pyrton was given by his father William [fitz Nigel] (see No. 1838).

**1883.** [1128–33.] Woodstock

Precept by Henry I to G[ilbert] Bp. of London and the Archdeacon and the whole Chapter of St. Paul's: That the Abbot and church of St. Peter of Westminster and their priest shall hold the church of St. Magnus the Martyr in London, and the whole parish pertaining

thereto as well and honourably as in the time of William I and William II and of Bps. Hugh, Maurice, and Richard. They are not to be impleaded therefor.

Witness: Richard Basset.

[Copies in Westminster Abbey 'Domesday', fo. 101v<sup>o</sup>; Cotton MS. Faust. A. III, fo. 77.]  
Possibly the original from which No. 1177 was fabricated.

**1884.** [1120–33]

Notification by Henry I to Robert de Bercherol' and all the barons of the honour which belonged to Othuer fitz Count: That he has given and granted the church of Sawbridgeworth (*Sabricheswrd*), [co. Herts.] to St. Peter and the monks of Westminster to hold with all the appurtenances. No one is to molest the monks therein, on pain of £10 forfeiture.

Witnesses: The chancellor; Geoffrey de Clinton.

[Cotton MS. Faust. A. III, fo. 75 (copy). Armitage Robinson, *Gilbert Crispin*, 156.] Farrer, *Itin.* 472.  
Othuer fitz Count had obviously succeeded Eudo *Dapifer* as holder of the three manors pledged to the King by William de Mandeville (see No. 661). They were again in the King's hands in 1130 (*P.R.* 31 *Hen. I*, 62).

**1885.** [1120–33]

Precept by Henry I to his justiciars, sheriffs, and barons of all England: That all the household-stuff (*corredium*) and property which the officials of the monks of Westminster, who are at Sawbridgeworth (*Sabricheswrd*) [co. Herts.], have certified to be the private property of the monks, shall be free from toll and passage-money and every custom.

Witnesses: The chancellor, &c.

[Cotton MS. Faust. A. III, fo. 75 (copy). Armitage Robinson, *Gilbert Crispin*, 156.]

**1886.** [1114–33.] Windsor

Precept by Henry I to William de Pont de l'Arche and the collectors of Winchester: That the land of Hyde, and that taken in exchange by the abbey, be as free from gelds and other charges as the original site of the abbey, and as the King's own palace and the men who dwell in it. This applies particularly to the geld of 400 marks.

Witnesses: Roger Bp. of Salisbury; William de Albini.

[Copies in Cotton MS. Dom. XIV, fo. 34; Harl. MS. 1761, fo. 26v<sup>o</sup>. *Monast.* ii. 445 (incorrectly).] Farrer, *Itin.* 680.

This must be later than No. 1070.

**1887.** [c. 1114–33.] Winchester

Precept by Henry I to Walter de Beauchamp and the collectors of Worcestershire: That henceforth the Bp. of Worcester is not to pay geld on more than 387½ hides, for his lands in Worcestershire.

Witness: The Bp. of Salisbury.

[Cotton MS. Tib. A. XIII, fo. 137 (copy). Hearne, *Heming's Cart.* i. 298.]  
Compare No. 1045 which may be of even date with this.

**1888.** [1100–33.] Norwich

Notification by Henry (*Rex Anglie*) to the Bp. of Norwich and the justices, sheriffs, and barons of Norfolk: That he has granted the monks of Wymondham [co. Norfolk] a fair on the eve, the feast, and the morrow of the Nativity of the Virgin.

Witnesses: William de Chesney (*Caish*); H[enry] d' Oilli. [–1133.]

[Cotton MS. Titus C. VIII, fo. 32b (copy). *Monast.* iii. 331 (vii).]

Henry d' Oilly and William de Chesney do not seem to attest before Stephen's reign. So this charter is probably of Henry II.

**1889.** [1123–33.] York

Notification by Henry I to the Abp. [of York], justiciars, sheriff, &c., of Yorkshire: That he has granted to the hospital of St. Peter of York for the souls of his father and mother, two carucates of land belonging to his fee in Acomb, free of all gelds and customs; and confirms the gifts of R[obert] Fossard, Heremannus Gigator, Nigel de Albini, William de

Arches, Richard Mauleverer (*Malus Leporarius*); and whatever else his men may give to the brethren, in York or outside it.

Witnesses: Thurstan Abp. [of York]; Alexander Bp. of Lincoln; Robert d' Oilli.

[Chart. R. 22 Ed. I, No. 18 (copy). *Monast.* vii. 612 (xiv); Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 169.] Farrer, *Itin.* 517.

#### 1890. [1123–33.] Westminster

Notification by Henry I to the Abp. of York, the Bp. of Durham, and all of England: That he has confirmed to the monks of St. Mary, York, in alms, the churches of Stokesley, Stainton, Gainford, Barnard Castle and their appurtenances, to be held as the charters of Wido de Balliol and Bernard de Balliol testify.

Witness: H[ugh] Bigod.

[P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae [C. 52], No. 28 [DD.] (6) (copy).]

Hugh Bigod attests from 1123 on. Guy de Balliol's charter is for Richard Abbot of St. Mary's, York, 1112–22. The confirmation by Bernard is dated by Farrer (*E.Y.C.*, No. 561) 1132–53. Bernard had, however, succeeded his uncle before 1130 (*P.R.* 31 *Hen. I*, 28).

#### 1891. [1123–33.] Oxford

Precept by Henry I to Eustace fitz John and Walter Espec: Commanding that the Canons of St. Peter of York have all their necessary easements (*aisiamenta*) and pasture in the demesne woods belonging to their prebends.

Witness: G[oeffrey] the chancellor.

[York Minster, 'Liber Albus', pt. 1, fos. 63, 65v°. *Monast.* viii. 1179 (xviii); Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 131.] Farrer, *Itin.* 686.

#### 1892. 1133 [after Aug. 2.] Rouen

Notification by Henry I addressed generally for England: That he confirms the gift made by Brian fitz Count and Maud his wife to St. Mary's, Bec, of the manor called Little Ogbourne [co. Wilts.] for the clothing of the monks.

Witnesses: Hugh Abp. of Rouen; Audin Bp. of Évreux; R[obert] de Sigillo; Robert Earl of Gloucester; Hugh Bigod; Humphrey de Bohun; Robert de Vere; Robert de Curci; G[oeffrey] fitz Payn.

[Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 9211, 2 (original); Windsor, D. and C. Chart. R. (XI G 11) (copy). Chibnall, *Select Documents*, No. xviii (p. 10); Round, *C.D.F.* 125 (No. 374) (calendared).] Farrer, *Itin.* 715.

Dating clause 'anno Incarnationis Domini MC xxx tercio'.

#### 1893. [1133, Aug.–Dec.] Bayeux

Inquisition taken before Robert Earl of Gloucester as to the possessions of the see of Bayeux in the time of Bp. Odo and since, on the death of Richard Bp. of Bayeux.

[Transcript (1637) *penes* M. Lechaudé d'Anisy (1834). D'Anisy, *Arch. du Calvados*, ii. 426; Bouquet, *Recueil des Hist.* xxiii. 699. Another version, P.R.O. Exch. K.R. Misc. Bk. Ser. I. 2 ('Red Book of the Exchequer'), fo. 161v°. Hall, *Red Book*, ii. 645; Bouquet, *op. cit.* xxiii. 698.] Farrer, *Itin.* 716.

The return is fully discussed by J. H. Round, *Family Origins*, 201; and by C. H. Haskins in *E.H.R.* xxii. 643.

#### 1894. [1133, Aug.–Dec. ?]

Statement in a charter of Henry II by a jury of inquest appointed to inquire into the ducal demesnes at Bayeux: 'Quod rex Henricus [primus] post mortem Conani thesaurarii domum eius lapideam cum toto masnagio et virgultum extra murum Baiocis, in dominio suo habuit propter trecentas marcas argenti quas idem Conanus ei debebat in die qua fuit vivus et mortuus. . . . Predictam nostram pecuniam Ricardus Baiocensis episcopus postea reddidit, et rex concessit ei domum et virgultum cum pertinentiis tenenda donec predicta pecunia a justo Conani herede episcopo redderetur.' [1107–33.]

[Archives du Calvados, original charter of Henry II; copies in Livre Noir, fos. 5 and 36. D'Anisy, *Catalogue*, i. 179 (extract); Bourrienne, *Cart. de Bayeux*, i. 167 and 367 (Nos. xiii and cxxxviii).]

#### 1895. [1134, Sept.] Verneuil 'in expeditione'

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Lincoln, abbots and sheriffs, barons and lieges and the sons of Holy Church in Lincolnshire: That he has granted to Ivo the monk, the abbey of Bardney with all the possessions with which Walter de Gant, in whose fee the abbey is,



gave it to him. Ivo is to have the liberties with which his predecessor held the abbey and with which Walter conferred it.

Witnesses: Alexander Bp. of Lincoln; John Bp. of Lisieux; Robert de la Haie.

[Pat. R. 3 Ric. II, pt. 1, m. 16 (copy). *Cal. Pat. R. 3 Ric. II*, 399.] Farrer, *Itin.* 726.

Verneuil was burned in Sept. 1134 (Ord. Vit., v. 41).

**1896.** [1134?] Rouen

Precept (*praecipio et confirmo*) by Henry I to William Abp. of Canterbury, Roger Bp. of Salisbury, Seffrid Bp. of Chichester, and all barons and sheriffs where St. Martin's, Battle, has lands: Confirming the possessions and liberties of the abbey (enumerated) including Appledram (in exchange for Reading), Langhurst in Meons (in exchange for Carmarthen) and St. John's Brecknock.

Witnesses: William Abp. of Canterbury; Seffrid Bp. of Chichester; Bernard Bp. of St. David's; Robert Earl of Gloucester; William Earl of Warenne; Philip de Braiose. [1130-5.]

[Original (from Philipps MSS.) sold at Sotheby's, 11 Nov. 1946 (No. 56); copies in Huntington Lib.

Battle Cart. fo. 24; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 11.]

This must be subsequent to the grant of Langhurst (No. 1649). William Abp. of Canterbury went to Normandy in 1134 (Henry of Huntingdon, *Hist. Angl.* (R.S.), 224). Philip de Braiose must have been recalled from exile, as he appears in the P.R. of 31 Hen. I.

**1897.** [1134?] Caen

Precept by Henry I to his justices of Normandy and William of Glastonbury and Eudo of Bayeux and G[oeffrey] de Sablé: That the Canons of the church of St. Mary at Bayeux hold their prebends and lands and men and houses and tithes and alms and customs and liberties as well and freely as in the time of the King's father or brother; and have wood from the forests of St. Mary for repairing their houses and for firing.

Witness: Richard de la Haie. [c. 1129-35.]

[Black Book of Bayeux, fo. 4 (copy). Bourrienne, *Antiq. Cart. Eccles. Baiocensis*, i. 14; Round, *C.D.F.* 531 (No. 1437) (calendared).]

Presumably this is connected with the Inquests made respecting the see of Bayeux and its possessions in 1133.

**1898.** [1134?] Arch . . . [? Arganchy]

Precept by Henry I to his justices and the custodians of the see of Bayeux: To cause Reginald son of Robert Nep. to have his tithe which Ralph de Rais detains out of the fee of Hugh de Crevecœur (*Crepacor*) and of Robert de Vere. 'Et nisi feceritis justicia Normannica faciat fieri.'

Witness: [Robert] Earl of Gloucester. [1133-5.]

[Livre Noir de Bayeux, No. 37. Bourrienne, *Cart. Antiq. Ecclesiae Baiocensis*, i. 44.] Farrer, *Itin.* 732.

This was issued during the vacancy in the see of Bayeux between the death of Bp. Richard II and the appointment of Bp. Richard III.

**1899.** [1134?] Arganchy (*Archenc'*)

Notification by Henry I to the sheriff, barons, and officials of Lincolnshire: That Bp. Alexander is to have free warren in all his land in Lincolnshire; and no one is to hunt there without the leave of the bp. or his officials on pain of £10 fine.

Witness: G. fitz Payn. [1123-35.]

[Copies in Lincoln Cath., Reg. A. i. 4, fo. 8 (li); Reg. Superant., No. 25; Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XVI, fo. 10d; Chart. R. 3 Ed. III, No. 51. *Monast.* viii. 1275 (li). Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 54.] Farrer, *Itin.* 717.

Similar notification for Nottinghamshire.

[Copies in Lincoln Cath. Reg. A. i. 4, fo. 8 (No. 54A), fo. 14 (No. 80); Reg. Superant., No. 26; Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XVI, fo. 10v<sup>o</sup>; Chart. R. 3 Ed. III, No. 51. *Monast.* viii. 1275 (lii); Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 54a.]

**1900.** 1134. Rouen

Notification (in *aringa* form) addressed to the Abp. of Rouen and generally for Normandy: As the town and parish of Bec have become disorderly owing to the gentle rule of the monks the King ordains: That any of the men of the abbey striking any person in a brawl, without malice, shall pay a fine to the abbey of 18s., if of malice 60s.; a stranger shall clear himself in the abbot's court, or else pay the penalty it awards, in the first case

in the second, he shall pay 60s., and any of the abbot's men failing to report such an act committed outside the church or park, or unable to convince the court that he could not prevent it, shall pay 18s.: none of the abbot's men shall enter the town armed, unless for a journey, on pain of 18s.; and these ordinances are to have the force of law.

Witnesses: Audin Bp. of Évreux; Adelulf Bp. of Carlisle; Seffrid Bp. of Chichester; Robert de Ver; R[obert] de Curci; Hugh Bigot; R[obert] de la Hay; B[rian] fitz Count; Geoffrey fitz Payn; Drew de Monchi; Baldwin fitz Gilbert.

[Paris, Bibl. Nat. MSS. lat. 13905, fo. 9; 12884, fo. 186 (transcripts). Porée, *Hist. de l'Abbaye du Bec*, i. 658.]

'Apud Rothomagum, anno Incarnationis Dominicae M<sup>o</sup>.C<sup>o</sup>.xxxiiii. peracta feliciter in Christo.'

#### 1901. 1134. Rouen

A longer version of the preceding charter, with the following additions: The men of Bec are not to go out of their town to serve as jurors (*ad aliquod juramentum faciendum*), but the King's ministers shall hear their oath, if necessary, in the abbot's court; buyers of food for the monks are not to be molested, nor their beasts unloaded, but shall have the same liberty as the King's; any man of the abbey taken or detained anywhere for any cause may be replevied by the monks or their ministers, and cannot be brought before any court unless that of Bec has failed in justice; the monks are to have the King's liberties in the parish of Bec, viz. murder, manslaughter, wounding, mayhem, drawing blood, water and fire, thieves taken within the parish, and all other royal liberties except rape, which is more decently tried by laymen; their men and those of the parish shall be quit of pleas and complaints, assizes, and works of castles, bridges, and ditches, and cuttings (*trancheiarum*), and all worldly service and exaction; any money arising from incidents (*occasio*) in the parish is to go to the monks.

Witnesses and dating clause as above.

[Paris, Arch. Nat. JJ. 92, fo. 17, No. 58 (*Vidimus* (1361) of a *vidimus* by the bailiffs of Rouen in 1285); Bibl. Nat. MSS. lat. 13905, fo. 9v<sup>o</sup>; 12884, fo. 187; 1597 B, fo. 166v<sup>o</sup> (transcripts). Porée, *Hist. de l'Abbaye du Bec*, i. 659; Round, *C.D.F.* 125 (No. 375) (calendared). See No. 1434 and Haskins in *E.H.R.* xxiv. 210, n. 5.] Farrer, *Itin.* 723.

#### 1902. 1134. Rouen

Notification by Henry I to the Abp. of Rouen and generally for Normandy: That, in the presence of himself and all named below, the Canons of Cherbourg and particularly Humphrey de Ansgerville, the late holder, have restored to the church of Coutances and Bp. Algar the church of St. Mary of the isle of Alderney which rightfully belongs to Coutances as his father's charter witnesses. Humphrey is to hold the church for life. The forged charter produced by the Canons of Cherbourg is cancelled.

Witnesses: Matilda the Empress; Hugh Abp. of Rouen; Henry (*sic*) Bp. of Bayeux;<sup>1</sup> Nigel Bp. of Ely; John Bp. of Sées; John Bp. of Lisieux; Adelulf Bp. of Carlisle;<sup>2</sup> Audin Bp. of Évreux; Robert Earl of Leicester; Brian fitz Count; Robert de Vere; Robert de Curci; Humphrey de Bohun; Hugh Bigod; R[obert] Bertra[m]; William de Vernu (*sic*); W[illiam] son of the earl [Robert of Gloucester?]; John Viariz (*sic*). The Jersey Soc. *Cartulaire* gives, after the bishops, Richard Archdeacon of Gloucester;—Earl of Warenne; Robert de Vere; Humphrey de Bohun; Hugh Bigod; Robert Bertram; William de Vernon.

[Arch. Dép. Manche, Chapter Cart. of Coutances, fo. 4 (copy) (transcript fo. 172). *Cartulaire des Îles Normandes*, 394; Round, *C.D.F.* 342 (No. 959) (calendared).] Farrer, *Itin.* 720.

'Anno ab incarnatione Domini M<sup>o</sup>.C<sup>o</sup>.xxxiiii<sup>o</sup>.'

<sup>1</sup> Omitted in Round's abstract.

<sup>2</sup> Omitted in *Cartulaire*.

#### 1903. 1134, after Easter. Mortemer

Notitia of gift by Henry I to the monks of Mortemer: Of land in the laund (*Landa*) of Belfuissel for the site of a barn; and of various liberties; and of easements in the forest of Lyons; and of houses to live in.

[*Neustria Pia*, 769; *Gall. Christ.* xi. 308 (from Mortemer Cartulary).] See Farrer, *Itin.* 720.

#### 1904. [1134, after Easter?] Aumale

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Thetford and the barons, sheriffs, officials, and lieges of Suffolk and Norfolk: That he has confirmed to the nuns of Redlingfield [co. Suff.] the



gift which Emma Countess of Guisnes made them of the land of Redlingfield, and which Stephen Count of Mortain, to whose fief it belonged, confirmed.

Witnesses: William Earl Warenne; William de Tany (*Tania*).

[Chart. R. 13 Ed. I. m. 16 (enrolment of *Inspeximus*). *Cal. Chart. R.* ii. 308; *Archaeologia*, xxxi. 220–1.] Farrer, *Itin.* 503.

On the pedigree of the Countess Emma, see *Archaeologia*, loc. cit. and Round, *Geoffrey de Mandeville*, App. v (p. 397). The foundation charter of Redlingfield, dated 1120, is printed in *Monast.* vi. 26. Henry went abroad in 1123. If *Tania* is (as is not unlikely) for *Tanc'* [i.e. Tancarville], the later limit will be 1129. Henry was at Mortemer in 1134 and may have visited Aumale about the same time.

#### 1905. [1134?]

Notification by Henry I, King of England and Duke of Normandy, generally addressed: That he has confirmed to the Canons of Norton in perpetual alms, the whole manor of Norton which William the Younger, Constable of Chester, gave them in exchange. [1134–5.]

[Harl. MS. 2044, fo. 5b (transcript from 'loose pages among the evidences of Dutton of Dutton').]

The transcriber attributes this to Henry II. There is no need as William Junior was constable c. 1130–50 (Tait, *Chartulary of St. Werburgh's, Chester*, 233–5, No. 351). The canons are said to have been transferred from Runcorn to Norton in 1134 (Tait, 'Foundation Charter of Runcorn Priory', 2).

#### 1906. 1134

Grant by Albreda daughter of Reinelm (*filia Reinelmi*) to St. Benedict and the Abbot and monks of Ramsey: Of the manor of Walton in frankalmoign.

Witnesses: Walter of Bolebech; Hugh his son; Eustace [de Scellea] son of Albereda; *in praesentia Christianissimi regis Henrici*.

[P.R.O. Ramsey Cart., fo. 35v<sup>o</sup>; Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333 (copies). *Ramsey Cart.* i. 155; *Ramsey Chron.* 318.]

Dated 'Anno ab Incarnatione Domini nostri Jhesu Christi millesimo centesimo tricesimo quarto, regni vero ipsius Henrici regis tricesimo quinto'. This date seems inconsistent with No. 1766 (Farrer, *Itin.* 692), which is dated at *Winchester* and confirms this gift.

#### 1907. 1121–34

Precept by Henry I to John Bp. of Lisieux, Robert Earl of Gloucester, Ranulf Earl of Chester, and Robert de la Haie.

[Deville, *Analyse d'un ancien Cartulaire de S. Étienne de Caen*, No. 34.]

#### 1908. 1135. Rouen

Notification by Henry I addressed generally for Normandy: Announcing a decree made by the common counsel and consent of the barons below mentioned: concerning those who slay men in the peace and truce of the Church and break truce; namely, that if the slayer be challenged to trial by battle, that battle shall be held in the King's court; and that if he be convicted, the bp. in whose diocese the offence was committed shall have his fine, &c.

Witnesses: The Earl of Gloucester; Stephen Count of Mortain; Robert Earl of Leicester; William Giffart; Brian fitz Count; R[obert] de Curci; Hugh Bigod; William fitz Odo; William fitz John; *Praesentibus* Nigel Bp. of Ely; Adelulf Bp. of Carlisle; Robert de Sigillo.

[Arch. Dép. Eure, G. 6 (Cart. of Évreux), 122, fo. 40d (copy). Tardif, *Coutumiers de Normandie*, i (i), 65; Round, *C.D.F.* 98 (No. 290) (calendared).] Farrer, *Itin.* 734.

'Anno gratiae M<sup>o</sup> et c<sup>o</sup> et xxxv.'

The following are also mentioned in the body of the document as present:—Hugh Abp. of Rouen; John Bp. of Lisieux; Audin Bp. of Évreux; John Bp. of Sées; Algar Bp. of Coutances.

Farrer appears to equate William Giffard with Walter Earl of Buckingham, but a William Giffard gave land to Kenilworth Priory and attested a charter of Roger Earl of Warwick (1123–53) [Round, *C.D.F.*, No. 335].

#### 1909. 1135. Caen

Charter by Henry I addressed to the Abp. of Rouen and all his officers of Normandy: Confirming to St. Mary of Vignaz [Saint-André-en-Gouffern] and the abbot and monks of the order of Savigny there dwelling, lands (specified) which have been given in free alms by William Tanetin and Robert de Breteville, his lord, in the King's presence, as attested by their charters and that of William Count of Ponthieu, the lord of the fee.

Witnesses: Nigel Bp. of Ely; Robert de Sigillo; Roger the treasurer; Richard de Bella



Fago; Richard son of the Earl of Gloucester; Robert Archdeacon of Exeter; Geoffrey fitz Payn.

[Arch. Dép. Calvados, H. 6510 (Cart. of Saint-André-en-Gouffern), fo. 18v<sup>o</sup> (copy). Round, *C.D.F.* 207 (No. 590) (calendared); Clovis Brunel, *Recueil des Actes des Comtes de Ponthieu* (Paris, Doc. Inéd., 1930) 666 n. (without witnesses).] Farrer, *Itin.* 733.  
'Anno Incarnationis Dominice M<sup>o</sup>C<sup>o</sup>xxx quinto.'

#### 1910. [1135?] Rouen

Notification by Henry I to the Abp. of Rouen, the justiciars and barons of Normandy, the sheriff and burgesses and officials of Rouen: That he grants to Bp. Oin [of Évreux] the land and house in Rouen which belonged to William Brown the King's clerk, which he bought for his church of St. Mary of Évreux from Peter Brown son of William and Ralph the scribe, with the King's consent, for 100s. of money of Rouen.

Witnesses: Adelulf Bp. of Carlisle; the Earl of Leicester; Roger of Fécamp; William of Ely; Ralph de Hastings. [1133-5.]

[Évreux Cart. in Arch. de l'Eure: G. 122, fo. 41v<sup>o</sup>; G. 123, No. 193; G. 6, No. 11 (copies). *E.H.R.* xxiv. 226-7; Round, *C.D.F.* 98 (No. 289) (calendared); Haskins, *Norman Inst.* 111.] Farrer, *Itin.* 722.  
The witnesses are mainly as in No. 1908.

#### 1911. [Aug. 1133-5.] Rouen

Notification by Henry I to all the clerks and laymen in the bishopric of Lincoln: That the King has made an agreement between the Abbot of Peterborough and the Bp. of Lincoln concerning the controversy (*de placito controversiae*) which was between them about the parish church of Peterborough; so that the abbot, in the presence of the King, his bps., and barons and his whole court, has fully recognized (*recognovit*) the customs which the bp. claimed in that church, and has pledged himself (*vadiavit*) to restore the same to him. Therefore, that church remains bound (*consuetudinaria*) to the Bp. of Lincoln for purposes of holding pleas and synods and chapters, as the other parish churches of the bishopric of Lincoln in which these matters are wont to be transacted. The King commands that the bp. appoint a day convenient for the abbot in the chapter of St. Mary of Lincoln and that the abbot come there and do full right to the bp. by the judgement of the chapter of St. Mary's and of the abbots, his peers (*parium suorum abbatum*), as the question between them has hitherto been treated.

Witnesses: A. Bp. of Carlisle; R. de Sigillo; R. Earl of Gloucester; William Earl Warenne; Brian fitz Count.

[Original Lincoln Cath., Al/1/3; copies in Lincoln Reg. A. i. 4, fo. 7d, No. 52; Reg. Superant. No. 23; Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XII, fo. 9d (1); Chart. R. 3 Ed. III, No. 3. *Monast.* viii. 1275, No. 50 (from the copy in the Cottonian Reg.); *E.H.R.* xxiii. 726; Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 52.] Farrer, *Itin.* 721.

#### 1912. [1135?] [Perrières, Calvados?] (*apud Pirarios*)

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Exeter and the sheriff and Alfred de Totnes and all the lieges of Devon: That the King has confirmed the church of St. Mary Magdalen of Barnstaple with various lands and rents to St. Peter of Cluny and St. Martin des Champs, as given by Joel and others, to hold free of gelds, danegelds, hidages, pleas, aids, and all customs.

Witnesses: John Bp. of Lisieux; Robert de Sigillo; Robert Earl of Gloucester; [Henry] Count of Eu; Baldwin de Redvers; William fitz Odo; William de Vernon; Ilbert de Lacy; Robert de Lacy. [c. 1130-5.]

[Original in Archives Nationales, Paris (Cartons des Rois, K 22, No. 8<sup>o</sup>); Chart. R. 10 Ed. II, No. 39 (copy). Tardif, *Archives de l'Empire, Mon. Hist.* 230, No. 417; D. Marrier, *Histoire de Saint-Martin-des-Champs*, 409; *Monast.* v. 198 (iii); Round, *C.D.F.* 459 (No. 1267); Depoin, *Recueil*, ii. 82; Watkin, *Hist. of Totnes*, 677.] Farrer, *Itin.* 735.

Alfred of Totnes succeeded his father Juel de Mayenne before 1130 (*P.R.* 31 *Hen. I*, 153). The appearance of Robert and Ilbert de Lacy suggests that Robert was pardoned shortly before the King's death. If so, Farrer's objections to Robert's Charter to Pontefract (*E.Y.C.* 1485) are evaded. A likely date for this is 1129 when Waleran Count of Meulan was restored to favour.

**1913.** [1135.] Falaise

Notification by Henry I to the justiciars of Normandy and the Vicomte of Rouen and the barons and burgesses of Rouen and the lieges of all Normandy: That he has given and granted to St. Edmund and Abbot Anselm [of Bury St. Edmunds] and his successors, in perpetual alms, a piece (*pecturam*) of land at Rouen on the Seine for his hostelry, next the piece which the King has given to G[eoffrey] fitz Payn. To be held with freedom from toll and passage-money and every custom by land and water, except the King's *mueison* (*modiatio*). The Abbot gave this to Rainer, his chamberlain in the King's presence.

Witnesses: Adelulf Bp. of Carlisle; Richard of Beaufou; R[obert] de Curci; A[ubrey] de Vere. [1133–5.]

[B.M. Add. MS. 14847 ('Album Registrum S. Edmundi'), fo. 34v° (copy); C.U.L. Mm. iv. 19, fo. 95v°; Ff. ii. 33, fo. 25v°. Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 79.] Farrer, *Itin.* 729.

**1914.** [1135?] Falaise

Precept by Henry I to his justiciar, sheriff, barons, officials, and lieges of Norfolk and Suffolk: That the church of St. Edmund [at Bury] and Abbot Anselm are to hold their market, and their tolls from the market and vill of Bury St. Edmunds, with all the liberties which they ever enjoyed under William I and William II and in the King's own time, and as freely as Abbot Baldwin or any of his predecessors held them. No one may demand an exemption from toll, who did not have it and had no right to it in that time.

Witness: Aubrey de Vere. [1133–5.]

[Copies in Chart. R. 1 Hen. IV, pt. 2, m. 6; Pat. R. 8 Ric. II, pt. 2, m. 33; 2 Ed. IV, pt. 6, mm. 21–17; C.U.L. Mm. iv. 19, fo. 98; Ff. ii. 33, fos. 24v° and 135v°; Harl. MS. 743, fo. 60v°; B.M. Add. MS. 14847, fo. 33v°; Harl. MS. 638, fo. 32v°; P.R.O. Cart. Antiq. [C. 52] 15 [P.] (9). *Cal. Chart. R.* v. 397; *Cal. Pat. R.* 1461–7, 250; Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 73; *E.H.R.* xxiv. 428.] Farrer, *Itin.* 505 and 562.

**1915.** [1135.] Falaise

Notification by Henry I addressed generally: That William of Houghton, the King's chamberlain, has restored to Walter Abbot of Ramsey and his successors his manor of 'Bradenache' [probably in Great Gidding, co. Hunts.] with a hide at Gidding, which he held for life, in return for 100 marks of silver. Henry confirms the grant with all privileges.

Witnesses: John Bp. of Lisieux; [Adelulf] Bp. of Carlisle; Robert de Sigillo; Roger de Fécamp; R[obert] Earl of Gloucester; Aubrey de Vere; R[obert] de Vere; R[obert] de Courcy; Hugh Bigod; G[eoffrey] fitz Payn; G[eoffrey] de Mandeville; William de Glasto[n-bury]; Robert Arundel; G[eoffrey] de Furne[lli]s. [1133–5.]

[Copies in P.R.O. Ramsey Cart., fo. 57b; Cotton MS. Vesp. E. II, fo. 12; Bodl., Rawl. MS. B. 333. *Ramsey Cart.* i. 250; *Ramsey Chron.* 284.] Farrer, *Itin.* 727.

Compare the witnesses of Nos. 1916–17. *Ramsey Chron.* makes the Bp. of Salisbury the second witness.

**1916.** [1135?] Argentan

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Lincoln, justiciars, sheriffs, and barons and lieges of Huntingdonshire: That he has granted to the abbot and monks of Ramsey and to St. Ives a fair at St. Ives beginning on Monday in Easter week and lasting till the next Monday; and that fair is to have liberties as good as any fair in England. All going to the fair and coming from it are to have the King's firm peace, on pain of £10 forfeiture.

Witnesses: John Bp. of Lisieux; Robert Earl of Gloucester; R[obert] de Vere; R[obert] de Curci; G[eoffrey] fitz Payn; Geoffrey de Mandeville; William de Houghton. [1121–35.]

[Copies in Pat. R. 4 Ed. IV, pt. 4, m. 6; Bodl., Rawl. MS. B. 333. *Ramsey Chron.* 226; *Monast.* ii. 564 (xv) (from Cotton MS. Vesp. E. II, fo. 12, imperfect).]

A list of witnesses corresponding with those of this charter, but without address or contents. At Argentan.

[Harl. MS. 782 (Brooke's Collections), fo. 145v° (translation).]

**1917.** 1135. Rouen

Notification by Henry I addressed generally for Normandy: That he has given to the leper hospital of Le Grand Beaulieu at Chartres £10 *Rouennais* at Michaelmas yearly from his treasury payable by the treasurers at Michaelmas, when his farms &c. are paid.

Witnesses: John Bp. of Lisieux; Robert de Sigillo; Roger de Fécamp; Robert Earl of

Gloucester; Richard son of the earl; Robert de Ver; Robert de Courcy; Geoffrey fitz Payn; Geoffrey de Mandeville; Robert de Neufbourg; William de Roumare.

[*Vidimus* of 1469 in Archives of Eure-et-Loir. *Cartulaire de la léproserie du Grand-Beaulieu*, ed. R. Merlet and M. Jusselin (Chartres, 1909), No. 1; Haskins, *Norman Inst.* 106.] Farrer, *Itin.* 627.

Dated 'Anno ab incarnatione Domini M<sup>o</sup>C<sup>o</sup>xxx<sup>o</sup> quinto hec carta renovata fuit, quia prior igne combusta erat'. The original must have been granted between 1121 when Robert first attests as earl and 13 Sept. 1131, the date of the confirmation by Innocent II.

This Geoffrey de Mandeville is probably Geoffrey II, afterwards Earl of Essex. If so, it is his earliest appearance as a witness.

#### 1918. [1135]

Charter by Henry I addressed to the Abp. of Rouen and all his lieges of Normandy: That at the prayer of Waleran (*Galeranus*) Count of Meulan, he grants to the church of St. Giles of Pont Audemer an annual fair of three days at Pont Audemer.

[Rouen Public Library, Y 200 (Cart. of Pont Audemer), fo. 17vo (copy). Round, *C.D.F.* 83 (No. 238) (calendared); A. Le Prévost, *Mémoires . . . pour servir à l'histoire de l'Eure* (Évreux, 1866), ii. 556.]

Pont Audemer hospital was founded in 1135 (G. H. White in *R. Hist. Soc. Trans.* (4) xvii. 26).

#### 1919. [1135?] Falaise

Precept by Henry I to the justices, &c., of Normandy and the sea-ports: To permit the goods of the nuns of St. Mary of Villers [-Canivet] to pass free of toll, on pain of £10 forfeiture.

Witnesses: A[delulf] Bp. of Carlisle; R[obert] Earl of Gloucester; R[obert] de Ver. [1133-5.]

[Original in Archives of Calvados: H. Villers-Canivet, No. 47-66; *Vidimus* of G. Bp. of Sées, *ibid.*, No. 48. Haskins, *Norman Inst.* 308.] Farrer, *Itin.* 728.

#### 1920. [1100-35]

Edict of Henry I, modifying the law of wreck: 'Sciendum autem est hoc pro lege ab antiquitate per maris littora observatum ut, navi fluctibus contrita, si evadentes infra statutum terminum et tempus eam minime reparassent, navis et quaecumque appulsa forent absque calumpnia in dominium terrae illius, et in werec cederent. Sed supramemoratus rex Henricus hanc abhorrens consuetudinem, tempore suo, per imperii sui spatia, edictum proposuit, quatinus si vel unus e navi confracta vivus evasisset, haec omnia obtineret.'

[Cotton MS. Dom. II, fo. 54. *Historia Foundationis Monasterii de Bello* (1846), 66; Liebermann, *Gesetze*, ii. 639.]

#### 1920a. [1133-5]

Record of a final concord between Geoffrey Count of Anjou and Ulger Bp. of Angers, by the counsel of Henry I, Geoffrey the legate, and Hugh Abp. of Tours. The count undertakes to obtain from the monks of Beaulieu [Indre-et-Loire] for the cathedral of Angers all their rights in Seronne and Cherré, in reparation for the losses caused to the bp. by the building of Châteauneuf-sur-Sarthe. The King undertakes to repay all the bishop's money losses from the count's aggressions.

[Transcript by Grandet, in possession of Canon Urseau, from a lost cartulary (18th c.). *Cartulaire noir*, p. 313 (No. ccxi).]

#### 1921. [1121-35.] Rouen

Notification by Henry I to the Abp. of Rouen and all of Normandy: Confirming the gift by William Peverel to the church of St. Mary, Bec, of land in Touffreville [Eure].

Witnesses: R[obert] de Sigillo; G[eoffrey] fitz Payn; A[nselm], *vicomte* [of Rouen].

[Copy in Archives of the Eure, H. 91, fo. 35. Haskins, *Norman Inst.* 306.] Farrer, *Itin.* 647.

#### 1922. [1123-35.] Rouen

Notification by Henry I to his bailiffs, French and English: That he has granted to the



monks of St. Mary of Bec all their liberties and free customs and immunity from pleas, amercements and toll. None of his officers is to trouble them as to this under penalty of £10.

Witness: Robert de Sigillo.

[P.R.O. Exch. K.R. Acc. [E. 101] bdle. 152, No. 2, m. 3 (copy); Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 13905, fo. 9 (transcript). Round, *C.D.F.* 126 (No. 375) (calendared) from *vidimus* of 1361 of a *vidimus* of 1285.]

See No. 1901.

The use of *ballivi* as well as *ministri* and the addition of *dei gracia* in the style suggest that this may be a charter of Henry II.

### 1923. [1107–35]

Statement that Henry I gave Sibyl de Falaise, his niece, in marriage to Baldwin de Boullers and their daughter Maud to Richard fitz Urse (part of a claim by Vitalis Engaine to the honour of Montgomery) on the death of William de Courtenay (c. 1219).

[Placita apud Westm. Oct. 9 Hen. III, r. 3 in dorso (K.B. 26/88 m. 3d). *Genealogist*, n.s. iii. 195; Dugdale, *Baronage*, i. 598 (analysed).]

See Eyton, *Antiquities of Shropshire*, xi. 127.

Sibyl of Falaise may possibly have been a daughter of William des Moulins, the son of Walter of Falaise (Ord. Vit. *Hist. Eccl.* ii. 408), though not mentioned by Orderic. If so, she was second cousin once removed of Henry I, and *might* perhaps be described as 'niece à la mode de Bretagne'. There seems to be no good ground for identifying her with Sibyl de Montgomery, wife of Robert fitz Hamo. But neither suggestion carries conviction. Joseph Bain (*Genealogist*, loc. cit.) thought she was probably an unidentified illegitimate daughter of Henry I.

### 1924. [1125–35.] Rouen

Notification by Henry I to the Abp. of Canterbury and the Bp. of Rochester and abbots and sheriffs and barons and lieges of Kent: That he has confirmed to the infirm of St. Mary Magdalene, at Boulogne, the manor of Boughton Aluph (*Butona*) in Kent, as Eustace Count of Boulogne gave it, and Count Stephen the King's nephew confirmed it.

Witnesses: Robert de Sigillo; William fitz Odo.

[Copies in Chart. R. 11 Ed. II, No. 30; Pat. R. 11 Ed. II, m. 12. *Monast.* vii. 1114; *Cal. Pat. R. 11 Ed. II*, 150.]

### 1925. [c. 1127–35.] Rouen

Precept by Henry I to justiciars, sheriffs, reeves, officials of all England and Normandy and the sea-ports: That the food and raiment of the Prior and convent of Bruton (*Briwton*), [co. Somerset] and whatever their men can affirm to be their own in money and wine and cloth and all things be free from toll, pontage, and passage-money both within and without cities and boroughs, on pain of £10 forfeiture.

Witnesses: Robert de Vere; John the marshal.

[Chart. R. 8 Ed. II, m. 7, No. 22 (copy). *Cal. Chart. R.* iii. 270.] Farrer, *Itin.* 646.

John the marshal succeeded his father Gilbert shortly before 1130 (*P.R.* 31 Hen. I, 18).

### 1926. [1107–35]

Charter by Henry I to St. Stephen of Caen: Confirming the gift which Ralph of Grainville gave when he became a monk at St. Stephen's.

Witnesses: Richard (II or III) Bp. of Bayeux and others.

[Paris, Bibl. Ste Geneviève, MS. 1656, fo. 24 (abstract). Deville, *Notices*, iv. 20.]

### 1927. [1106–35]

Charter by Henry I, King of England and Duke of Normandy, to St. Stephen of Caen: Confirming the gifts made by Duke William and others, and the various acquisitions of the abbey; and giving to the abbey that part of the *bourg* on which it is built.

[Original in Archives of Calvados (seal broken). D'Anisy, *Catalogue*, i. 272 (calendared).]

### 1928. [1100–35]

Notification by Henry I addressed generally: Giving to the abbey of the Holy Trinity of Caen certain manors, viz. Minchinhampton, Avening, and Pinbury [co. Glos.] and Felsted, and the tithe of Tolleshunt [co. Essex] (which William de Plaisseio gave with his niece), and Horsted [co. Norfolk] and Tarrant [co. Dorset] and Tilshead [co. Wilts.]

with all dues and liberties with which the King's father or his brother William or he himself held them when they were in his demesne.

[Copies in Archives of Calvados (*Inspeximus* of 1358); Chart. R. 32 Ed. III, m. 1, No. 1; Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 5650, fo. 37; *Cal. Chart. R.* v. 158; Round, *C.D.F.* 143 (No. 427) (calendared).]

The final imprecation and the lack of witnesses are out of keeping with the formula of address to archbishops, bishops, &c.

#### 1929. [1100-35]

Excerpt (in the record of a plea of 1323) from a charter by Henry I (?), in which he grants to Christ Church, Canterbury, free warren on its lands in Essex, namely, in Bocking, Stisted, Lawling [in Latchingdon], Milton (*Middilton*), and Southchurch. No one is to hunt or to take any beast, without the church's licence, on pain of £10 forfeiture.

[Copies in Canterbury, D. and C., Reg. A, fo. 168; P.R.O. Forest Proc. (Exch. T.R.) [E. 32], 16 m. 8d.]

As the record mentions Abp. Theobald as the grantee, and the King is described in the abridged charter as 'Rex Anglie etc.', this is presumably a charter of Henry II.

#### 1930. [1130-5]

*Notitia* of a grant by Henry I to Herbert the chamberlain: Of Millicent, niece of William Turniant, with the land of William and Richard, his brother, and of Osbert the sheriff, their father, including Marston [co. Lincs.]

[Curia Regis R. 21 (Mich. 2 John), m. 6; 68 (Mich. 12 John), m. 10; *Curia Regis R.* i. 263; vi. 102; *Abb. Plac.* 65b.]

Osbert appears to have died before 1116. Herbert the elder (chamberlain of Henry I) was dead in 1130.

He married the sister of Osbert the sheriff. Millicent must therefore have married Herbert II. William Turniant and Richard his brother were living in 1130 (*P.R. 31 Hen. I*, 25, 109-10). The tenure of Marston by Osbert the priest and William Turniant successively, proved by comparing Domesday with the Lindsey survey, establishes the identity of the Domesday tenant with the sheriff. Mr. W. H. B. Bird, however, identified Millicent's husband with Herbert, chamberlain of David King of Scots and his successor (1130-60) [see Farrer, *E.Y.C.* iii, p. vi, n. 1.], and it is probably safe to accept his statement.

#### 1931. [1107-35.] Rouen

Precept by Henry I to the Abp. of Rouen and all of Normandy: Protection for the abbot and monks of Saint-Père, Chartres.

Witness: Bp. of Lisieux.

[Original in Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 9221 (No. 7). Haskins, *Norman Inst.* 304.] Farrer, *Itin.* 641.

#### 1932. [1129-35.] Sées

Charter by Henry I addressed to Hugh Abp. of Rouen, &c.: Giving to Saint-Père-de-Chartres the tithes of all additions to his revenue from Moulins-la-Marche [Orne] and Bons Moulins [Orne], whether in money or in kind.

Witnesses: Hugh Abp. of Rouen; John Bp. of Lisieux; Oin Bp. of Évreux; Stephen Count of Mortain; Robert Earl of Gloucester.

[Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 9221 (No. 8) (original); Chartres, Bibl. Publ. MS. 1136 (transcript by Dom Muley 1722). *Cartulaire de St.-Père-de-Chartres*, ii. 640; Round, *C.D.F.* 457.] Farrer, *Itin.* 719.

The castle of Bons Moulins is mentioned by William of Jumièges as one of those which Henry built about 1130 (Bouquet, xii. 580b). Compare the spurious charter to Saint-Évroul (No. 1594).

#### 1933. [1130-5]

Precept by Henry I to W. de Clint[on]: That the King's men in Stoneleigh [co. Warwick] are to have their pasture in the wood (*haia*) which the King gave to G[eoffrey] de Clint[on] as they had it in Geoffrey's time, and as it was estimated when the King gave that wood.

[Stowe MS. 795, fo. 127 (transcript (18th c.) from one of the deeds of Kenilworth Priory).]

Geoffrey de Clinton was alive in 1130 and is not known to have been alive after 1133.

#### 1934. [1130-5.] Argentan (*Arg'*)

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Norwich and all barons and ministers of Suffolk: That he has restored to Aubrey de Dammartin his father's land of the manor of Norton, to hold of the King in chief, as his father held it.

Witnesses: R[obert] Earl of Gloucester; S[tephen] Count of Mortain; B[?]rian] fitz Count; R[obert] de Ver; Humphrey de Bohun.

[B.M. Add. Chart. 11233 (2) (copy 13th c.).] Farrer, *Itin.* 730.

Odo de Dammartin succeeded his father Odo in 1130 (*P.R. 31 Hen. I*, 94, 98). Aubrey may have been either son or brother of the latter.

**1935. [1129–35?]**

Confirmation by Henry I (?) to Furness Abbey: Of a grant of Winterburn and wood and pasture in Flasby (*Flasceby*) [in Gargrave] given by William Graindorge (*Granum Ordei*) and confirmed by Roger de Mowbray.

[B.M. Add. MS. 33244, fo. 140 (copy of 1412). Atkinson, *Furness Coucher* (Chetham Soc.), ii. 371.] Brownbill (in *V.C.H.*) puts Graindorge after 1155, and a William Graindorge attests a gift of Arthington to the Hospitallers in 1186 (*E.Y.C.* vi, No. 148). Roger de Mowbray was a minor at the death of his father Nigel de Albini, and was 'still a boy' (*adhuc puerulus*) at the battle of the Standard in 1138 (*Complete Peerage*, ix. 369, n. e, quoting Aelred of Rievaulx). The charter is thus more probably one of Henry II.

**1936. [1106–35]**

Notification by Henry I [I] 'rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum', to all his lieges, French and English: 'Sciatis me confirmasse scholas totius Gloucestrie ecclesie Sancti Oswaldi de Gloucestria, capelle mee, quas episcopi Wigorn' Sanson' et ceteri predictae ecclesie dederunt et carte sue testimonio confirmaverunt. Valet.'

[Pat. R. 12 Ric. II, pt. 1, m. 10 (copy). *Cal. Pat. R. 1385–9*, 525.]

**1937. [1128–35]**

Precept by Henry 'rex Angliae' (*sic*) to War[in] the sheriff and all the King's barons and officials in Wiltshire: That the monks of Gloucester have and hold the two 'breches' [essarts] in the King's manor of Chelworth, which William Rufus gave them.

[P.R.O. Gloucester Cartulary [C. 150], fo. 43v<sup>o</sup> (copy). *Cart. Mon. S. Petri, Glouc.* i. 239.] Warin was sheriff 1128–30; *E.H.R.* xxxvii. 77.

**1938. c. 1127–35. Argentan**

Precept by Henry I to the Bp. of St. David's: That the monks of Gloucester have seisin of their church of Daugleddau (*Dugledi*) and all appurtenances; as they recovered it, before the King's transference, by his writ and by the judgement of his court.

Witness: Miles of Gloucester.

[P.R.O. Gloucester Cartulary [C. 150], fo. 54 (copy). *Cart. Mon. S. Petri, Glouc.* i. 265; Bigelow, *Plac. Anglo-Norm.* 129.]

See Nos. 1754–5.

**1939. [1100–35]**

Notification by Henry 'rex Angliae' to the Bp. of Worcester and the sheriffs and all barons and faithful men, French and English, of Gloucester: Of a confirmation to the church of St. Peter of Gloucester of one mill and its lands and a tithe of meadows of the vill of Kempsford (*Kynemereforde*).

[P.R.O. Gloucester Cartulary [C. 150], fo. 89 (copy). *Cart. Mon. S. Petri, Glouc.* i. 343.]

The Cartulary (*ibid.* i. 548) says the mill was given by Patrick de Cadurcis in the time of Abbot William (1113–30). Compare No. 1005.

**1940. [1126–35]**

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Lincoln and the sheriff and all of Oxfordshire: That he has confirmed the grant of Robert fitz Walter and Avelina [de Hesdin], his wife, to the monks of Gloucester, of their church at [Chipping] Norton. The monks are to build the church, and find and maintain the incumbent, retaining what is left of the issues for themselves.

[P.R.O. Gloucester Cartulary [C. 150], fo. 127v<sup>o</sup> (copy); *Cart. Mon. S. Petri, Glouc.* ii. 45.]

The date of the confirmation of Robert fitz Walter and Avelina appears from *Cart. Mon. S. Petri, Glouc.* ii. 48 as 1126. The original gift was made by Avelina's mother, Emmeline.

**1941. [1124–35.] Argentan**

Precept by Henry I to barons, sheriffs, and ministers of England and Normandy and of the sea-ports: That the goods of the monks of Vignatz [Saint-André-en-Gouffern] are to be quit of toll.

Witnesses: J[ohn] Bp. of Sées: the Count of Mortain.

[Copy in Cartulary of Saint-André in Archives of Calvados, H. 6510, fo. 19, No. 72. Haskins, *Norman Inst.* 306.] Farrer, *Itin.* 582.



**1942.** [1123–35.] Fal[aise]

Notification by Henry I to William Abp. of Canterbury: That he has granted to the canons of Leeds [co. Kent] the church of Chart [Sutton, co. Kent] in alms.

Witness: Payn fitz John.

[Chart. R. 13 Ed. I, m. 23 (enrolment of *Inspeximus*). *Cal. Chart. R.* ii. 295.]

**1943.** [1133–5]

*Notitia* of a grant by Henry I to St. Bartholomew's Priory, Smithfield: Of the churches of Little Yarmouth with the chapel of 'Nortville' [St. Mary's, Southtown and Westtown?] and of Gorleston and Lowestoft [Suffolk].

[Bodl. Middlesex Rolls, i. Webb, *Records of St. Bartholomew's*, i. 428.]

**1944.** [1111–35]

Precept by Henry I to William the Dean [of St. Paul's] and the Archdeacon of London and his officials: That the church of St. Mary Magdalene [Milk Street, London] shall have its parish and all its customs as fully as at any time in the past. And Geoffrey the canon, to whom it belongs, shall hold it peacefully.

[St. Paul's Cath., 'Liber Pilosus', fo. 22b (copy). Gibbs, *Early Charters*, No. 216.]

See Newcourt's *Repertorium Parochiale*, i. 470 for this church and its connexion with St. Paul's. William became dean in 1111.

**1945.** [1100–35]

*Notitia* of a grant by Henry I (?) to Hugh de Longchamps: Of Wilton [in Bridstow, co. Hereford] to hold by the service of two mounted serjeants in the wars of Wales.

['Placita coram Rege apud Hereford 20 Ed. I, rot. 39 and 42' (= P.R.O. Assize Rolls, 303, mm. 39, 42). *Plac. de Quo Warranto*, 266, 269. Dugdale, *Baronage*, i. 539 (abstract).]

The return of fees in Herefordshire for 1212 (*Book of Fees*, 100) says that Henry II gave Wilton to H. de Longo Campo. The *Liber Feodorum* reads Hugoni. But neither text is the original. Hugh de Longchamps holds land in Wilton in 1156 (*Great Rolls of the Pipe*, 2–4 *Hen. II*, 51). The record cited by Dugdale only speaks of grants by Richard I to Hugh de Longchamps, but the holder of Wilton in Richard's reign was Henry de Longchamps.

**1946.** [1130–5.] Argentan

Notification by Henry I (?) King of England to Normandy generally and to the Provost and burgesses of Argentan: That he gives in free inheritance to Robert and Hamelin his *loricarii* a mesuage of land in Argentan, in the ditch between the *bourg* and the causeway.

Witnesses: R[obert] de Curci; John the marshal; Wigan the marshal; Reginald fitz Count.

[Original in Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 10083, No. 4. D'Anisy, *Catalogue*, ii. 388; Haskins, *Norman Inst.* 306.] Farrer, *Itin.* 633.

See Matilda the Empress's grant of 1136–9 to Robert Loricarius (Round, *C.D.F.* 207 (No. 591)).

**1947.** [1123–35.] Montfort

Notification by Henry I (?) [with *dei gratia* style of Henry II] to the Abp. of Rouen and all of Normandy: That he has granted to Odoïn de Malpalu (*Mala Palude*), his serjeant, the office (*ministerium*) of his pantry (with livery and privileges described in detail) with full jurisdiction in the same, and to be one of the regards of the King's forests.

Witnesses: The Bp. of Lisieux; William de H[el]ion; R. de Veir; R. de Corci; John Martel.

[Copies in Paris, Arch. Nat. (Trésor des Chartes) JJ. 62, No. 368 (confirmation of 1323); Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 9067, fo. 141v° (transcript). Delisle, *Cart. Norm.* 4 (No. 14); *Actes de Henri II*, ii. 328; Round, *C.D.F.* 465 (No. 1280) (abstract).] Farrer, *Itin.* 628.

Round (in *Arch. Journ.* lxiv. 73–76 and in *The King's Serjeants*, 199–201) relying on the correspondence with the *Constitutio domus regis*, dates this as of the last years of Henry I, identifying R. de Veir with Robert de Vere (the constable), and Farrer accepts this. M.M. Delisle and Berger attribute the charter to Henry II. See Haskins (*Norman Inst.* 117), who accepts Round's view as probable.

**1948.** [c. 1130–5.] Rouen

Notification by Henry I (*rex Anglie et dux Normannorum*) to the Bp. of Coutances, justices, *vicomtes*, and barons: That he confirms the gifts and alms of his father to St. Martin's, Marmoutier, viz.: Héauville, [Manche], and other lands and churches [named] held by the monks of Marmoutier at Héauville. They are also to have 100 swine free of

pannage in the forests of the Cotentin, and wood for fuel and for building and repair of the church and other buildings.

Witnesses: John Bp. of Lisieux; Audin Bp. of Évreux; Payn de Clara Valle. *Signum*: H. King of England.

[Archives of La Manche (transcript 16th c. on paper). *Cartulaire des Îles Normandes*, 386.]

It seems probable that ' + S. H. Regis Anglie' merely indicates the presence of a seal on the original. Payn de Clara Valle attests charters of Maud and of Geoffrey Duke of Normandy, as also a charter to Fontevrault confirmed by Henry I and also attested by Abp. Thurstan (Round, *C.D.F.* 373 (No. 1054)) c. 1130.

#### 1949. [1129–35.] Argentan

Precept by Henry I to the Vicomtes, &c., of the Cotentin: To arrest no man and take no distress (*nempnum*) in the market of Montebourg on market-days, if the men or the distress can be taken elsewhere and on another day in the King's land.

Witnesses: Robert Earl of Gloucester; *Per* William of Glastonbury.

[Copies in Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 10087, No. 8; Arch. de la Manche, H. 8426, 8527; B.M. Add. MS. 15605, ff. 13v°, 14v°, 26 &c.; Grenoble, Bibl. MSS. 1395, ff. 9, 58; 1402, fo. 64v° (transcripts). *E.H.R.* xxiv. 220; Haskins, *Norman Inst.* 101.] Farrer, *Itin.* 583.

William of Glastonbury succeeded his uncle Walchelin about 1129 (*P.R.* 31 *Hen. I.*, 13). This writ should be compared with No. 1684 and is possibly of even date with it.

#### 1950. [1107–35.] Rouen

Precept by Henry I to his justiciars and officials of Saint-Marcouf and Varreville and to all lords from whom the abbey of Montebourg holds: That the abbey of Montebourg hold all its property as freely as any abbey in Normandy, and especially the King's alms of land in Foucarville, free and quit of toll and wreck (*verec*) and all customs and complaints. No man is to lay hands in any way upon the King's alms. If anyone does the abbey wrong, the King's justiciar is to see that the King does not lose his right; for the abbey is his own chapel.

Witness: Robert de la Haie.

[Copies in Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 10087, No. 7; Arch. Nat. JJ. 52, fo. 62; JJ. 118, fo. 258; Archives de la Manche, H. 8391, fo. 2, &c.; B.M. Add. MS. 15605, fo. 13v°; Grenoble, Bibl. MSS. 1395, fo. 28v°; 1402, fo. 35v°. *E.H.R.* xxiv. 220; Haskins, *Norman Inst.* 101.] Farrer, *Itin.* 589.

Another transcript (from *Vidimus* of 1315) in Grenoble MS. 1395, fo. 9 is addressed to the Bishop of Coutances and the justiciars, &c.

#### 1951. 1121–35. Rouen

Precept by Henry I to the justiciars of the Cotentin<sup>1</sup> and William de Brix (*Bruis*) and his foresters: To permit the monks of Montebourg to have in Brix as many trees for their fire-wood as there are weeks in the year, and timber for their buildings and pannage and all their customs. And the foresters are to be quit in the King's pleas for so many trees as the monks acknowledge by their tallies.

Witnesses: R[obert] Earl of Gloucester; *Per* Robert de la Haie.

[Copies in Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 10087, No. 11; Arch. Nat. JJ. 52, fo. 62; JJ. 118, fo. 258; Arch. de la Manche, H. 8426, 8427; B.M. Add. MS. 15605, fo. 13v°; Grenoble, Bibl. MSS. 1395, fo. 29; 1402, fo. 35v°; *E.H.R.* xxiv. 221; Haskins, *Norman Inst.* 102.] Farrer, *Itin.* 724.

<sup>1</sup> 'and Valognes' in MSS. Grenoble 1395, fo. 29 and 1412, fo. 35v°.

#### 1952. [1114–35.] Rouen

Precept by Henry I to Richard de Ansgervilla and W. de Sancto Germano: To cause the Abbot of Montebourg to have his eighth part of the church of Helleville [Manche] as he has already the eighth part of the land of the said vill; since he has come to the royal Curia to prove his claim against the monks of Héauville (*Haivilla*) and they have made default.

Witnesses: R[obert] de la Haie; *Per* Thomas de Pont l'Évêque (*Ponte Episcopi*).

[Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 10087, No. 14 (copy). *E.H.R.* xxiv. 221; Haskins, *Norman Inst.* 102.] Farrer, *Itin.* 509.

#### 1953. [1123–35.] Rouen

Precept by Henry I to the Bp. of Coutances and the justiciars of Normandy and all the lords of whom the abbey of Montebourg holds: That the Abbot and church of Montebourg



hold their possessions as well and peacefully as the abbey of Fécamp; for the King has released to them in free alms all his rights.

Witness: R[obert] de Vere.

[Copies in Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 10087, No. 15; Arch. Nat. JJ. 52, fo. 62; JJ. 118, fo. 258; Archives of La Manche H. 8931, fo. 1v°; B.M. Add. MS. 15605, ff. 130v°, 14v°, 26, &c.; Grenoble, Bibl. MS. 1595, fo. 28v°. *E.H.R.* xxiv. 221; Haskins, *Norman Inst.* 102.] Farrer, *Itin.* 629.

**1954.** [1121–35.] ‘*Apud L.*’ [London?]

Notification by Henry I to Everard Bp. of Norwich and his justiciars of Norfolk and his burgesses of Norwich: That he has granted to the hospital of the poor of St. Paul of Norwich the tithe of his hall (*aula mea*) at Ormesby [co. Norfolk] and of the sheep pertaining to the demesne of the hall, and his churches in the said vill with their endowments. The said hospital and all who dwell in the croft belonging to it shall be quit of all scots and gelds, land-gafol, and all other customs. All things pertaining to the said hospital are to have the King’s firm peace, with sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief.

Witnesses: The Bp. of Norwich; Richard Basset; Aubrey de Vere.

[Copies in P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae [C. 52], 4, No. 49 (MS. mutilated); Chart. R. 16 Hen. III, m. 11 (enrolment of *Inspeximus*); D. and C., Norwich, Regg. i, fo. 54; ii, fo. 261 (*bis*); iii, fo. 2v°. *Cal. Chart. R.* i. 152. Calendared in Landon, *Cartae Antiquae*, No. 148.]

**1955.** [1107–35.] Rouen

Precept by Henry I to the sheriff and all of Norfolk: That the Bp. of Norwich is to have his warrens in Thorpe [by Norwich] and its members (*appendiciis*) and in Eaton (*Ettona*). No one is to hunt there without his leave under penalty of £10.

Witness: The chancellor.

[Copies in D. and C., Norwich, Reg. ii, fo. 25 (*bis*); iii, fo. 52.]

**1956.** [1107–35.] Rouen

Precept by Henry I (?) to the Sheriff of Berks. and the officials (*ministres*) of Bray: That Odo the King’s serjeant and his heirs hold their land of Bray free of pleas and complaints and payments for pasture of swine (*pasnagiis*) and all dues, except *murdrum* and *latrocinium* and 32d. to be paid annually at Michaelmas in the court of Bray.

Witnesses: Reginald de Pomeray; William *armiger*.

[Chart. R. 37 Hen. III, No. 21 (pt. 1, m. 8) (enrolment of *Inspeximus*). *Cal. Chart. R.* i. 408.]

The serjeanty is presumably that connected with Philberds on Cresswell in Bray (Round, *King’s Serjeants*, 177). Henry de Pomeray had a brother Roger (Round, *C.D.F.*, No. 1455) living in 1125 who appears in the Pipe Roll of 1130 in Cornwall, and may possibly be the first witness to this charter.

**1957.** [1131–5]

Notification by Henry I generally addressed: That he has granted to the Canons Regular of St. Frideswide’s, Oxford, a seven days’ fair at the Translation of St. Benedict, and all the customs with which Roger Bp. of Salisbury ever held the fair.

Witness: Robert Bp. of Hereford.

[Oxford, Christ Church, Cart. of St. Frideswide’s, p. 17 (copy). *Cart. of St. Frideswide’s*, i. 15.]

**1958.** [1121–35]

Notification by Henry I or II (*rex Angliae*) to the Bp. of Exeter and the sheriff, &c., of Devon: That he has confirmed to the Canons Regular of Plympton, the lands given by Baldwin de Redvers, Guy de Nonant (*Wido de Nunant*), Robert fitz Martin, and Matilda Peverel his wife, and their vassals; and the manor of Plympton which Baldwin’s father Richard gave with the consent of Baldwin; and the land which Nigel of Plympton gave them.

[Plympton Reg. (*penes* Sir John Eliot, 1627), Bodl. James MS. 23 [Bodl. MS. 3860] (transcript), p. 152.] Richard de Redvers died in 1107 (Ord. Vit., *Hist. Eccl.* iv. 276). Round identifies Guy of Totnes who witnessed the charter of 1123 (No. 1376) with Wido de Nunant (*Feudal England*, 486, n. 4). This charter seems more likely to be of Henry I, as the address is not ‘to Archbishops, &c.’

**1959.** [1100–35]

*Notitia* of a grant by Henry I to the abbey of Préaux: Of a three days’ fair at Bosgouet [Eure] (*Boscogioietti*) for the souls of his father and mother.

[Arch. Dép. Eure, H. 711 (Cart. of Préaux), fo. 136v° (copy). Le Prévost, *Mém. et Notes . . . de L’Eure*, i. 378; Round, *C.D.F.* 112 (No. 330) (calendared).]



**1960.** [1133–5.] Argentan

Notification by Henry I to his justiciars, sheriffs, barons and lieges of Hunts.: That he has granted to Walter Abbot of Ramsey the royal manor of Ripton to hold in perpetuity for the term of £8. The King wills and commands that whoever is abbot of Ramsey shall hold that manor well and peaceably by the payment of the said ferm.

Witnesses: R[obert] de Vere; A[ubrey] de Vere.

[Copies in P.R.O. Exch. L.T.R. Memoranda R. Hil. Rec. 34 Ed. I, r. 20 (K.R. Mem. Roll. 31); Cotton MS. Vesp. E. II, fo. 12v<sup>o</sup>; Bodl. Rawl. MS. B. 333. Madox, *Hist. of the Exchequer*, 520 (i. 757 n. ed. 1719). *Ramsey Chron.* 283.]

The original (seal broken) is mentioned in the list of Ramsey Charters in *Ramsey Cart.* i. 84, No. 84.

**1961.** [1129–35]

Precept by Henry I to the justiciars, barons, &c., of all England: That the goods and men of Rievaulx Abbey be quit of toll, passage-money, and pontage and every other custom throughout the whole kingdom. £10 forfeiture for infraction of this privilege.

Witnesses: William Abp. [of Canterbury]; the chancellor.

[Pat. R. 3 Ric. II, pt. 2, m. 20 (copy). *Cal. Pat. R. 3 Ric. II*, 442.]

Rievaulx was founded in 1129.

**1962.** [1128–35.] Rouen

Precept by Henry I to William de Roumare: That Emma the Abbess of St. Amand [Rouen] be never impleaded respecting the church of Roumare of which Abbess Macelina and her church were seised at the day of the death of William I. If William disobeys this writ, the abp. and the justiciar are to enforce it.

Witness: R[obert] de Vere.

[Copies in Arch. of the Seine-Inférieure, fonds de Saint-Amand; Archives Nat. JJ. 49, No. 48 (*vidimus* of 1313). *E.H.R.* xxiv. 213; Haskins, *Norman Inst.* 93, n. 31.]

William de Roumare was restored to favour in 1128 (Ord. Vit., *Hist. Eccl.* iv. 484).

**1963.** [c. 1127–35.] Rouen

Charter by Henry I addressed to the Abp. of Rouen and others: Giving to St. Mary of Rouen rights in his forest of Aliermont.

Witnesses: John Bp. of Lisieux; Robert Vicomte [of Arques].

[Arch. of the Seine-Inférieure, G. 7 (Cart. de Philippe d'Alençon), p. 792 (copy). Round, *C.D.F.* 2 (No. 8) (calendared); Haskins, *Norman Inst.* 305.] Farrer, *Itin.* 725.

**1964.** [1123–35.] Rouen

Charter by Henry I addressed to the Abp., Vicomte, and lieges of Rouen: Granting to St. Mary de Pré, Rouen, the four houses of Amfrida the laundress which she holds of him in Rouen, free from all service except his wine due (*modiatio*).

Witnesses: Robert de Sigillo; Geoffrey fitz Payn; Robert de Curci.

[Archives Départementales Seine-Inf. (original). Round, *C.D.F.* 89 (No. 262) (calendared).]

**1965.** [1120–35.] Rouen

Precept by Henry I addressed generally for Normandy: That the church and nuns of St. Paul, Rouen have all their lands of the King's alms in peace under forfeiture of 100 oz. of gold.

Witness: R. de Vere.

[Copy in Paris, Arch. Nat. JJ. 26, fo. 154r<sup>o</sup>. Martène and Durand, *Ampl. Coll.* i, c. 945; Delisle, *Actes d'Henri II*, ii. 17.]

Robert de Vere does not attest before 1120.

**1966.** [1100–35]

Notification by Henry I (or II) [address omitted]: That he has granted to the church of St. Mary of Bec and the Prior and monks of St. Neot's [co. Huntingdon] a market on Thursdays.

[Cotton MS. Faust. A. IV, fo. 47 (copy). *Monast.* iii. 473 (ix).]

**1967. [1100-35]**

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Lincoln and the sheriff, &c., of Hunts.: That he has confirmed to St. Mary of Bec and St. Robert the gift which Roger fitz Richard [de Clare] made, by way of alms; namely, one virgate in the manor of Everton [co. Beds.], and two-thirds of the tithe of his demesne.

[Cotton MS. Faust. A. IV, fo. 46 (copy).]

**1968. [1100-35]**

Precept by Henry I to his sheriffs and officials of all England: That the private property of St. Mary of Bec be quit of all toll and lestage.

[Cotton MS. Faust. A. IV, fo. 46 (copy).]

**1969. [1100-35]**

Notification by Henry I to the Bp. of Lincoln and Robert de Ferrars and the sheriff and barons of Northamptonshire: That he has granted in alms to his monks of Bec, who are at St. Neot's, his church of Barnwell [All Saints] with all the appurtenances as Nigel the archdeacon held them in the time of William II and of the King himself; and as Michael son of Nigel held it from the King after his brother's death. The said Michael having been admitted as a monk the King has made this grant to the monks in perpetual alms, free of all plaints and customs as the King's own alms.

[Cotton MS. Faust. A. IV, fo. 46 (copy).]

**1970. [1100-35]**

Precept by Henry I generally addressed: That the building materials and other things lawfully given for the love of God to the monks of St. Neot's, and also what they have bought themselves, shall pass freely along the King's highroads and ways.

[Cotton MS. Faust. A. IV, fo. 46 (copy).]

**1971. [1133-5.] Saint-Wandrille**

Writ by Henry I to R[abel] de Tan[carville] and all his barons and lieges of Caux: Announcing that the men of Lillebonne and all Normandy are to give the same dues to the Abbot of Saint Wandrille and his officers at Caudebec on Tuesday as they used to give at Saint Wandrille when the market now removed to Caudebec was there.

Witnesses: R[obert] de Vere; W[illiam] fitz Odo.

[Arch. Dép. Seine Inf. (Cart. of St. Wandrille) H. ii, fo. 41. F. Lot, *Études critiques sur l'abbaye de Saint-Wandrille*, 119 (No. 65); Round, *C.D.F.* 59 (No. 169) (calendared).] Farrer, *Iiin.* 638.

This must be later than No. 1697 and therefore after the King's return to Normandy in 1133.

**1972. [1107-35]**

Notification generally addressed by Henry I (*dei gratia rex Anglorum*): Confirming to St. Mary of Salisbury and Bp. Roger (1) Heytesbury and other churches; (2) tithes of the New Forest &c.; (3) timber in the same; (4) a fair at Salisbury; (5) three hides late of Walter son of Edward of Salisbury, at Warminster; (6) the prebend of Rothfen; (7) freedom from toll; (8) churches in Bristol (Bedminster & St. Mary Redcliffe?) given by Guy de Brigstowe.

No witnesses or place-date.

[*Reg. of St. Osmund*, i. 201-2.]

The grant of tithe of the New Forest (No. 1162) cannot be earlier than 1107.

**1973. [1123-35.] Elbeuf (*Wellebeof*)**

Notification by Henry I to the Abp. of Rouen and bps., abbots, counts, &c., of Normandy: That he has confirmed to the church of the Holy Trinity of Savigny the gift of Vengeons, made by Robert fitz Martin and Matilda his wife, as it was confirmed in the King's presence by Stephen Count of Mortain, to whose fee that land belonged, and by Richard Earl of Chester from whom they held it.

Witnesses: Robert Earl of Gloucester; Brian fitz Count; Geoffrey fitz Payn.

[Paris, Arch. Nat. Cartons des Rois, K. 22, No. 87 (original). Tardif, *Archives de l'Empire, Mon. Hist.* 231, No. 418; Round, *C.D.F.* 290 (No. 797) (calendared).] Farrer, *Iiin.* 630.

The gift to Savigny must be before 1120 when Richard was drowned. Robert was not then Earl of Gloucester, so the confirmation must be subsequent.

**1974.** [1131–5.] Sées

Notification by Henry I to Hugh Abp. of Rouen and all of Normandy: Confirming the gift by Ingram Oison and Walter his son to the church of Sées of three messuages held of the Bp. which Ingram gave for the housing of the canons when his son Ingram became a canon receiving six oxen and a palfrey in return.

Witnesses: John Bp. of Lisieux; Walter (*sic* for Geoffrey) fitz Payn; Jocelin de Baliol; Robert de Sigillo.

[Transcript from copy of 1521 in MS. Alençon 177, fo. 104; from *Livre Rouge*, fo. 71v° in Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 11058, fo. 12. Haskins, *Norman. Inst.* 307.] Farrer, *Itin.* 718.

**1975.** [1100–35]

Precept by Henry I to all justiciars, sheriffs, &c., of England in whose jurisdiction the Prior and monks of SS. Mary and Nicholas of Spalding hold alms: That the prior and monks are to hold their lands, men, &c., as freely as they held them in the time of William I and since. The persons addressed are to see that the King's writs and the tenures of the monks are respected; for the lands of the monks are in the King's protection, even as his own alms.

[B.M. Add. MS. 35296, fo. 88 (Spalding Cart.) (copy).]

**1976.** [1100–35]

Precept by Henry I to W[illiam] de Albin *Brito* and his ministers: That the Prior and monks of SS. Mary and Nicholas, Spalding, hold their lands, men, and goods, as well and peacefully as the King has ordered by other writs. No injury is to be done them.

[B.M. Add. MS. 35296, fo. 88 (copy).]

**1977.** [1102–35]

Precept by Roger (MS. Robert) Bp. of Salisbury to William de Albin *Brito*: To cause the monks of St. Mary and St. Nicholas, Spalding, to hold their land of Ludford [co. Lincs.] as well as they held it under William II or since in the time of the King. No one is to demand any new custom of them.

[Copy in Harl. MS. 742, fo. 260.]

**1978.** [1107–35]

Notification by Henry I to all his ministers: That he has confirmed to the Abbot and monks of St. Mary's, Tewkesbury, all their possessions in perpetual alms, quit of shires, hundreds, geld, danegeld, and all customs and causes, as when in the demesne of Robert fitz Hamon, the founder, William I and Matilda.

Witness: Roger Bp. of Salisbury.

[P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae [C. 52], 19 [T] (23) (copy).]

This looks like the basis of No. 1535.

**1979.** [1100–35]

Confirmation by Henry I to the church of St. Mary of Tewkesbury: Of an hide of land in Pamington (*Pamintona*) [co. Glouc.] which Godric, sometime serjeant of R[obert] fitz H[amon], sold to Abbot Gerold. The King forbids Gilbert de Umfreville to cause the monks to answer for any service therefrom.

[Tewkesbury Cart. Cotton MS. Cleopatra A. VII, fo. 72v° (abstract).]

This is probably an early charter (compare No. 853 and note).

**1980.** [1106–35]

Notification by Henry I to the Sheriff of Gloucester: That he has granted to the monks of Tewkesbury that they should hold their land of Didcot (*Dudicota*) [in Beckford], given them by Alexander de Cormeiles in the way of exchange, free and quit from all customs and pleas and gelds.

[Tewkesbury Cart., Cotton MS. Cleopatra A. VII, fo. 72v° (abstract).]

**1981.** [1100–35]

Notification by Henry I to his sheriffs and officials: That he quit-claims from toll and custom whatever the servants of the monks of Thorney have bought or hired and can testify



to be for the use of the monks. Whoever wrongs them in despite of this privilege shall pay the King a fine of £10.

Witnesses: William Peverel, &c.

[Copies in C.U.L. Add. MS. 3020, fo. 19 (*olim* viii); Harl. MS. 288, fo. 138 (transcript); Bodl. Dugdale MS. 21, fo. 146v<sup>o</sup> (transcript).]

**1982. [1113–35.] Argentan**

Precept of Henry I to the barons, &c., of Normandy: That the monks of Troarn be not impleaded about the church of Vire by the monks of La Couture, who defaulted in their suit before the King at Argentan.

Witness: Hamo de Falaise.

[Copy from original in *Chartier Rouge*, Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 10086, fo. 40v<sup>o</sup>. Haskins, *Norman Inst.* 304.] Farrer, *Itin.* 731.

This cannot be earlier than No. 1023.

**1983. [c. 1129–35.] Caen**

Precept by Henry I to his justices, sheriffs, &c., of England: That all the household stuff and the property of the monks of Troarn, which their men can certify to be for their food and clothing, shall be free from toll and passage-money and every other custom throughout England and Normandy. No one is to disturb them in violation of this precept, on pain of £10 forfeiture.

Witnesses: R[obert] de Vere; John the marshal.

[Arch. of Calvados, H. Troarn Actes de Henri 1<sup>er</sup> (original). Sauvage, *Troarn*, 60 n.; Round *C.D.F.*, 169 (No. 479) (calendared).] Farrer, *Itin.* 636.

**1984. 1100–35**

Notification by Henry I to Walter the dean and the Canons of Holy Cross, Waltham: That he has granted to Adam son of Bruning and his heirs in fee and inheritance that land which Bruning his father held in Epping, namely one hide and forty acres and the land of Waltham and the meadows belonging to the same land of Epping; paying a rent of five shillings to the church of Holy Cross in lieu of all service and custom. Also the land of Lambourne, namely forty acres which Bruning his father held; paying thence one sester of wine to the church of Holy Cross in lieu of all service and custom.

Witnesses: Hugh de Beauchamp, &c.

[Harl. MS. 391, fo. 152b (an insertion in a hand of c. 1250). Stubbs, *The Foundation of Waltham Abbey*, p. 55.]

**1985. [1121–35]**

Notification by Henry I to Everard (*Ebrado*) Bp. of Norwich that Alfric (*Albericus*) the priest and Theodore his son are to have the land and houses given to the church of Guist (*Geiste*), as in a former writ (No. 513).

Witnesses omitted.

[Copy in Cotton MS. Tib. C. IX, fo. 49v<sup>o</sup> (Waltham Cartulary). W. Stubbs, *The Foundation of Waltham Abbey*, p. 51 (with date c. 1121).]

**1986. 1121–35**

Notification by Queen Adeliza, addressed generally, that she acquits the Canons of Holy Cross, Waltham, of all geld as in the time of Queen Maud.

Witnesses omitted.

[Copy in Cotton MS. Tib. C. IX, fo. 52. W. Stubbs, *The Foundation of Waltham Abbey*, p. 55 (with date c. 1140).]

**1987. [1106–35.] Rouen**

Precept by Henry [I] to his sheriffs and ministers of England: That the church of Westminster have its liberties as granted by himself and his predecessors.

Witness: The chancellor.

[Cotton MS. Faust. A. III, fo. 87v<sup>o</sup> (copy).]

The use of *balliva* suggests that the writ is of Henry II.

**1988. [1133-5]**

Precept by Henry I to R[ichard] Basset and Aubrey de Ver: To cause the Abbot of Westminster to have his stalls (*estallos*) in the new work as he had in the old and as the King has ordered.

[Copy in Cotton MS. Faust. A. III, fo. 78v°. Robinson, *Gilbert Crispin*, p. 157.]

The association of Richard Basset and Aubrey de Vere as sheriffs in various counties begins at Mich. 1129, but they were not Sheriffs of London in that year, nor would they be likely to be so after the charter which gave the city the right to elect its sheriffs. They may, however, have been joint-justiciars. Compare No. 1608.

**1989. [1114-35.] Westminster**

Precept by Roger Bp. of Salisbury to the King's foresters of Yorkshire: To let Thurstan Abp. of York and his men have all their easements [and] necessities in the woods of the archbishopric, which the King has included in his forest (*posuit in forestam suam*). *Per breve regis*.

[Copies in York, Reg. Magn. Alb. iii, fo. 14; Cotton MS. Claud. B. III, fo. 95. Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 19.]

This is a writ of Roger as justiciar in the absence of the King *ultra mare*.

**1990\*.**

Notification (*Notum facio omnibus*) by Henry I generally addressed: That he confirms for his own soul and those of his ancestors and of his wife Matilda, to the church of St. Saviour, Bermondsey, three tofts (*mansiones terre*) rented at 36s. 8d. given by Herbert son of Dude-man of the land which he bought of William son of Hugh de Bocland, to buy wine for mass. He gives the church of St. George, Southwark, and confirms those of St. Andrew, Holborn, [St. Mary's] Cole Church (*Colemannechereche*), St. George [Botolph Lane], and St. Magnus the Martyr. Also the land given by Herbert son of Alvered in Westcheap, tithe value 10s. in Eastington [co. Glos.] given by Hamelin de Baalun, 10s. in Greenwich mill, given by Hugh Maminot, Widford [co. Herts.] which Ivo de Grantmesnil exchanged for Enderby (*Andredesberia*) [co. Leics.] given by William Belmeis, and the church and tithe of Hardwick [co. Bucks.] with 3 hides of land and tithe of Upton [co. Berks.] given by Winibald de Baalun.

*Signa*: King Henry; William Abp. of Canterbury; Henry Bp. of Winchester; Robert Earl of Gloucester; Richard Bp. of London; Robert Count of Meulan; Hamo *Dapifer*; William de Albini. (*Spurious*.)

[Copies in Chart. R. 4 Ed. III, No. 57 (1) (*Inspeximus*); Cotton MS. Claud. A. VIII, fo. 110. *Cal. Chart. R.* iv. 181.]

The form of the charter is irregular and the witnesses inconsistent. It may possibly represent a fusion of two genuine documents of different dates, but is clearly impossible as it stands.

**1991\*.**

Notification by Henry I (*rex Anglie*) generally addressed: That he confirms in free alms to the church of St. Peter, Eye, and the monks there all their possessions (specified) and any future gifts.

Witnesses: William Abp. of Canterbury; Herbert Bp. of Norwich; Stephen Count of Mortain. (*Spurious*.)

[Pseudo-original *penes* the Earl of Iveagh (1934); *Inspeximus* in Chart. R. 20 Ric. II, No. 4. *Cal. Chart. R.* v. 362.]

## APPENDIX

### CHARTERS OF HENRY I

I [Calendar No. 489\*]

#### Charter of Henry I to Westminster Abbey (Aug. 5, 1100?)

Henricus dei gracia rex Anglorum archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, vicecomitibus, omnibusque baronibus et ministris suis, Francis et Anglis, per Angliam, salutem. Sciatis communiter me pro redemptione anime meae et patris et matris meae, necnon et beatae memoriae regis Eadwardi cognati mei, qui patrem meum liberosque illius in regnum suum adoptivos heredes instituerat, accepisse in manu mea et defensione totum honorem aecclesiae sancti Petri Westminsterii. In qua ecclesia ego oleo sanctae unctionis, sicut et ceteri ante me reges, perunctus, quia ille locus antiquitus regum consecrationis fuisse cognoscitur, et corona regni a deo per pontificales manus celebriter coronatus sum, et in cujus etiam praedictae aecclesiae materno utero corpus domini ac predecessoris nostri et praefati regis Eadwardi refotum sepulturae requie ut cernimus requiescit, per quem nempe me in regimen regni Angliae sublimatum fore cognosco. Inprimis itaque praedictam aecclesiam ita liberam et quietam et expeditam esse volo, tam ab omni exactione episcopali quam a seculari, sicut per summorum pontificum Johannis, Leonis, ac Nicholai auctoritatem et per cartam regis Eadwardi cognati mei, necnon et Willelmi patris mei aliorumque regum, constat fuisse confirmatum. Liberamque electionem ejusdem ecclesie monachis abbates idoneos ex sua vel ex alia congregatione eligendi, sicut illis antiquitus concessum est, concedo, et ne aliquis eis vim vel violentiam inferat vel inferre praesumat, potestate regia defendo. Cuncta siquidem que idem monasterium a sui principio usque ad praesens concessione atque oblatione fidelium optinuit vel in futurum optinebit, concedendo devotus constituo, necnon et omnes donationes terrarum vel aecclesiarum vel aliarum rerum, que ibi ab antecessoribus meis regibus seu a quibuscumque ante me donate sunt, seu et alias quas vel ego vel optimates mei vel quilibet de civibus Lundonie donaverant, tam terras quam consuetudines, et omnia jura qualiumcumque causarum in omnibus terris et possessionibus que sunt in Lundonia, vel in aliis quibuscumque locis praedicto monasterio adjacent vel adiciende sunt, concedo atque confirmo. Huic libertati eciam additamentum dono, scilicet mundbrice, miskenninge, sceawinge,<sup>1</sup> hlastinge, frydhsocne, flemenefyrmthe, wesgeltheof, uthleap, forpheang, wihpheang, ferdwite, fihtwite, blodwite, weardwite, heangwite, hamsocne, forsteall, infangenetheof, sace, socne, toll et theam, aliasque omnes leges et consuetudines que ad me pertinent. Privilegia itaque antiquorum regum aliorumque fidelium ibidem data ex nomine sancte Trinitatis et sanctorum omnium meaque regia potestate confirmo, atque concedo et firmiter precipio ut sanctus Petrus et monachi ejusdem aecclesiae bene et imperpetuum quiete et honorifice, in urbe et extra et in omnibus locis teneant omnes terras suas et omnia sua libera ab omni regia consuetudine et ab omni collectione census qui Geld vel Danegeld seu Scot Anglice nominatur. Insuper eciam eos quietos clamo ab omnibus placitis et querelis et sciris et hundredis et auxiliis vicecomitum et ab omnibus rebus et occasionibus, et ab omni castelli seu quocumque opere servili, et legibus et consuetudinibus que ad me pertinent. Si enim placitum de murthro vel latrocinio terre sue evenerit, sic placitet et in illis locis sicut carta praedicti regis Eadwardi testatur et praecipit. Similiter et de omnibus aliis placitis. Defendo etiam et pleniter prohibeo ne unquam graventur ullis oneribus neque ullus eis molestus sit; neque archiepiscopus vel episcopus sive comes neque vicecomes, nec aliquis alius in aliquo de omnibus que aecclesiae illius sunt, vel de ecclesiis terrarum praefati loci se penitus intromittet, nisi consensu omnium fratrum ad utilitatem aecclesiae; sitque haec sancta mater aecclesia peculiaris patroni nostri beati Petri libera et absoluta ab omni invasione et inquietudine omnium hominum, cujuscumque ordinis vel potestatis sint. Et ut breviter pleniusque omnia concludam, quicquid honoris, quicquid quietationis vel libertatis seu etiam dignitatis praefate aecclesiae et monachis ab antiquis regibus et beatae memoriae rege Eadwardo atque patre meo ceterisque fidelibus est concessum, insuper et auctoritate apostolica Romanorum predictorumque pontificum est confirmatum, melius et firmitus mee confirmationis dono nunc habeant. Contestor autem omnes filios, heredes scilicet et omnes posteros meos, sicut et pater meus nos contestatus est, per tremendum judicium dei ne ipsi faciant seu fieri sinant ullam infractionem huic nostre donationi, immo augeant, confirment, et stabiliant illam, ita ut deus stabiliat dies et regnum illorum in aeterna beatitudine, et habeant partem in hac elemosina nobiscum in aeterna requie. T. Mauricio



London' episcopo, et Willelmo electo Wintoniensi episcopo, et G. Herefordensi episcopo, Henrico comite et Simone comite, et Waltero Gifardo comite.

[Cotton Chart. VII. 8, collated with Cotton MS. Faust. A. III, ff. 65-67.]

<sup>1</sup> These two words are supplied from Stephen's confirmation. The Cotton charter reads '... phange, ...', Cotton MS. Faust. A. III as printed.

## II [Calendar No. 508]

**Henry I in favour of Herbert Bp. of Norwich, concerning land held of him by Ranulf Flambard (Dec. 25, 1100-3 or 1105)**

Henricus rex Angl' Rogero Bigoto et Rotberto capellano et O. hostiario, salutem. Sciatis quod ego reddidi Herberto episcopo terram ecclesie quam Ranulfus episcopus de eo tenuit, et calumniam vadimonii quam in eadem terra habebam totum perdonavi episcopo. T. Rotberto episcopo Lincolnie. Apud Westmonasterium. In natali domini.

[Norwich Cath. Regg. ii, fo. 28v<sup>o</sup> (bis); iii, fo. 227.]

## III [Calendar No. 530]

**Henry I in favour of Battle Abbey as to the abbot's court (1101?)**

Henricus etc. Roberto Goiz. Redde per plegios abbati de Bello suum porcarium. Et si de illo placitare volueris; veni in curiam sancti Martini de Bello et ibi rectum habeas. Hoc autem volo ut omnes barones mei et comites sciant, me concessisse et confirmasse ecclesie sancti Martini de Bello curiam suam etc. Apud Werthlinges.

[Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 12v<sup>o</sup>.]

## IV [Calendar No. 533]

**Extracts from a charter of Henry I to Saint-Évroul (1100-1)**

*Confirmacio Henrici regis filii Willelmi.*

Ego Henricus dei gracia rex Anglorum, considerans quod brevis sit vita mortalium nec quicquam sit quod diu permaneat nisi beneficium, dum licet ac dum possum, pro salute mea et parentum meorum concedo beato Ebrulfo et sibi servientibus de meo dominio in Glocesteresyra villam que vocatur Rauuella etc. usque illuc. Annuo preterea et presenti scripto confirmo quicquid Hugo de Grentemesnil dedit Sancto Ebrulfo de possessione sua quam sibi dedit pater meus in Anglia, hoc est totam terram quam habebat in parva Pilardington et duas partes decimarum de tota terra sua et xii. rusticos et octo ecclesias et quicquid Hugo clericus de Sapo tenebat etc.

Signum Henrici regis. + Signum Roberti comitis de Mellento. + Signum Hugonis comitis Cestrie. + Signum Henrici comitis de Warwyk. + Signum Willelmi Daubinni. + Signum Roberti filii Hamonis. + Signum Hasculfi de Sancto Jacobo. + Signum Ranulphi Meschun. + Signum Eudonis dapiferi. +

[P.R.O. Duchy of Lanc. Misc. 3/25, m. 3.]

## V [Calendar No. 542]

**Henry I on behalf of Herbert Bp. of Norwich concerning Thornham. Aug. 29, (1101)**

Henricus rex Anglorum R. Bigoto et omnibus ministris suis, salutem. Mando et precipio vobis ut Herberto episcopo faciatis justiciam de hominibus W. de Warenno (*sic*), qui terras et homines suos saisierunt apud Torneham. Et si aliqui de nostris ministris cum illis fuerint, de his quoque facite justiciam episcopo. Et episcopus habeat in predicta villa et in omni episcopatu suo et terras et homines et saccas et soccas et omnes consuetudines quas habebat ea die qua frater meus fuit vivus et mortuus, et sicut vel isdem episcopus vel sui antecessores unquam melius habuerunt. T. R. Bigoto. In decollacione sancti Johannis Baptiste. Apud Windresores.

[Norwich Cath. Reg. iii, fo. 227.]

## VI [Calendar No. 556]

**Henry I confirms Cripplegate to St. Martin's le Grand (1100-1)**

Henricus dei gracia rex Anglie etc. M. London' episcopo et Rogero de Valoniis et justiciis et baronibus et omnibus civibus et fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis London' salutem. Sciatis me reddidisse et imperpetuum confirmasse ecclesie sancti Martini London' et canonicis ibidem deo servientibus totam tenuram et socam suam de Creplegate quam frater meus, scilicet W. Rufus, ceperat de ecclesia pro discordia inter eos et comitem Eustachium. Et ideo volo et firmiter precipio quod bene et in pace et honorifice et quiete et libere teneant cum soca et saca et toll et theam et infangentheof, sicut unquam melius et quicquid tenuerunt tempore patris et fratris mei. T. etc.

[Lansd. MS. 170, fo. 62, collated with Westminster Abbey, Mun. Bk. 5, fo. 19.]

## VII [Calendar No. 578]

**Henry I in favour of Simon Earl of Huntingdon as to Kimbolton (1102?)**

H. rex Angl' R. episcopo Linc' et omnibus baronibus et fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis de Hunte-donesira, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse comiti Simoni lx. acras in foresta mea de Akeden' ex parte Cheneboltona ad essartandum et hospitandum Goisfr' hominem suum super eam. T. Ricardo Engain' et Geroldo de Calz. Apud Brantonam.

Et pacem meam habeat. T. eodem.

[P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae 29 [EE] (12) (copy).]

## VIII

This is a repetition of VII, and has therefore been omitted.

## IX [Calendar No. 579]

**Henry I in favour of Aldwin Abbot of Ramsey (c. June 1102)**

Henricus dei gratia rex Angl[orum] Rogero de Huntendona et omnibus vicecomitibus et ministris suis, [salutem]. Mando et precipio vobis ut abbas Alduinus Ramesie suique homines non placent [nisi ubi] placitabant antecessores sui tempore regis Edwardi vel patris mei, quia nullo modo volo ut ipse vel sui homines injuste tractentur, sicut pater meus per breve suum precepit. T. [U.] de Abetot et Rogero Bigoto. Apud Bramtonam.

[B.M. Add. Chart. 33641.]

## X [Calendar No. 585]

**Henry I exempts building materials for Thorney Abbey from toll (1100-2)**

Henricus rex Angl' omnibus vicecomitibus et ministris suis tocius Anglie, salutem. Precipio ut permittatis ire quiete absque theloneo et consuetudine totam materiem ecclesie sancte Marie de Thorneye et victum et vestimentum monachorum ejusdem loci ubicumque monachi vel famuli eorum ipsam materiem vel victum vel vestimentum emerint. Et prohibeo super x li. forisfacture ne aliquis eos inde disturbet neque molestiam faciat. T. Rogero Big[od]. Apud Brantonam.

[C.U.L. Add. MS. 3020, fo. 19 (viii).]

## XI [Calendar No. 586]

**Henry I in favour of Thorney Abbey concerning Whittlesea (1100-2)**

Henricus rex Angl' abbati de Ely et Rogero de Huntend', salutem. Volo atque precipio ut abbas de Thorn' ita quietam et solutam teneat terram de Wytleseya cum saca et soca et aliis consuetudinibus sicut eam melius tenuit tempore patris et fratris mei. Et nolo ut pontem tuum faciat nec aliquam consuetudinem aliter quam fecit antecessori tuo. T. Her' de Ros. Apud Bramtonam.

[C.U.L. Add. MS. 3020, fo. 19 (viii) vº.]

## XII [Calendar No. 591]

**Henry I in favour of Herbert Bp. of Thetford concerning Thorp (July-Sept. 1102)**

H. rex Anglie Rogero Big[od] et Radulfo Passelewe et omnibus baronibus Francis et Anglis de Northfolc et Suth[olc] salutem. Precipio quod ecclesia sancte Trinitatis et Herbertus episcopus de Theford habeant ita bene et quiete manerium suum de Thorp de hoc geldo et de omnibus aliis geldis, sicut ego illud quietius habui quando in mea manu propria tenui. Teste Roberto Malet. Apud Hereford.

[Norwich Cath. Reg. ii, fo. 25 (bis).]

## XIII [Calendar No. 593]

**Henry I in favour of St. Martin's, Marmoutier (1102-10)**

H. rex Angl' Rogero episcopo Salesberie et Waltero Hosato et omnibus fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis de Wiltescira, salutem. Sciatis me dedisse monachis sancti Martini de Majori Monasterio ecclesiam de Coseham cum omnibus quecumque ad illam ecclesiam pertinent tam in terris quam in decimis et in omnibus aliis rebus. Et volo ut ipsi quiete et pacifice teneant ab omnibus serviciis et geldis et scotis et omnibus aliis querelis excepto murthero et latrocinio. Et defendo ne aliquis in ea hospicium capiat absque licencia monachorum. T. Harsculfo filio Eudonis. Apud Niwiham.

[Pat. R. 10, Ed. III, pt. 2, m. 30 (*Inspeximus*, 10 Sept. 1336).]



## XIV [Calendar No. 601]

**Henry I in favour of St. Stephen's, Caen (notitia) (1101-2)**

Carta Henrici regis, qua concedit S. Stephano Cadomensi, manerium dictum Briditona in vicecomitatu Dorsetae in Anglia, cum aliis locis et consuetudinibus ad idem manerium pertinentibus, partim pro corona coeterisque ornamentis eidem coronae adjacentibus quae pater ejus moriens praedicto sancto dimiserat.

Eorum qui cartam firmaverunt, haec sunt nomina: Henricus Rex Anglorum. Aegar Rex Scotiae. Mathildis Regina. Robertus Episcopus Lincolniensis. Joannes Badoniensis Episcopus. Robertus Comes de Mellent. Eudo Dapifer. Rogerius Cancellarius. Hugo de Euremou. Ricardus de Retverii. Willelmus Malet. Nigellus de Oilleio.

[Paris, Bibl. de Ste Geneviève, MS. 1656, pp. 18-19. *Modern calendar.*]

## XV [Calendar No. 602]

**Henry I confirms the gifts of Hugh de Lacy to St. Peter's, Gloucester (1101-2)**

[H.] rex Anglie<sup>1</sup> omnibus hominibus<sup>2</sup> et ministris suis Francis et Anglis salutem. Sciatis me [co]ncessisse et confirmasse deo et sancto<sup>3</sup> Petro et abbati et monachis Gloucestrie in [per]petuam elemosinam et liberam<sup>4</sup> omnia que Hugo de Lacy dedit eis in elemosinam, scilicet ecclesiam sancti Petri que est in foro Herefordie, cum prebendis et terris et decimis et libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus et uno denario de elemosina mea et omnibus aliis ad eam pertinentibus;<sup>5</sup> ecclesiam sancti Audoeni cum uno denario similiter de elemosina mea et omnibus aliis ad eam pertinentibus; ecclesiam sancti Gudberti<sup>6</sup> de Hama cum terris et decimis ad eam<sup>7</sup> pertinentibus; unam quoque virgatam terre cum decima totius domini quam tenent in eadem villa cum ecclesia;<sup>8</sup> decimam quoque<sup>9</sup> totius domini de Stoca et Westuna. Et in Gloucestresira decimam totius domini majoris et minoris Frome;<sup>10</sup> decimam totius domini de Gutinges<sup>11</sup> cum una virgata terre similiter in liberam elemosinam; decimam totius domini de Egewortha et Wunestana; decimam totius domini de Strettona cum una virgata terre similiter in liberam elemosinam. Et in Oxenefordsira totam decimam de Muntjowelle cum una virgata terre similiter in liberam elemosinam. Quare volo et precipio ut hec omnia teneant honorifice et<sup>12</sup> libere et quiete de sciris et hundredis et denegeldis et omnibus geldis et consuetudinibus, intra burgum et extra, in bosco et plano, in pratis et<sup>13</sup> pascuis et aquis, viis et semitis et in<sup>14</sup> omnibus aliis locis. Testibus Mathildi regina, R. cancellario, B.<sup>15</sup> de Munford,<sup>16</sup> Nigello de Oilli,<sup>17</sup> Hamone dapifero,<sup>18</sup> Ursone de Abetot, R. Bigot.<sup>19</sup> Apud Londonias.

[Oxford: Balliol Coll. MS. 271, fo. 78v<sup>o</sup>.]

The expanded versions B (ibid.) and C (P.R.O. Llanthony Cartulary, K. 2, 6683, Tit. XVI *ad fin.*) have the following variants: <sup>1</sup> Angl' C. <sup>2</sup> baronibus BC. <sup>3</sup> beato C. <sup>4</sup> liberam et perpetuam elemosinam C. <sup>5</sup> ecclesiam sancti Audoeni cum uno denario similiter de elemosina mea et omnibus ad eam pertinentibus *om.* C. <sup>6</sup> Guthberti C. <sup>7</sup> ipsam BC. <sup>8</sup> decimam quoque totius domini majoris et minoris Frome *recte add.* BC. <sup>9</sup> quoque *om.* BC. <sup>10</sup> decimam . . . Frome *om.* BC. <sup>11</sup> *From this point to* Quare volo . . . B and C read: decimam totius domini de Gutinge (Guthyng C) et unam virgatam (cum una virgata C) terre in eadem villa; decimam totius domini de Wyca (Wycha C) cum una virgata terre (cum . . . terre *om.* C); decimam totius domini de Egewrtha et de Wynestana (Egeswrtha cum Wunestana C); decimam totius domini de Strettuna (Strettona C) cum una virgata terre; et in Oxenfordscira totam decimam de Montijoella cum una virgata terre. In Herefordscira totam decimam totius domini de Webbleya cum una virgata terre; decimam totius domini de Strete; decimam totius domini de [Gaterilidhopa]; decimam totius domini de [Burhopa]; decimam totius domini de Bodeham; decimam totius domini de [B]olinghopa; decimam totius domini de [Hiarchull]; decimam totius domini de Humbre. Et in Wyrcestresira (in Oxenfordscira . . . Wyrcestresira *om.* C) decimam (totius *add.* C) domini de Bissampton (Bisampton, etc. C *omitting the rest*). Et [in] Solopsira decimam totius domini de Stantuna; decimam totius domini de Buterleia; decimam totius domini de Wethull; decimam totius domini de Huford; decimam totius domini de Huptone; decimam totius domini de Nordeststok (*sic*); decimam totius domini de Maneford et de Fortuna; decimam totius domini de Russeburc. <sup>12</sup> *om.* B. <sup>13</sup> *om.* C. <sup>14</sup> *om.* C. <sup>15</sup> R. BC. <sup>16</sup> Mountford C. <sup>17</sup> Milli C. <sup>18</sup> Hamone dapifero *om.* BC. <sup>19</sup> R. Bigot *om.* BC.

## XVI [Calendar No. 619]

**Henry I directs the men of Hastings to fence their lands against the Abbot of Battle (1102?)**

Henricus etc. Remberto et Roberto de Hasting'. Precipio ut precipiatis omnibus baronibus de Hasting' clausuras facere contra terram abbatis de Bello, sicut clausurunt tempore patris mei et tempore Gauberti abbatis. Apud Westmonasterium in concilio.

[Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 14.]



## XVII [Calendar No. 620]

**Henry I confirms an exchange between Bermondsey Priory and Ives de Grantmesnil (1100-2)**

Henricus gratia dei Anglorum rex Hugoni vicecomiti de Bochelanda et omnibus baronibus suis tam Francis quam Anglis de Herefortsira, salutem. Sciatis quod ego concedo et confirmo commutationem quam monachi de Bermundese fecerunt cum Ivone Grentemaisnil, dantes Andredeberiam pro Wideferte. Testes, Henricus comes de Warwic, Willelmus Bainard, Winebaldus de Baalon. Apud Westmonasterium.

[Cotton MS. Claud. A. VIII, fo. 117v<sup>o</sup>.]

## XVIII [Calendar No. 621]

**Robert Duke of Normandy grants a market and fair to St. Stephen's, Caen (1102)**

In nomine sancte et individue Trinitatis, Patris et Filii et Spiritus Sancti, Amen. Ego Robertus dux Normannorum concedo ecclesie dei quam Willelmus rex Anglorum, pater meus, pro salute anime sue et mee et matris mee, fratrum meorum, antecessorum et parentum nostrorum, in honore beati Stephani Cadomi constituit, habere mercatum ad diem Dominicam in manerio de Ceus hereditario et perpetuo jure possidendum, et unam feriam in anno ad illum terminum quem abbas et monachi elegerint. Quod si quis hanc donacionem, scilicet hoc mercatum et hanc feriam, que ego pro salute anime patris mei et matris mee, fratrum meorum, antecessorum et parentum nostrorum, ecclesie sancti Stephani de Cadomo donavi, eidem ecclesie auferre aliquo modo temptaverit, concedo ego corde et ore meo et manu mea confirmo, ut ea auctoritate dei Patris omnipotentis et Filii et Spiritus Sancti sit excommunicatus et a regno dei in perpetuum exclusus.

+ Signum Roberti comitis Normannie. + S. Eustacii de Bretolio. + S. Willelmi Rothomagensis archiepiscopi. + S. Ranulfi episcopi Dunelmensis. + S. episcopi Baiocensis. + S. Willelmi camerarii. + S. Willelmi comitis de Warena. + S. Roberti de Montiforte. + S. Gisleberti de Aquila. + S. Rainaldi de Aurea Valle. + S. Willelmi de Ferrariis. + S. Radulfi Taisson. + S. episcopi Constantiensis. + S. Roberti Marmion. + S. Roberti de Grantonis-Maisnillio. + S. Roberti Doisnel.

[P.R.O. Transcripts 8/140, B (i), p. 152. (Transcribed by d'Anisy from a charter in the archives of Calvados.)]

## XIX [Calendar No. 623]

**Henry I confirms the gift to St. Martin's, Séez, of St. Nicholas, Pembroke (1100-2)**

In nomine sanctae et individuae Trinitatis. Notum esse volumus tam posteris quam presentibus quod Arnulfus filius Rogerii comitis anno ab incarnatione domini m<sup>o</sup>.xcviii<sup>o</sup>, Deo et sancto Martino fratribusque in coenobio Sagiensi degentibus, pro sua suiue domini regis Anglorum et sui patris Rogerii comitis et suae matris Mabiliae atque sui fratris Hugonis comitis animabus, solute et quiete ut elemosinam in perpetuum donavit ecclesiam sancti Nicholai de Penbroc et decimas et ecclesias totius terrae suae quam habebat in Walis et viginti carucatas terrae juxta illud castrum, et insuper decem libratas ecclesiarum [et] decimarum quas habebat in Anglia: ita quidem ut centum solidi deferrentur Sagium ad calciamenta fratrum perpetranda et alios centum haberent fratres de Penbroc ad se vel sua edificia componenda. Haec omnia sicut (*sic*) liberalitate dedit ut nec ipse nec aliquis suorum super ea potestatem habeat exceptis monachis. Concessit etiam monachis apud Penbroc morantibus lucos suos ad domos vel ad ignem vel ad omnia sua necessaria facienda, et pasnagium de omni dominico monachorum. Hujus doni testes fuerunt Eustachius de Martrevilla et Hugo filius Warini vicecomitis de Scroberia et Robertus de Unfranvilla et Rogerius dispensator et Ricardus de Graeio, Danfront, Giraldus, et Gosfridus de Vinaz.

Signum + Regis. Signum + Anselmi archiepiscopi. Signum + Wilfridi episcopi. Signum Arnulfi + filii Rogerii comitis. Signum + Roberti filii Hamonis.

[P.R.O. Transcripts 8/140 B (iii), p. 186 (from 'Liber Albus', fo. 88).]

## XX [Calendar No. 641]

**Henry I in favour of Tynemouth Priory as to lands of Archil Morel (1107-8)**

[Henricus rex] Anglie Lig[ulpho] et Alur[ico] vicecomitibus et omnibus fidelibus suis Francis [et An]glis de Northumberl', salutem. Precipio ut sanctus Albanus et sanctus Oswinus et Ricardus abbas habeant et possideant quiete et solute Guedesho et [Be]wych et omnem aliam terram quam habebat Archil Morel, [ex dono Matil]de regine. Et nullus super hoc [injuriam faciat]. [Testibus...] et Urso de Abetot. Apud Wintoniam.

[Cotton MS. Tib. E. VI, fo. 124.]

## XXI [Calendar No. 645]

**William Count of Mortain in favour of the priory of Mortain (1100–3)**

*Carta Willelmi comitis Moritonii de maneriis Angliae.*

Quoniam in ecclesiis Dei antiquitus statutum est ut dona nobilium ecclesiis Dei ob memoriam ad posteros transmittendam litteris teneantur adscripta, decrevi ego Guillelmus comes Moritolii, ut donum quod Robertus pater meus et ego ecclesiae S. Martini Majoris monasterii donavimus scriptum habeatur. Notum igitur sit omnibus ecclesiae fidelibus, quod ego Guillelmus comes Moritonii concessi Deo et S. Martino Majoris monasterii, et S. Mariae Moritonii, et monachis eidem ecclesiae servientibus manerium vocabulo Pidele, quod pater meus Robertus dedit Deo et S. Martino et ecclesiae S. Mariae et monachis Deo ibidem servientibus pro redemptione scilicet animae Guillelmi Anglorum regis et uxoris ejus Mathildis reginae, et omnium haeredum ipsorum, simulque pro anima sua et pro anima uxoris suae Mathildis, matris videlicet meae. Praeter haec autem dedi praefatae ecclesiae et praedictis monachis aliud manerium vocabulo Wideham et Bracheham cum omnibus appendiciis suis ita libera et quieti [ut] ea tenuit de rege et ego post eum, concedente et confirmante domino meo Hainrico rege Anglorum et uxore ejus Mathildi regina.

S. Henrici regis, S. Mathildis reginae, S. Anselmi archiepiscopi, S. Gundulfi episcopi, S. Guillelmi comitis Moritonii, S. Adilidis comitissae de Ou (*sic*).

[Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 12878, fo. 286. *Modern copy*.]

## XXII [Calendar No. 659]

**Henry I in favour of St. Saviour's, Bermondsey, as to Waddon (1103–6)**

Henricus rex Anglorum Willelmo Wintoniensi episcopo et Gisleberto vicecomiti, etc. de Suthreia, salutem. Sciatis me dedisse monachis Sancti Salvatoris de Bermundeseye Wadonam quod (*sic*) eis dedi pro escambio terre quam eis dederat Hugo de Bello Campo. Testibus Roberto episcopo Lincoln' et Waldrico cancellario. Apud Norwic.

[Cotton MS. Claud. A. VIII, fo. 111 (17th-c. transcript of a cartulary of 1363).]

## XXIII [Calendar No. 679]

**Henry I confirms the possessions of St. Martin's, Marmoutier (1100–4)**

Cum ad hoc in ecclesiis Dei sublimantur personae, ut jura conservent ecclesiastica et bona servorum Dei usibus profutura pro officii sui debito tueantur et defendant, providendum est omnibus quibus est haec cura divinitus commissa ne per illorum incuriam servi Dei requiem suam amittant, quominus contemplationi insistere valeant, quatinus in districto examine pro commisso sibi talento bene et utiliter multiplicato Euge boni servi gratulabunda aure recipiantur, et ab auditione mala non timentes sententiam damnationis evadant. Cumque omnibus in eminentiori loco divina vocatione residentibus ista sit a Domino injuncta sollicitudo, nobis tamen qui reges appellamur non regio nomine indigni judicemur, caput nostrum summum videlicet et verum regem in quantum possumus imitantes, qui parvulos ad se venire jussit, dicens talium esse regnum coelorum, propensius ac sollicitius est assumenda correctio, et pauperes spiritu quorum beatitudo paterna voce pronuntiatur, quibus est datum nosse mysterium regni Dei, defendendo, et gladio quod (*sic*) sine causa non portamus in matutino interfectis peccatoribus terrae, orationum lacrymarumque ac elemosinarum illorum participes effecti, in aeterna beatitudine Deo donante eorum participari valeamus et praemii. His igitur consideratis moeroris et gaudii retributionibus, spiritu dilectionis afflatus ego Henricus Dei gratia Anglorum rex, parentum meorum exemplo provocatus, quorum me oportet sequi et honorare vestigia, praesente abbate suo domino Hilgoto, monachis B. Martini monasterii quod Majus dicitur, pro animabus patris et matris meae et criminum meorum et uxoris meae Mathildis absolutione concedo, laudo, et manu propria confirmo quicquid de donis patris mei bonae memoriae Willelmi Anglorum regis ceterorumque fidelium in Normannia seu in Anglia habent et deinceps concessione principum in elemosyna habere potuerint, ecclesias videlicet insulae Grenerodii cum omnibus appenditiis suis, Helvillam, Bohun, Petriarias, Vesliacum, cum omnibus his pertinentibus, et quod apud Eboracum civitatem Radulfus Paganellus illis dedit, ecclesiam scilicet S. Trinitatis cum omnibus ad eam pertinentibus, et quaecumque illis in perpetuum habenda concessit sigilli mei astipulatione corroboro. Sane si quis hanc nostrae auctoritatis paginam in posterum quassare tentaverit, iram Dei se incurrisse sentiat, et nisi satisfaciatur a consortio sanctorum alienus fiat. Amen.

[Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 12880, fo. 291 (No. 344) (transcript).]



## XXIV [Calendar No. 685]

**Henry I in favour of the Abbey of Ely (1105)**

Henricus Rex Angl'. Episcopo Roberto Linc' & Vicecomiti de Cantebriggesyre. & fidelibus suis francis & anglis tocius anglie. Salutem. Sciatis me clamasse quietam abbaciam de Ely amodo in perpetuum de consuetudine & feodo quod Picotus de Batuent requirebat de ea. Videlicet de libertat'. viij. den' in die & solidatis & perditis unius militis.

T. Roberto episcopo Linc'. & Wald' Canc' & Eud' dap' & Ham' dap'. & Rogero bigoto & Waltero filio Ricardi. & Roberto Malet. apud Romesi. v<sup>to</sup> anno coronacionis Henrici Regis.

[Ely: Bishop's Muniments, Liber M, p. 74, col. b.]

## XXV [Calendar No. 712]

**Henry I in favour of Hertford Priory (1100-7)**

Henricus rex Angliae R. episcopo Lincolnie et baronibus de Hertfordschira, salutem. Sciatis quod concedo deo et ecclesie Radulphi de Limsey de Hertford illas xxx. lib[ra]tas terrae quas ipse Radulphus de sua terra ei dare voluerit. Et volo ut ipsa ecclesia honorifice illam terram teneat.

Testibus comite de M. et Ricardo de Retveriis. Apud Nottingham.

[Lansd. MS. 863, fo. 159v<sup>o</sup> (transcript).]

## XXVI [Calendar No. 718]

**Henry I in favour of St. Martin of Troarn (1102, 1103, or 1105, Dec. 25)**

Henricus rex Anglorum Sanxoni episcopo et Waltero vicecomiti de Gloecestre et omnibus baronibus suis Francis et Anglis de Gloecestrescira salutem. Sciatis me concessisse sancto Martino de Troarno illam terram quam Mabilia comitissa de patre meo tenuit in Anglia cum his omnibus que ad eandem terram pertinent. Et ita concedo ut quietam habeant de omni servicio et de omnibus consuetudinibus sicut pater meus pro anima Mabilie concessit, et sicut pater meus terram illam habebat ea die qua comitis dedit. Quapropter precipio ut sanctus Martinus cum pace et honore teneat predictam terram.

Testibus Wald' cancellario et Roberto comite de Mellend'. Apud Westmonasterium in Natale.

[P.R.O. Transcripts 8/140 B (iii), p. 226 (from 'Roll of 1120' in Archives of Calvados).]

## XXVII [Calendar No. 719]

**Henry I in favour of St. Martin of Troarn, concerning Horsley (1100-5)**

Henricus rex Anglorum episcopo Sanxoni et Waltero vicecomiti et omnibus baronibus et [ministris suis] Francis et Anglis de Gloecestrescira salutem. Sciatis me concessisse sancto Martino de Troarno monasterium et parochiam de Horseleia ita liberam et absolutam a subiectione ecclesie et parrochie de Havelingis sicut ecclesia et parrochia de Havelingis est libera et soluta a subiectione ecclesie et parrochie de Horseleia; ut ita ulterius sint hee predictae ecclesie et parrochie pariter libere, quatinus nullam sibi ad invicem debeant subiectionem.

Testibus Roberto comite de Mellent et Roberto capellano de Rotomago.

[P.R.O. Transcripts 8/140 B (iii), p. 326.]

## XXVIII [Calendar No. 729]

**Henry I in favour of Hawise, widow of William Mauduit (1102-5)**

H. rex Angl' Willelmo episcopo Wircestr' (*sic*) [et] Henrico de Port, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse Hadewise uxori Willelmi Malduit totam dotem suam et omnes terras et domos et omnes illas res quas Willelmus Malduit dedit ei in vita sua, et sicut predictus Willelmus concessit ei hoc in vita sua, videlicet has terras, Sceldedenam et Herleiam et dominicum managium de Wincestr' extra portam civitatis, et terram que est in vico Fullonum et domos similiter. Et volo et precipio ut ita honorifice faciatis eam tenere sicut ea tenuit Willelmus maritus ejus melius et honorabilius in tempore patris et fratris mei. T. W. de Werelwast et Eudone dapifero et Roberto filio Hamonis, Rogero Bigot, Hamone dapifero, Willelmo filio Unfr'. Apud Legam.

[B.M. Add. MS. 28024, fo. 28.]

## XXIX [Calendar No. 734\*]

**Henry I confirms the gift of East Holme to Montacute Priory (*Spurious*) (1102-5)**

Henricus rex Angl' Rogero episcopo Sarisberie et Warino vicecomiti et omnibus baronibus Francis et Anglis de Dorseta salutem. Sciatis me pro salute animarum patris mei regis Willelmi et



matris mee Matilde regine et aliorum antecessorum meorum et pro salute et incolumitate mei ipsius et pro statu regni mei dedisse et concessisse et imperpetuum elemosinam confirmasse deo et ecclesie sanctorum Petri et Pauli de Monte Acuto et monachis ibidem deo servientibus terram de Holna, sicut Alvredus Lincolnie vendidit Grimaldo medico, ac etiam omnes donaciones, mansiones, redditus, terras, decimas, et possessiones suas ubicumque sint vel fuerint, ita<sup>1</sup> bene et in pace, libere et honorifice, plene et integre et quiete. Et volo et concedo et regali auctoritate precipio quod dicti monachi omnia predicta habeant in liberam, puram, et perpetuam elemosinam cum omnibus appendiciis suis adeo libera sicut ego habeo in omnibus placitis et querelis, et eadem cum [soca et] saca, toll et them et infangehetheof bene et in pace imperpetuum teneant, libera et quieti ab omnibus causis et consuetudinibus de seculo, et sicut aliqua elemosina melius et honorabilius donari poterit, sicut unquam melius et liberior eadem tenuit predictus Alvredus, et habuit et dictis monachis dedit. Et ut mea donacio et concessio rata et [in]concessa imperpetuum permaneat regali auctoritate precipio, et hanc conscripcionem inde factam sigilli mei appositione confirmo, et signo sancte crucis manu propria consigno. Teste me ipso Henrico rege et Matilda regina et Roberto comite de Mellan' et Rot[berto] filio Hamonis et Ricardo Reduers et Rann' cancellario.

[B.M. Add. Chart. 24879.]

<sup>1</sup> MS. in.

XXX [Calendar No. 740]

**Henry I in favour of the Bp. of Norwich, as to Newton-in-Trowse (1104-7)**

H. rex Angl' R[ogero] Big[od] et R[adulfo] Passelewa et ministris eorum salutem. Cognoscant omnes fideles mei de Northfolc et de Suthfolc, videlicet Franci et Angli, quod ego concedo donacionem de Newetona quam fecit Godricus dapifer et uxor ejus Nigreda et filius eorum Radulfus in ecclesia sancte Trinitatis apud Norwicum. T. R[oberto] Lincolniensi episcopo. Apud Norham-tunam.

[Norwich Cath. Reg. iii, fo. 52v<sup>o</sup>.]

XXXI [Calendar No. 741]

**Henry I in favour of St. Alban's Abbey concerning Stanmore (1106)**

[*Henricus rex Anglorum Mauricio Londoniensi*] episcopo [et *Hugoni de Bocland, vicecomiti*], et omnibus [*baronibus et ministris*] et fide[libus] suis Francis et] Anglis de Millesexa, [salu]tem. Sciatis me concessisse sancto Albano terram de Stan[mo]ra sicut Willelmus comes Moritonie [eam] reddidit. Et volo et precipio ut [sanctus] Albanus ita quiete et libere et solute eam teneat sicut tenet aliud feudum suum, cum soca et saca, et toll et team et infangenesteof, et aliis consuetudinibus suis imperpetuum. T. Rodberto episcopo Linc', et comite de Mell' et Ricardo de Retverriis et Willelmo de Albini et Eudone dapifero et Rogero Hig' (*sic*). Apud Rochingham, anno sexto coronacionis sue.

[Cotton MS. Otho D. III, fo. 73 (copy). The words in italics are a conjectural restoration.]

XXXII [Calendar No. 752]

**Henry I in favour of Battle Abbey as to market tolls (1103-6)**

Henricus dei gracia rex Angl' Raiberto (*sic*) de Hasting' et Roberto filio Radulfi et omnibus fidelibus suis de Hasting', omnibusque ministris et ballivis suis salutem. Sciatis me concessisse monachis sancti Martini de Bello et hominibus eorum sicut pater meus Willelmus rex eis concessit et dedit, ut easdem consuetudines habeant in mercato suo et extra mercatum ubique quas habent et tenent de me et de antecessoribus meis homines de Hasting' in mercato suo et extra ubique. Insuper liberi sint et quieti, et omnia mercata sua per totum regnum meum absque theloneo faciant. Et precipio ne aliquis eis molestus sit super forisfacturam meam. T. Wald' cancellario, et Urs' de Abetot. Apud Merleberge.

[Huntington Library, Battle Abbey Cartulary, fo. 31v<sup>o</sup>.]

XXXIII [Calendar No. 755]

**Henry I in favour of Thorney Abbey (1109-16)**

Henricus rex Angl' Hugoni de Lerecestra et G. Ridel et omnibus baronibus et omnibus fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis de Norhamptescira, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse illam concordiam quam abbas de Thorn' et Simon Caisneduth fecerunt invicem de lx. acris terre in Cherwalton, quas pre-

dictus abbas calumpniabatur super patrem ipsius Simonis et ipsum Simonem. T. Rogero episcopo Salesberie. Apud Salesberiam.

[C.U.L. Add. MS. 3020, fo. 19 (copy).]

XXXIV [Calendar No. 756]

**Henry I in favour of Abp. Anselm (1106?)**

Ego Henricus gratia dei rex Anglorum rogatus ab Anselmo archiepiscopo Cantuarie pro salute anime mee et uxoris mee et patris et matris mee et fratrum meorum reddo Cantuariensi ecclesie Christi villam que vocatur Slindun in Suthseaxe, que per aliquot annos quorundam violentia ab eadem ecclesia alienata fuerat et nuper in meum proprium devenit dominium. Hanc autem meam largitionem sic ratam esse constituo in perpetuum, ut nulla ratione ab aliquo violetur, nec eadem ecclesia prefatam terram pro ulla commutatione aut alia causa reddere cogatur. Testes hii sunt: Mathildis regina, Robertus episcopus Lincoliensis, Willelmus de Werelwast, Robertus comes de Mellent.

[Lambeth MS. 1212, p. 25.]

XXXV [Calendar No. 763]

**Henry I in favour of the monks of Cluny (Bermondsey Priory) (1100-7)**

Henricus rex Angl' J. episcopo Batensi et A. camerario et omnibus baronibus suis Francis et Anglis de Sumersete, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse deo et sancte Trinitati et monachis de Cluniaco illam terram de Prestetun quam Ansgerus Brito eis dedit. Testibus Waltero filio Ansgeri et A. camerario et R. de Bello Campo et aliis. Apud Chigebergam.

[Cotton MS. Claud. A. VIII, fo. 115 (transcript).]

XXXVI [Calendar No. 764]

**Henry I in favour of St. Stephen's, Caen (*Notitia*) (1103-6)**

Carta ejusdem (sc. Henrici regis) qua confirmat consessionem mercati de Ceus factam a Roberto Comite Fratre suo. Testibus Roberto Comite de Mellent, et Waldrico cancellario. Apud Lecanot.

[Paris, Bibl. de Ste Geneviève, MS. 1656, fo. 19. *Modern calendar*.]

XXXVII [Calendar No. 767]

**Henry I in favour of Durham Priory, confirming its liberties (1101-6)**

Henricus rex Anglorum G. archiepiscopo et R. episcopo et omnibus vicecomitibus et baronibus et fidelibus Francis et Anglis regni Angliae, salutem. Precipio et defendo ne monachi sancti Cuthberti vel homines sui placentur ullo modo aut respondeant de terris vel hominibus vel consuetudinibus, aut de ulla re unde saisiti erant die qua Willelmus Dunelmensis episcopus vivus et mortuus fuit; set ita bene et quiete et in pace cum saca et soca et toll et team et cum omnibus consuetudinibus infra burgum et extra omnes res suas teneant sicut umquam melius et quietius tenuerunt vel episcopus eorum die qua ipse episcopus vivus et mortuus fuit. Et si de ulla re per mortem ipsius episcopi sunt desaisiti precipio ut sine mora sint resaisiti. Et si aliquis eos desaisierit aut aliquam injuriam eis amodo fecerit, volo sciatis quod pacem meam super eos infregerit et ipse mihi emendabit fracturam pacis mee. T. R. episcopo Lincolie, et R. comite de Mell', et Rogero Bigot, et Ursone de Abet'. Apud Clivam.

[Original, Durham Cath. Treas. ii<sup>a</sup>. i<sup>e</sup> Reg., No. 6.]

XXXVIII [Calendar No. 770]

**Henry I gives Hardingstone mill to St. Andrew's, Northampton (1100-6)**

Henricus rex Anglie Roberto episcopo Lincolniensi et Simoni comiti et Willelmo de Cahinis et omnibus fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis de Norhamtesire, salutem. Sciatis me dedisse monachis de Caritate qui manent in Norht' unum molendinum de Hardingthorp, qui ad minus reddit scilicet xxxvi s. per annum, et hoc pro anima patris matrisque mee et pro anima Willelmi regis fratris mei, et pro anima mea, et pro salute Matildis regine uxoris mee. Quapropter volo et precipio ut ipsi monachi cum firma pace illud teneant. Teste Willelmo de Aubeney. per Rad' Fraunc'. Apud Perem'.

[B.M., MS. Reg. 11, B. ix, fo. 19v<sup>o</sup>.]

## XXXIX [Calendar No. 778\*]

**Henry I grants the prior of Durham the status of an abbot (1103-6). (*A forgery*)**

In nomine patris et filii et spiritus sancti amen. Notum sit omnibus tam presentibus quam futuris, quod ego Henricus dei gratia rex Anglorum, filius magni regis Willelmi qui regi Ædwardo hereditario jure successit; concedo ut omnes priores Dunelmensis ecclesie qui futuri sunt, omnes libertates, consuetudines, dignitates, et honores abbatis optineant, et sedem abbatis in choro sinistro habeant, et omnes fratres officiales ipsi libere statuunt et removeant, et jure decani, primum locum et vocem post episcopum, et in episcopi sui electione cum capitulo suo teneant, atque quascumque dignitates seu honores decani Eboracenses, sub archiepiscopis suis, vel super archidiaconos ecclesie Eboracensis possederint, priores quique Dunelmenses sub episcopo suo et super archidiaconos prefate ecclesie, libere et quiete imperpetuum possideant. Concedo etiam eis et confirmo, quicquid episcopus Willelmus de episcopatu suo eis dedit, seu quicquid sequentes illius in posterum eis donaverint. Insuper et omnes libertates atque dignitates quas illis concessit. Precipioque ut omnes terras suas in libera dispositione sua et ecclesias suas in manu propria habeant, quatinus quantum poterint redditus suos ex eis semper accrescant, ita ut nullus se de ipsis intro-mittat nisi per consensum et licentiam eorum. Et suscipio eos et omnes possessiones et res eorum in protectione mea et custodia. Decedente vero priore, liberam electionem habeant; qui priores minime deponantur, nisi indigni fore comprobentur. Hec et omnia alia que in presenti possident, vel in posterum adquirere juste poterint, sive de pecunia sancti C[uthberti] emerint, ad honorem et ob amorem predicti sancti, in terris et ecclesiis, aquis, villis, silvis, planis, pascuis, et molendinis, cum sac et socne, tol et team, et infangenethef, et ut curiam suam plenariam in terra sua libere et quiete imperpetuum habeant, concedo et confirmo. Precipio etiam ut ipsi cum hominibus suis liberi et quieti imperpetuum penitus sint, ab omnibus exitibus, exactionibus, redditibus, theloneis, tridenes, hundredres, wapentanes, et omnibus consuetudinibus ceteris regis que ad coronam meam in regno meo pertinent. Omnes prescriptas libertates et dignitates deo et sancto C[uthberto] pro salute anime mee et parentum heredum vel successorum meorum imperpetuum eis tribuo et concedo, et inviolabiliter conservari precipio. Hec carta confirmata est apud Wintoniam in concilio meo anno regni mei (*sic*), presentibus omnibus baronibus meis et quibusdam subscribentibus. Et ut hec confirmatio mea in eternum firma permaneat presentem cartam propria manu signo sancte crucis inpressi et confirmavi.

<sup>1</sup> + Signum regis Henrici.	+ Signum Walderici cancellarii.
+ Signum Roberti Salisberiensis episcopi.	+ Signum Hamonis dapiferi.
+ Signum Roberti comitis de Mellend.	+ Signum Auduni regis capellani.
+ Signum Henrici comitis de Warewic.	+ Signum Aluuredi [de] Lincoln'.
+ Signum Rodberti episcopi de Lincolnia.	+ Signum Rogerhi Bigod.
+ Signum Willelmi Binar.	+ Signum Willelmi de [Albiniaco].
+ Signum <sup>2</sup> Rodberti Maleit.	+ Signum Eudonis dapiferi.
+ Signum Nigelli [de Oilli]	+ Signum Willelmi cons[tabularii].
+ Signum Unfrid de Bohom.	
+ Signum [Willelmi de Albiniaco].	

[Pretended original with Third Seal of Henry I (broken) in Durham Cathedral Treasury, ii<sup>a</sup> i<sup>e</sup>, Reg. No. 1.]

<sup>1</sup> The *signa* are in groups of two along the lower margin in the order indicated. The names in brackets do not show in the photograph used for this transcript.

<sup>2</sup> Substituted for Ego.

## XL [Calendar No. 779]

**Henry I in favour of St. Nicholas's, Exeter, as to Tawton (1106?)**

H. rex Angl' W. episcopo Exon' et omnibus baronibus et fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis de Devenesira, salutem. Sciatis quod ego pro salute mea et meorum et anima patris mei regis Willelmi et omnium antecessorum meorum do et concedo et regali auctoritate confirmo ecclesiam de Suthtauton cum omnibus pertinentiis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam ecclesie sancti Nicholai Exon' et monachis ibidem deo servientibus. Et hoc vobis mando et precipio quod ipsi monachi ejusdem ecclesie sancti Nicholai ipsam ecclesiam de Suthtauton' in perpetuum libere et quiete



semper teneant in sustentacionem sui et absque calumpnia possideant, tam plenarie et tam integre et tam honorifice, sicut unquam melius et plenarius meum dominium tenui. Similiter et donum Roberti Foliot quod eidem ecclesie sancti Nicholai Exon' fecit, scilicet ecclesiam de Nortauton' concedo et regali auctoritate confirmo; ut eam perpetualiter idem [monachi] sancti Nicholai Exon' libere et solute, ipsius Roberti Filiot (*sic*) donacione et carte mee confirmacione, absque calumpnia et violencia cum omnibus eidem pertinentibus possideant. Testibus Rogero episcopo Sar', Roberto episcopo Linc', et W. cancellario, Gilberto de Aquila. Apud Wint'.

[Cotton MS. Vitell. D. IX, fo. 28.]

#### XLI [Calendar No. 782]

##### Henry I in favour of Battle Abbey concerning Bodiham (1103-6)

Henricus<sup>1</sup> rex Anglorum Henrico Comiti de Auco et omnibus baronibus et fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse deo et ecclesie sancti Martini de Bello prata de Bodiham que Gosf' monachus redemit ad opus predictae ecclesie in die Pentecostes in capitulo ejusdem ecclesie. Et volo et precipio ut eadem prata bene et honorifice et quiete ecclesia teneat, sicut melius unquam tenuit tempore patris mei et fratris mei et temporibus comitum de Auco. Testibus Wald[rico] cancellario et W. filio Ansgeri. Apud Wyndres'.

[Huntington Library, Battle Abbey Cartulary, fo. 26.]

<sup>1</sup> MS. add. 'dei gracia', subsequently cancelled.

#### XLII [Calendar No. 787]

##### Henry I in favour of the Bp. of Norwich, as to Newton (1104-7)

H. rex Angl' Rogero Bigoto et Radulfo Passelewa et omnibus fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis de Norfolc et Suthfolc, salutem. Volo et firmiter precipio quod omnia prata de Neutona et omnes res que pertinent predictae ville sint ita quiete sicut prata de Torp. Similiter dico de omnibus pratis que pertinent ecclesie sancte Trinitatis de Norwico. Et omnes res et homines monachorum de ecclesia sancte Trinitatis de Norwico habeant meam firmam pacem. Et defendo super forisfacturam meam ne aliquis eis inde faciat injuriam. Teste Roberto episcopo Lincoln'. Apud Norwic.

[Norwich Cath. Reg. iii, fo. 54.]

#### XLIII [Calendar No. 793]

##### Henry I in favour of Hardulf (1102-6)

H. rex Angl' Roberto de Pavilli et omnibus baronibus et fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis de Legrecestresira, salutem. Concedo huic Hardulfo suisque heredibus in feudum et jus hereditarium iiij. carrucas terre cum molendino et pratis et pascuis eisdem pertinentibus quietam (*sic*) servitio pro iiij. libris per annum, et ij. carrucas quas modo tenet in Osfordebi de dono Alfwini Wredec pro xl. solidis, et in eodem Osfordebi similiter in feudum ij. alias carrucas terre pro xl. solidis quas eidem Alfwino Wredec concessit et post obitum suum coram me et meo consensu Hardulfum inde hereditarium, et j. carrucatam terre in Wagnodebi similiter in feudum et jus hereditarium quietam ab omni servitio pro viij. solidis per annum. Et ipse inde est meus homo ligius. Et volo et precipio ut terras istas bene et in pace et quiete et honorifice teneat cum consuetudinibus et libertatibus cum quibus modo sunt, et nemo ei inde injuriam vel contumeliam faciat.

Testes comes de Melland et Gosfrido Ridel et Roberto de Ferrariis. Apud Windesor.

[Manchester, Chetham Lib. C. 8. 31, p. 11 (transcript, 17th c.).]

#### XLIV [Calendar No. 794]

##### Henry I in favour of the monks of Bec at Envermeu (1104-6)

Henricus rex Anglorum omnibus custodibus et ministris suis de comitatu et de forestis de Archis et de Alihermonte, salutem. Sciatis me dedisse et confirmasse monachis sanctae Mariae de Becco in elemosina perpetua et quieta, ad opus monachorum suorum deo servientium apud Envremou, ut habeant in foresta mea de Alihermonte, libere et pacifice, unum nemus ad hospitandum et arandum, et pascua solita et quietia porcis suis et animalibus suis. T. Hugone de Envremodio in obsidione ante Archas.

[Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 10058, fo. 7 (transcript).]

## XLV [Calendar No. 799]

**Henry I in favour of Robert de Lacy (1101-4)**

H. rex Angl' G. archiepiscopo et omnibus hominibus Francis et Anglis de Euerwicsira. Prohibeo ne aliquis fuget in foresta Roberti de Laceio ac in terra nisi licencia sua. T. Rotberto Malet. Apud London'.

Hoc idem dico Osberto vicecomiti. Teste eodem.

[P.R.O. Duchy of Lancaster Miscellanea, 3/27, m. 2.]

## XLVI [Calendar No. 818a]

**Queen Matilda in favour of Michael de Hamsclape (1105-7)**

M. Angl' regina omnibus hominibus suis Francis, salutem. Sciatis nos dedisse Michaeli de Hamsclape s' terre quas habebam in Bergendona, Luffeham, et in Segentona et in Torp honorifice teneat. T. Dav' fratre R. In festivitate Sancti Albani.

[B.M. Add. MS. 28024, fo. 48v<sup>o</sup> (imperfect copy).]

## XLVII [Calendar No. 827]

**Henry I confirms to Battle Abbey the churches given by William II (1107?)**

Henricus dei gracia rex Anglie omnibus episcopis in quorum episcopatu abbas de Bello habet ecclesias aut decimas salutem. Sciatis quod ego concedo et regali auctoritate confirmo quicquid frater meus Willelmus rex in dedicacione ecclesie sancti Martini de Bello donavit: ecclesiam scilicet de Santford ab omnibus consuetudinibus secularibus liberam et quietam cum decimis et terris et redditibus ad ipsam pertinentibus, et ecclesiam de Exelinges, et ecclesiam de Trilaue, et ecclesiam de Middehala, et illam de Nortuna, cum decimis et terris et redditibus ad illas pertinentibus. Sed et ecclesiam de Eyllesham cum decimis et terris et redditibus et cum berwicis ad illam pertinentibus, Steukeie, Scipdene, Brundele, et ecclesiam de Mendlesham, cum Andreustou, et ecclesiam de Branford cum decimis et terris et redditibus et berwicis ad eam pertinentibus, Brustele, et Eilbrichestou, et ecclesiam de Brantham similiter cum decimis et terris et redditibus et berwicis, Bercolt, Scottelege, Selvelege, Benetlege. Has vero ecclesias cum omnibus appenditiis suis liberas et quietas in perpetuum possidendas concedo ecclesie sancti Martini de Bello, sicut frater meus rex Willelmus eas in dedicacione ipsius ecclesie dedit. Presbiteros vero istarum ecclesiarum, et homines ad illas pertinentes liberos et quietos esse precipio, ab omnibus placitis et querelis, et siris et hundredis, et opere pontium, et omnibus aliis operibus, et auxiliis. Testibus Willelmo episcopo Winton', Rogero episcopo Saresb', Roberto comite de Mell', Willelmo comite de Warennia, Rogero filio Ricardi. Apud Westmonasterium.

[Huntington Lib. Battle Abbey Cartulary, fo. 26v<sup>o</sup>.]

## XLVIII [Calendar No. 828]

**Henry I confirms the possessions of Binham Priory (1107)**

In nomine sancte et individue Trinitatis. Ego Henricus dei gracia rex Anglorum concedo pro anima patris et matris mee et mea et uxoris mee et sobolis parentumque meorum, concedo inquam et confirmo donacionem quam fecit Petrus Valoniensis ecclesie sancti Albani, id est ecclesiam sancte Marie de Binham totumque manerium in terra et pratis et silvis et maresco et homagio, ita plene et libere sicut tenuerat idem Petrus illud manerium a patre meo et fratre et a me ipso, scilicet [cum] soce et sace et tol et team et infangenethef. Quod beneficium et elemosinam specialiter fecit pro anima patris mei Willelmi regis, qui dedit ei illud manerium, cujus et assensu et licencia hoc opus incepit; et pro anima matris mee Matildis regine et fratris mei Willelmi regis, et pro salute mea et Matilde uxoris mee, quorum nutu et licencia istam elemosinam fecit, et pro salute sobolis mee et pro se ipso et uxore sua Albereda et filiis et fratribus et propinquis, et pro animabus eciam patris et matris sue et omnium antecessorum suorum, ex quorum progenie ortus est, et pro salute hominum suorum et animabus antecessorum suorum, quorum decimas eorundem nutu ecclesie sancte Marie de Binham tribuit. Concessit eciam eidem ecclesie duas partes decimarum suarum de Dersigham et Ingulvesthorp de suo dominio et duas partes omnium militum suorum qui de ipso terras tenent in Northfulch, assensu quidem et voluntate eorundem. Que omnia donavit et nominatim concessit ecclesie sancte Marie de Binham, constituens ut predicti sui milites cum mortui fuerint, si tamen in Anglia moriantur, apud Binham debeant sepeliri, et a monachis corpora eorum honorifice suscipi; et debet pro eis servicium sicut pro fratre devote fieri; et pars eorum tocus substancie sue, illorum duntaxat maneriorum de quibus eadem ecclesia habet decimas, eidem ecclesie sancte Marie de Binham reddi et offerri debet. Uteumque autem moriantur seu sepeliantur, predicta pars tocus



sue substance pro singulis eorum supradicte ecclesie per convencionem reddetur, et a monachis debitum servicium sicut pro fratribus persolvetur et pro uxoribus et heredibus eadem convencio ab utraque parte semper in posterum implebitur. Que ecclesia sancte Marie de Binham eo tenore subicietur ecclesie sancti Albani in cella[m] quo tenore ecclesia sancti Pancratii de Leuu[s] ecclesie sancti Petri Cluniacensi est subjecta. Redditura per annos singulos ecclesie sancti Albani unam marcam argenti et non amplius et hoc in die festi sancti Albani. Quinimmo talem libertatem habebit hec ecclesia per omnia sub ecclesia sancti Albani qualem habet ecclesia sancti Pancratii sub ecclesia Cluniacensi. hujus beneficii donacionem et oblacionem quam fecit prefatus Petrus Valoniensis et Alber[ed]ja uxor ejus, concedentibus filiis suis Willelmo et Rogero, consilio eciam nepotis sui Walteri et ceterorum hominum et amicorum suorum, assensu et licencia mea, confirmo libenter et annuo ego Henricus dei gracia rex Anglorum, et confirmans subscribo sancte crucis [signum] faciens mea manu.

+ Signum Henrici regis Anglorum.  
 + Signum Mathildis regine.  
 + Signum Anselmi archiepiscopi.  
 + Signum Gerardi archiepiscopi.  
 + Signum Mauricii episcopi.  
 + Signum Willelmi episcopi.  
 + Signum Radulfi episcopi.  
 + Signum Roberti episcopi.  
 + Signum Herberti episcopi.  
 + Signum Hervei episcopi.  
 + Signum Sampsonis episcopi.  
 + Signum Ranulfi episcopi.  
 + Signum Gilberti abbatis.  
 + Signum Hernulfi abbatis.  
 + Signum Ferizonis abbatis.  
 + Signum Petri abbatis.  
 + Signum Stephani abbatis.  
 + Signum Nigelli abbatis.  
 + Signum Roberti comitis.  
 + Signum Symonis comitis.  
 + Signum Ricardi comitis.  
 + Signum Henrici comitis.

+ Signum Stephani comitis.  
 + Signum Ranulfi cancellarii.  
 + Signum Petri Valoniensis.  
 + Signum Rogeri filii Petri.  
 + Signum Hamonis dapiferi.  
 + Signum Willelmi de Albineio.  
 + Signum Nigelli de Albineio.  
 + Signum Nigelli de Oilleio.  
 + Signum Rogeri filii Ricardi.  
 + Signum Rogeri de Oilneio.  
 + Signum Humfridi de Albaneio.  
 + Signum David.  
 + Signum Willelmi de Curceio.  
 + Signum Walteri filii Ricardi.  
 + Signum Willelmi Pevrelli Lond'.  
 + Signum Pagani Pevrelli.  
 + Signum Othueri.  
 + Signum Willelmi Pevrelli de Dovra.  
 + Signum Oini capellani.  
 + Signum Walteri filii Anseri.  
 + Signum Hamonis Pevrelli.

[Cotton MS. Claud. D. XIII, ff. 38, 38v<sup>o</sup> (copy).]

#### XLIX [Calendar No. 829]

##### Henry I in favour of St. Amand's, Rouen (1107-18)

Sciunt omnes praesentes et futuri quod ego Henricus rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum pro anima patris mei et matris meae et fratris mei Willelmi regis dono annuatim sanctimonialibus sancti Amandi in urbe Rothomagensi decem modios vini de cellario meo. Et hoc facio pro salute animae meae et remissione peccatorum meorum. Et hujus donationis testes sunt hii.

Signum Henrici regis + Signum Roberti comitis de Mellent + Signum Willelmi Puerelli + de Dovra. Signum Walteri filii Anseri + Signum Ranulfi Meschini + Signum Ranulfi cancellarii + [P.R.O. Transcripts 8/140 A, No. 45.]

#### L [Calendar No. 833]

##### Henry I confirms the gifts of Earl Simon to St. Andrew's, Northampton (1107)

Henricus rex Angl<sup>1</sup> Justic<sup>2</sup>, vicecomitibus, baronibus,<sup>2</sup> ministris, et omnibus fidelibus suis<sup>3</sup> Francis et Anglis, salutem. Sciatis me dedisse et concessisse monachis de Caritate in ecclesia sancti Andree de Norhampt' deo servientibus<sup>4</sup> molendinum Hardinstone quod dicitur Cotesmelne pro anima patris matrisque mee et pro anima Willelmi regis fratris mei<sup>5</sup> et pro salute anime mee et Matildis regine uxoris mee. Preterea concedo et confirmo omnes possessiones eorum<sup>6</sup> quas Simon comes et Matildis uxor ejus<sup>7</sup> et<sup>8</sup> alii homines mei illis<sup>9</sup> dederunt in ecclesiis, in decimis, in terris,<sup>10</sup> in aliis rebus, et nominatim ecclesiam<sup>11</sup> Omnium Sanctorum de<sup>12</sup> Norhampton' et omnes ecclesias ejusdem ville<sup>13</sup> cum omnibus appendiciis suis,<sup>14</sup> et in eadem villa terram trium carucarum<sup>15</sup> et tres dalos prati et unum hulum, et de firma ejusdem ville xx. s. per annum ad festum sancti Michaelis, et hospites manentes in terra<sup>16</sup> eorum extra vetus fossatum ejusdem ville<sup>17</sup> liberos et quietos ab omnibus consuetudinibus<sup>18</sup> ejusdem<sup>19</sup> ville; et communem pasturam ejusdem<sup>20</sup> ville, scilicet



propriis bestiis eorum et hominum suorum residencium super terram eorum.<sup>21</sup> Et in Huntend' x. s. unoquoque anno. Et Stoteberiam,<sup>22</sup> scilicet duas hidas terre, et quicquid comes Simon habuit in dominio<sup>23</sup> in Hardinstorne et in Haclintone et novum molendinum de Hardingstorne quod dicitur Rismelne,<sup>24</sup> et ecclesiam ejusdem ville et totam decimam cum omnibus appendiciis suis.<sup>25</sup> Et ecclesiam de Bragefeld' et ipsius ecclesie terram et terram<sup>26</sup> et decimam<sup>27</sup> de Exton' et<sup>28</sup> decimam, et quicquid Walterus capellanus ibidem tenuit, et duas partes decime de Gerdele.<sup>29</sup> Et in Berton' et Dodinton' et Toteham medietatem decime annone et totam decimam bestiarum, et terciam partem tocius decime de Overton<sup>30</sup> et Stratton' et Haringwrth et Fodringeia. Et in Daventtrea terciam partem decime annone, et equarum totam decimam.<sup>31</sup> Et duas partes decime<sup>32</sup> de Ullavston<sup>33</sup> et duas partes decime domini<sup>34</sup> de Trop,<sup>35</sup> et duas partes decime de Potton', et in eadem villa duas virgatas terre et xx. acras de brueria. Et xx. s. de molendino de Paxton' ad vinum emendum ad missas, qui semper debent reddi in<sup>36</sup> Pasca. Et duas partes decime domini<sup>37</sup> de Stivelai. Et ecclesiam de Rihale cum omnibus appendiciis suis ex dono Pagani, et molendinum quod ipse fecit ibidem, et in eadem villa terram ad unam carucam.<sup>38</sup> Et<sup>39</sup> ecclesiam de Multon' cum tota decima, et decimam Bandonis, et terram ad unam carucam<sup>40</sup> ex dono Grimbaldi. Et decimam de Sprotton' ex dono Achardi.<sup>41</sup> Et decimam de Hotton<sup>42</sup> ex dono Ogerii.<sup>43</sup> Quare volo et firmiter precipio quod idem monachi teneant omnia predicta bene et in pace, libere et honorifice et quiete,<sup>44</sup> in bosco et plano, in pratis et pascuis, in molendinis et stagnis et aquis, in viis et semitis, infra burgum et extra, cum soca et saca, et toll et theam et infangenethief.<sup>45</sup> Et prohibeo super hoc ne aliquis<sup>46</sup> eis injuriam vel contumeliam faciat. Teste Matild' regina, Anselmo archiepiscopo Cant', Roberto episcopo Lincolniensi, Roberto episcopo Cestrie,<sup>47</sup> Johanne episcopo Luxov', Johanne episcopo Baioc', Gunnulph<sup>48</sup> episcopo Roucestr', Rann' cancellario, Mauricio episcopo Lond', Willelmo comite de Waren', et Roberto comite de Mellent', David fratre regine, Roberto de Ferrar'.<sup>49</sup> Apud Westmonasterium.

[B.M. Royal MS. 11 B. ix, fo. 18v<sup>o</sup>.]

Variants from fo. 14 (A) and fo. 16 (B). <sup>1</sup> Anglie AB: comitibus baronibus *add.* A. <sup>2</sup> baronibus *om.* A. <sup>3</sup> tam *add.* A. <sup>4</sup> deo servantibus *post* Caritate *pon.* A. <sup>5</sup> pro animabus antecessorum meorum A. <sup>6</sup> donaciones A. <sup>7</sup> sua AB. <sup>8</sup> barones et *add.* A. <sup>9</sup> terre me eisdem monachis A. <sup>10</sup> vel *add.* AB. <sup>11</sup> omnes ecclesias de Northh' A. <sup>12</sup> de *om.* B. <sup>13</sup> et . . . ville *om.* A. <sup>14</sup> rebus ad easdem pertinentibus A. <sup>15</sup> carucatarum AB. <sup>16</sup> in . . . eorum *om.* A. <sup>17</sup> ejusdem *om.* AB: ville *om.* A. <sup>18</sup> omni consuetudine B. <sup>19</sup> ipsius AB. <sup>20</sup> ipsius A. <sup>21</sup> ipso- rum B. <sup>22</sup> terram de Stoteberia A. <sup>23</sup> dominico A. <sup>24</sup> Rismelne A. <sup>25</sup> decimam totam cum omnibus rebus ad eam pertinentibus A. <sup>26</sup> decimam B: et totam decimam et terram ad eam pertinentem A. <sup>27</sup> ecclesiam AB. <sup>28</sup> totam *add.* A. <sup>29</sup> Ierdele A. <sup>30</sup> Quen- ton A. <sup>31</sup> totam decimam equarum AB: Et duas partes tocius decime domini de Stivecleia et duas partes tocius decime de Pottona et *ut infra usque* xx.s. per annum de molendino de Paxton et *inde usque* Pasca. Et de Bertona tres summas frumenti ad oblatas faciendas *add.* A. <sup>32</sup> domini *add.* A. <sup>33</sup> Willanston' AB. <sup>34</sup> *om.* B. <sup>35</sup> Thorp A: Throp B: *post* Thorp, et *usque ad* Stivelai *om.* A. <sup>36</sup> ad AB. <sup>37</sup> *om.* B. <sup>38</sup> Et ex dono Pagani ecclesiam de Rihale' cum omnibus rebus ad eam pertinentibus et in eadem villa unam carucatam terre et unum molendinum. A. <sup>39</sup> ex dono Grim- baldi *add.* A. <sup>40</sup> et in eadem villa carucatam terre A. <sup>41</sup> Et ex dono Achardi duas partes decime domini de [S]protton A. <sup>42</sup> Houtoun A: Hooton' B. <sup>43</sup> Et ex dono O. decimam de H. A. <sup>44</sup> et libere et quiete et honorifice B. <sup>45</sup> teneant bene et in pace et honorifice omnes [homine]s suos et terras et omnes res suas liberas et quietas ab omnibus geldis et [scot]is et auxiliis et consuetudinibus et placitis et querelis cum sacha et socha [et toll] et theam et infangenethief et cum omnibus libertatibus suis tam infra [burgum] quam extra. Precipio eciam quod ministri ipsorum monachorum sint quieti apud [Norhamptonam] necnon per totam Angliam de theloneo et passagio et omni consuetudine de rebus que ad usus proprios monachorum pertinuerint. <sup>46</sup> Ne aliquis super hoc B: super foris- factum meum ne aliquis hominibus vel rebus predictorum monachorum aliquam injuriam vel contumeliam faciat vel novis aliquibus consuetudinibus gravet. A. <sup>47</sup> Cestrensi A. <sup>48</sup> Rannulpho A. <sup>49</sup> David . . . Ferrar' *om.* A.

#### *Another version of the same charter*

Henricus rex Angl' et dux Norm' archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, justic', vicecomitibus, ministris, et omnibus fidelibus suis tocius Anglie, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse et confirmasse monachis de Caritate deo servantibus in ecclesia sancti Andree de Norht' omnes terras et ecclesias et possessiones et tenuras suas quas Simon comes eis dedit, et quicquid eis postea in elemosinam datum est: videlicet omnes ecclesias de Norht' cum omnibus appendiciis suis, et in eadem villa terram trium carucarum et tres dalos prati, et unum hulmum, et de firma ville xx. s. per annum ad festum sancti Michaelis; et Stotesberiam, et in Hardinstor et in Haclinton' quicquid Simon comes habuit in dominio; ecclesiam de Hardinstor' et totam decimam cum omnibus pertinenciis suis: et ex donacione mea molendinum de Cotes; ecclesiam de Braufeld et totam deci-

mam et terram ad eam pertinentem; ecclesiam de Exton' et totam decimam, et duas partes tocius decime domini de Gerdele, et duas partes tocius decime domini de Esseby, et duas partes tocius decime domini de Stiuecle; et in Berton' et Dodinton' et Toteham medietatem decime annone et totam bestiarum; et terciam partem tocius decime de Overton' et Stratton' et Haringeord' et Fodring'; et in Daventreia terciam partem decime annone et totam decimam equarum; et duas partes decime domini de Wllauston'; et duas partes decime domini de Throp; et ecclesiam de Rihale cum omnibus pertinenciis suis, et in eadem villa unam carucatam terre et unum molendinum; et ecclesiam de Multon' cum tota decima et decima Bundonis, et in eadem villa carucatam terre; et duas partes decime domini Achardi de Sprotton'; et decimam Otgeri de Hotton'; et duas partes tocius decime domini de Potton' et in eadem villa duas virgatas terre et xx. acras de brueria; et ecclesiam de Thorp cum omnibus pertinenciis suis; et in Scaldeford' unum molendinum et xiiij. virgatas terre et dimidiam; et in Acleia v. virgatas et dimidiam et xxx. acras de inlanda, et in bosco pascua centum porcorum et aisiamenta sua in bosco. Quare volo et firmiter precipio quod idem monachi teneant omnia predicta bene et in pace et honorifice, et omnes homines suos et terras et omnes res suas liberas et quietas ab omnibus geldis et scotis et auxiliis, consuetudinibus placitis et querelis, cum soca et saca, et tol et team, et infangenethief, et cum omnibus libertatibus suis tam infra burgum quam extra. Et sint quieti ministri ipsorum monachorum apud Norht' et per totam Angliam de teloneo et passagio et omni consuetudine de omnibus rebus que ad usus monachorum proprios pertinuerint. Et prohibeo super forisfacturam meam ne aliquis hominibus vel rebus predictorum monachorum aliquam injuriam vel contumeliam faciat vel novis aliquibus consuetudinibus gravet. Teste Matild' regina, Anselmo archiepiscopo Cant', Roberto episcopo Linc', Johanne episcopo Baioc', Gondolpho episcopo Rofensi, Ranulpho cancellario; Mauricio episcopo Lond', Roberto comite de Mellend, Willelmo comite de Warennia. Apud Westmonasterium.

[Ibid. fo. 17v<sup>o</sup>.]

LI [Calendar No. 843]

**Henry I confirms the partition of the inheritance of Robert Count of Meulan (1107)**

H. rex Anglie etc. Salutem. Sciatis me concessisse Roberto filio Roberti comitis de Mell', totam terram et omnes tenuras et quicquid tenebat predictus comes in Anglia in secundo anno quod ego Normanniam prelio mihi subjugavi, ita bene et honorifice sicut unquam pater suus melius tenuit, preter Esturminster manerium sicut constitutum est ad reddendum vii<sup>xx</sup>. li. per annum, quod pater ejus dedit Walrano filio suo concessu meo, et tali divisione ut quicquid ipse comes inde pro anima sua dare voluerit vel hominibus suis meo concessu, propter hoc hereditamentum vel concensum non dimittetur quin faciat. Et si predictus Robertus moritur, vel talis fuerit quod non sit ydoneus ad terram regendam, istud idem hereditamentum Walrano fratri suo concedo, et equo si Walranus moritur vel non sit ydoneus ad terram possidendam, concedo hoc Roberto cum feodo Normannie. Et si contigerit quod uterque moreretur et comes pater eorum sine alio herede de uxore sua moreretur, concedo totum hereditamentum supradictum Normannie et Anglie filie sue, ut meo consilio inde maritetur. Preterea sciatis quod ea die qua concessi hanc concessionem filiis comitis de Mell', prece ipsius comitis concessi hominibus omnibus suis omnes terras et quicquid ipse comes eis dederat vel daturus erat meo consilio. Et si contigerit quod perderent hereditatem ex hac parte maris vel ultra, tunc concedo et precipio ut sint fratres communes communiter participantes de residuo. Teste Mathilde regina etc.

[Cotton MS. Vesp. D. X, fo. 132.]

LII [Calendar No. 848]

**Henry I in favour of William de Albini (1107?)**

H. rex Angl' H. episcopo et R. Big' et baronibus de Norfol[ch] et Sudfolch, salutem. Sciatis me dedisse Willelmo de Albinei terr[am] et quicquid Eustac' clericus de me in elemosinam tenuit etc. Teste Rogero Big'. Apud Cantebruge.

[Cotton MS. Vitell. F. IV, fo. 161v<sup>o</sup> (transcript).]

LIII [Calendar No. 849]

**Henry I in favour of Aubrey de Vere (1104-7)**

H. rex Angl' Hugoni vicecomiti de Northamtescire et Michaeli de Hampslepa et baronibus de Northamtescira, salutem. Sciatis me dedisse Alberico de Ver sochemannos de Walda quae (*sic*) pertinent ad Fachestonam. Et volo ut ita bene et quiete teneat eos cum saca et toll et team et consuetudinibus sicut ego ipse eos tenui in mea dominica manu cum terris et omnibus rebus eorum. T. Rogero Big[od]et W[illelmo] de Albini. Per Ricardum de la Mara. Apud Cantebruge.

[Cotton MS. Jul. C. VII, fo. 140 (transcript by Nicholas Charles).]



## LIV [Calendar No. 860]

**Henry I in favour of St. Mary's, Bec (1100-7)**

Henricus dei gratia rex Angliae omnibus vicecomitibus suis in quorum vicecomitatibus<sup>1</sup> ecclesie Beccensis<sup>2</sup> ecclesias [habet] vel terras sive decimas, salutem. Sciatis<sup>3</sup> me concessisse deo et ecclesiae sanctae Mariae Becci, Guillelmo abbati, et monachis ejusdem loci, omnes terras et ecclesias et decimas et omnes illas res de quibus pater meus vel frater confirmavit cartas eidem ecclesiae. Et vobis praecipio ut haec omnia eis cum magno honore tenere faciatis,<sup>4</sup> sicut unquam<sup>5</sup> melius et quietius tenuerunt tempore patris mei vel fratris. Testibus Guillelmo de Willerwast et comite de Mellent et Henrico comite de Warvic.

[Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 10058, fo. 89 (transcript).]

<sup>1</sup> MS. quibus vicecomitibus.  
faciant.

<sup>2</sup> MS. ecclesiam Beccensem.

<sup>3</sup> MS. sciant.

<sup>4</sup> MS. teneant

<sup>5</sup> MS. uniuersique.

## LV [Calendar No. 866]

**Henry I in favour of St. Pancras, Lewes (1100-7?)**

H. rex Angl' episcopo Exon' et justicie sue Devonie, salutem. Precipio quod ecclesia de Hertesberia, quam Alward' presbyter tenet, habeat omnes rectitudines suas ita bene et juste sicut melius habuit tempore patris et fratris mei, et sicut juste habere debet. Et super hoc non patiamini quod aliquid distrahatur ab ea quod ab antiquo habere solebat et habere juste debeat in cimiterio vel alia re. T. Umfr' de Buh'. Apud Merlebergam.

[P.R.O. Ancient Deeds, 14251.]

## LVI [Calendar No. 869]

**Henry I grants freedom from toll to St. Alban's Abbey (1100-7)**

H.<sup>1</sup> rex Anglorum omnibus vicecomitibus et ministris tocius Anglie salutem. Precipio ut permittatis omnes homines sancti Albani quietos esse ab omni theloneo et consuetudine ubicumque vadant vel emant vel conducant aliquid<sup>2</sup> ad opus monachorum sancti Albani. Et nullus<sup>3</sup> eis injuriam faciat<sup>4</sup> vel disturbet super forisfacturam meam.<sup>5</sup> T. W. de Werelwast. Apud Westm'.

[Cotton MS. Claud. D. XIII, fo. 39.]

Variants from Belvoir Cartulary fo. 2v<sup>o</sup>. <sup>1</sup> Add. dei gracia  
super hoc.

<sup>2</sup> om.

<sup>3</sup> om. tocius Anglie

<sup>4</sup> add.

<sup>5</sup> om. super . . . meam.

## LVII [Calendar No. 876]

**Henry I in favour of Holy Trinity, Norwich, as to Newton (1107-16)**

H. rex Angl' omnibus baronibus et hominibus suis, salutem. Sciatis quod Wascelina disracionavit contra Ulvivam in curia mea Newetunam cum omnibus pertinentiis suis, et iudicio curie mee fuit inde seisita sicut de legitima hereditate sua. Et postea concessione mea donavit eam in perpetuam elemosinam ecclesie sancte Trinitatis de Norwic' et monachis ibidem servientibus deo, sicut Radulfus filius Godrici eis ante donaverat. Ipse eciam Radulfus quantum ad eum pertinebat reddidit in manu mea eandem terram quiete et imperpetuum de se et omnibus heredibus suis. Et prece illius ego donavi eam ecclesie sancte Trinitatis et monachis ibidem in perpetuam elemosinam. Concedo itaque quatinus supradicti monachi habeant eandem terram cum pertinentiis omnibus libere et quiete, cum soca et saca, et tol et theam, et omnibus aliis consuetudinibus. T. Rogero episcopo Salesberie et Hamone dapifero et Radulfo de Belfou et Willelmo Big' et multis aliis baronibus meis. Apud Norwicum.

[Norwich Cath., Reg. iii, fo. 53v<sup>o</sup>.]

## LVIII [Calendar No. 877]

**Henry I confirms the foundation of the priory of Saint-Martin-au-Bos, Eu (1108?)**

[Henricus] dei gratia rex Anglie et dux Normannie omnibus archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, vicecomitibus, justiciis, et omnibus baillivis suis et ministris, salutem. Sciatis me ad petitionem Henrici comitis Augi concessisse et hac presenti carta mea confirmavisse in liberam et perpetuam elemosinam deo et sancte Marie Becci et sancto Martino de Nemore et monachis ibidem deo servientibus et servituris omnes subscriptas donationes, quas predictus comes vel ipsius homines prefate ecclesie sancti Martini de nemore pro suarum salute animarum contulerant. Quas etiam donationes propriis nominibus dignum duximus exprimendas. Scilicet ex dono predicti H. comitis Augi manerium in Anglia quod dicitur Hou, cum omnibus pertinentiis



ejus, liberum et quietum ab omnimoda consuetudine et exactione. Talemque libertatem omnibus hominibus in predicto manerio manentibus; quod imperpetuum sint quieti de hundreto et de syris, et omnibus aliis querelis et consuetudinibus. In Normannia vero apud Ult[er]iorem Portum; unum piscatorem hospitatum, et iiii<sup>or</sup>. masuras, unam hospitatum et tres hospitandas cum omnibus consuetudinibus suis, et in burgo Augi; totum redditum de parmentaria et totam decimam thelonei de ponte, et domum Walonis de Hairencurt, cum omnibus redditibus et consuetudinibus ad predictam domum pertinentibus. Preterea vero; decimam denariorum et bladi et avene, et garbagii de tota foresta sua cum decima et reguardis Natalis domini et Pasche. Super hec autem; boscum vivum ad edificandum et ardendum, quantum et quotiens necesse fuerit absque liberatione forestariorum. Mortuum autem boscum cotidie ad vendendum ad iiii<sup>or</sup>. asinos. Pasturam quoque et pasnagium omnibus porcis monachorum, et universis animalibus suis. Mel etiam et apes ubicumque invenerint in foresta sua. Et omnibus monachis Becci, et universis dominicis servientibus eorum licentiam vendendi et emendi, sive transeundi per totam terram suam libere et quiete absque omnimoda consuetudine. Ex dono autem Hugonis de Hainsevilla hominis ejusdem comitis; ecclesiam de Hainsevilla cum patronatu et decima et omnibus aliis pertinentiis suis. Totamque terram quam idem Hugo habebat inter duos boscos a cruce et desuper, et unum ortum apud Hainsevillam, et iii. acras prati. Ex dono Bartholomei de Loure ii. ortos, et ii. acras terre apud Creuas, et apud Gozovillam ii. acras prati. Ex dono Droardi de Maisnillo, decimam de Goismont-mara et unum ortum unius acre apud Maisnillum, et unam acram terre in campis. Ex dono Anscherii Rufi de Hanesiis, unam culturam que dicitur Quatrelires, prope forestam versus Gozovillam, et duas garbas decime de eadem cultura. Ex dono Guidonis de Basinvalle, campum de via de Waarcurt, et duas garbas decime de tota terra sua. Ex dono Willelmi de Creuis, campum de quercu, et terram que est inter Quatrelires, et de foris xxvi. pedes in latum, et virgatam terre apud Waarcurt. Ex dono Hugonis filii Milonis, unum campum juxta Quatrelires. Volo igitur et firmiter precipio quatinus predicti monachi sancti Martini de Nemore omnia predicta tenementa sua habeant et teneant libere et integre et plenarie et pacifice, cum omnibus libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus suis. + Signum H. regis. + Signum M. regine. + Signum Ingerranni de Hastingues. + Signum Ricardi Boldevcini filii. + Signum H. comitis Augi. + Signum Gilleberti Ricardi filii. + Signum Raulfi cancellarii. + Signum Willelmi episcopi Essonie. + Signum Willelmi Peverel. + Walteri Ricardi filii. + Hunfridi de Buhum. + Willelmi consulis de Warennia.

Hec carta facta fuit apud manerium quod vocatum est Fiseleia.

[Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 13904, fo. 76 (copy).]

#### LIX [Calendar No. 879]

**Henry I in favour of Hugh Abbot of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, as to his prebend in St. Martin's, Dover (1108)**

H. rex Angl' canonicis Dovre salutem. Precipio vobis ut ita bene et pleniter et honorifice faciatis habere Hugoni abbati sancti Augustini prebendam suam de Dovra et comunitatem suam intus et foris sicut antecessor ejus melius et honorabilius unquam habuit. Et nisi feceris (*sic*) Hamo dapifer faciat fieri. Teste W. episcopo Exonie. Apud Windr'.

[Cotton MS. Jul. D. II, fo. 98 (*olim* 91).]

#### LX [Calendar No. 886]

**Certificate by Henry I that the Bp. of Norwich has recovered the body of Roger Bigod against the monks of Thetford (1107-8)**

A. xx.

*Item littera ejusdem qualiter Herbertus episcopus disracionavit corpus Rogeri Bigoti a monachis de Thetford in curia predicti regis, sine sigillo.*

*De sepultura Rogeri Bigoti. (In margin.)*

H. rex Angl' omnibus fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis de Northfolc et Suthfolc salutem. Notum sit omnibus vobis et his qui vobis successuri sunt quod Herbertus episcopus Norwicensis disracionavit corpus Rogeri Bigoti et uxoris sue et filiorum suorum et baronum suorum contra monachos de Tedfort hoc modo. Monachi fecerunt clamorem de episcopo quod sepelivisset episcopus predictus corpus Rogeri Big' apud Norwicum, dicentes quod Rogerus Big' se dedisset et uxorem suam et filios suos in Teodfortensi monasterio. Contra episcopus respondit testimonio multorum suorum parochianorum quod priusquam monachi venissent Teodfort Rogerus Big' se dedisset cum uxore et filiis et baronibus suis in ecclesia Norwicensi. Inde factum iudicium est, set antequam redderetur

judicium cognoverunt monachi injusticiam suam et quesiverunt veniam quod episcopum injuste fatigassent et clamaverunt Rogerum quietum et uxorem suam et filios et barones suos. Hoc in presencia regis Henrici factum est et Gerardi (archi)episcopi Eboracensis et Willelmi episcopi Winton' et Willelmi episcopi Exonie et Roberti episcopi Cestr' et Ricardi (*sic*) Comitis de Mellent et Henrici comitis de Warwik et aliorum baronum qui ibi affuerunt. Apud Notingeham.

[Norwich Cath. Treasury, Reg. iii, fo. 56v<sup>o</sup>.]

LXI [Calendar No. 897]

**Henry I confirms the foundation of Holy Trinity, London (1108)**

H. rex Anglie Ricardo episcopo et Hugoni de Boch' et omnibus fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis tocius Anglie, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse quod Matildis regina, uxor mea, ponat canonicos regulares in ecclesia sancte Trinitatis in Lond'. Sciatisque eciam quod hec eadem ecclesia libera est et absoluta a subiectione ecclesie de Waltham per escambium quod predicta regina inde dedit ecclesie de Waltham meo concessu. T. episcopo Saresberie et Th. de Sancto Johanne et Jordano de Say.

Volo autem atque precipio ut ipsa sancte Trinitatis ecclesia et omnes res ad eam pertinentes ita sint libere et quiete in omnibus sicut unquam melius fuerunt in tempore ipsius regine et tempore Willelmi Dunelmensis episcopi. T. eisdem. Apud Dunestapliam.

[P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae, 13 (I) (copy).]

LXII [Calendar No. 898]

**Henry I grants quittance of geld to Holy Trinity, London (1108?)**

Henricus rex Anglorum Hugoni de Boch' et Leostano et W. Cais et Rogero et Otoni et omnibus baronibus suis francis et Anglis Lond', salutem. Precipio ut hoc quod canonici de ecclesia sancte Trinitatis de Lond' tenent de regina uxore mea in Lond' ita omnino sit in pace et quiete de omnibus geldis et scotis et omnibus consuetudinibus et querelis sicut umquam melius fuit tempore Willelmi Dunelmensis episcopi vel aliquo tempore. Et prohibeo super forisfacturam meam ne aliquis sit ausus hominibus vel rebus ad predictam ecclesiam pertinentibus ullo modo super hoc injuriam facere. Et homines illius non placent nisi ubi placitare debent, scilicet in curia regine, ut justum est. T. Rogero episcopo Salesberie et cancellario. Apud Niweham.

[P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae 13 (10) (copy).]

LXIII [Calendar No. 911]

**Henry I in favour of William de Albini (1107-9)**

H. rex Angl' archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, justic', vicecomitibus, ministris, et omnibus fidelibus suis Angl', salutem. Sciatis me reddidisse et concessisse Willelmo de Albini', pincerne meo, et heredibus suis hereditarie manerium de Snetesham cum duobus hundredis et dimidio, scilicet Fredebruge et Smethedune, cum wrech' et cum omnibus pertinenciis suis, et misteria de Lenna cum medietate fori et thelonei et cum ceteris consuetudinibus, et portum cum applicacione navium et lofcop<sup>1</sup> et viam ipsius aque et transitum cum omnibus querelis. Et volo et firmiter precipio quod omnia ista predicta teneat cum socha et sacha, et tol et tem, et infongenthef', et cum omnibus libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus, in bosco et plano, in pratis et pascuis, in aquis et molendinis, in vivariis et piscariis, infra burgum et extra, et in omnibus locis et in omnibus rebus, ita bene et in pace, libere et quiete et honorifice, sicuti rex Willelmus frater meus ei dedit et concessit. T. Willelmo archiepiscopo Rothomagensi et R. comite de Meulent et Waltero Giffardo comite et R. cancellario et Gilleberto de Aquila et Willelmo camerario de Tancarvilla apud Rothomagum.

[P.R.O. Pat. R. 1 Ed. III, pt. 1 (C. 66/166) m. 27 (in an exemplification made for Robert de Monte Alto, 20 Feb. 1327, the seal of the original having perished through age).]

<sup>1</sup> MS. lostop.

LXIV [Calendar No. 918]

**Henry I gives judgement in favour of St. Cuthbert's, Durham, as to the claims of the men of Northumberland (1109)**

Ego Henricus dei gratia rex Anglorum, filius magni regis Willelmi qui beatae memoriae regi Eadwardo in regnum successit, terras, scilicet Burdune et Carlentune et Heaclif, quas homines Norhumbrenses de comitatu esse dicentes super sanctum Cuthbertum et Ranulfum episcopum calumpniabantur, deo et sancto Cuthberto et aecclesiae Dunelmensi et Rann' episcopo et omnibus



successoribus suis do quietas et liberas perpetuo habendas, sicut sanctus Cuthbertus habet suas alias terras que pertinent ad ecclesiam suam melius quietas. Preter hec etiam calumpniabantur Norhumbrenses Franci et Angli percursum ad venandum in silvis sancti Cuthberti inter Teisam et Tinam. Et pro uno denario licere sibi habere ligna in silvis sancti predicti quantum uno curru vehi potest per annum. Calumpniabantur etiam pro i. nummo debere habere quam maiorem eligerent arborem in eisdem silvis ad navem faciendam. Similiter etiam calumpniabantur consuetudines in aquis sancti Cuthberti de Tina. Quas omnes consuetudines et earum calumpnias diratiocinavit adversus illos Rannulfus episcopus in mea et baronum meorum presentia. Et ego eas deo et sancto Cuthberto et ecclesiae Dunelmensi et Rannulfo episcopo et omnibus successoribus suis omnino quietas et liberas in perpetuum concedo. Hec donatio facta est anno ab incarnatione domini m. cix. in concilio totius Angliae apud Notingham. Testibus Th[oma] archiepiscopo Eboracensi et Ricardo Lundoniensi episcopo et Willelmo Exoniensi episcopo et Rodberto Cestrensi episcopo et Herberto Norwicensi episcopo et Herveio Eliensi episcopo, et Gilberto abbate Westmonasterii et Rodberto comite de Mell' et Willelmo de Warena et Gilberto de Aquila et Nigello de Alben' et Rodberto de Lacio et Unfr' de Bohun et Rodberto de Brus et Gosfrido Ridel et Alfredo de Lincol'.

[Durham Cath. Treasury, ii<sup>a</sup> i<sup>e</sup> Reg. 5 (original).]

LXV [Calendar No. 924]

**Henry I in favour of Godwin (a tenant of Peterborough) (1107-14)**

H. rex Anglie Ernulfo abbati et A. de Walterivilla, salutem. Facite ut iste Godewinus ita juste et pacifice teneat terram suam et res suas sicut tenuit tempore Turolde abbatis. Et nulla injuria ei super hoc fiat. Teste episcopo Salesberie. Per Lewinum filium Colgrim. Apud Colingham.

[Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XXII, fo. 90 (copy).]

LXVI [Calendar No. 929]

**Henry I in favour of Thorney Abbey (Christmas, 1109?)**

Henricus rex Anglorum R. Linc' episcopo et comiti Simoni et baronibus et fidelibus Norhamptescir', salutem. Sciatis quod volo ut terra de Twywella, quam Albericus camerarius tenet ad firmam de abbate Guntero, in perpetuo libera remaneat in dominio abbacie post obitum ipsius Alberici. T. Ranulfo episcopo. Per ipsum Albericum. Apud Westmonasterium in Natale.

[C.U.L. Add. MS. 3020, fo. 19 (viii).]

LXVII [Calendar No. 933]

**Henry I in favour of St. Peter's, Eye, as to Redlingfield (1100-15)**

Henricus rex Anglorum Huberto de Monte Kanesi, salutem. Precipio tibi ut ita permittas habere sancto Petro de Eya et Roberto monacho illam terram quam clamant, sicut Beatrix, uxor Willelmi de Archis, eis dedit et concessit. Terram dico de Radingefeud, et ne paciarius ut aliquis faciat eis inde injuriam. T. Willelmo de Hoctona et Hugone de Boch'. Apud Westmonasterium.

[B.M. Add. MS. 8177, ff. 114, 133 (transcript).]

LXVIII [Calendar No. 942]

**Henry I in favour of Battle Abbey as to Alciston (1110?)**

Henricus etc. Roberto filio Ricardi. Prohibeo ne te intromittas de terra monachorum sancti Martini de Bello de Alsiston, neque de incisione neque de taillio, nisi per ipsos monachos, nisi ego nominatim precipio. Et nominatim de auxilio. Apud Cant'.

[Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 13.]

LXIX [Calendar No. 946]

**Henry I in favour of the Bp. of Norwich as to Thorp (1110)**

H. rex Angl' Rogero episcopo et H. camerario et Radulfo de Belfou et collectoribus salutem. Precipio ut manerium de Torp quod dedi Herberto episcopo sit ita semper quietum de omnibus scotis et geldis sicuti fuit tempore patris et fratris mei vel meo tempore quando dedi Herberto episcopo. Et pro auxilio filie mee quod inde captum est nullam novam consuetudinem inde requiratis. Sit ita liberum manerium illud quomodo continetur in carta episcopi. T. Roberto Lincoln' episcopo. Apud Wind'. Per Eun' (*sic*) filium comitis.

[D. & C. Norwich, Reg. iii, fo. 55.]



## LXX [Calendar No. 968]

**Henry I in favour of St. Nicholas, Spalding, as to Willoughton (1100–16)**

H. rex Anglorum R. episcopo et O. vicecomiti et R. Meschino et baronibus et ministris suis de Lincolnesira, salutem. Precipio vobis ut terra sancti Nicholai de Wilintona<sup>1</sup> sit in pace et quieta de omnibus placitis et querelis et aliis inquietacionibus excepto murthero, latrocinio, et hoc geldo. Et si quis super hoc monachis ipsius sancti injuriam fecerit, vos ipsos manuteneatis. Et ne eant ad siros vel hundredos donec ego precipiam. T. (*Witnesses omitted.*)

[B.M. Add. MS. 35296, fo. 90 v<sup>o</sup>; Harl. MS. 742, fo. 265.]

<sup>1</sup> MS. Harl. 'Wilton'.

## LXXI [Calendar No. 985]

**Henry I in favour of St. Andrew's, Northampton (1113)**

Henricus rex Angl' Hugoni vicecomiti de Legeg' et G. de Glintona et Godefrido Ridet et baronibus suis de Norht'sire, salutem. Precipio quod monachi de Norht' ita bene et honorifice teneant omnes res suas, tam in ecclesiis quam in decimis et terris et hominibus et aliis rebus suis, sicut melius tenuerunt tempore Simonis comitis. Teste Roberto episcopo Linc'. Apud Newebiriam.

[B.M. Royal MS. 11 B. IX, fo. 19v<sup>o</sup>.]

## LXXII [Calendar No. 986]

**Henry I in favour of St. Andrew's, Northampton (1111 or 1113)**

Henricus rex Anglie omnibus vicecomitibus et ministris suis salutem. Precipio quod tota terra et homines monachorum de Norht' sint quieti de comitatibus schiris et hundredis et ab omnibus placitis et querelis, excepto murthero et latrocinio. Teste Roberto episcopo Linc'. Apud Newbir'.

[B.M. Royal MS. 11 B. IX, fo. 17v<sup>o</sup>.]

## LXXIII [Calendar No. 989]

**Henry I in favour of Bath Abbey (1111?)**

Henricus dei gracia rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum Rogero episcopo Saresbur' et Johanni episcopo Bathon' et Roberto de Gerreton' (?) vicecomiti et omnibus ministris meis de Som' salutem. Mando et precipio ut monachi mei de Batha teneant et possideant totam terram suam de Corstona libere et quiete sicut melius temporibus antecessorum meorum et sicut eis testatur carta Edwyni regis, et nominatim terram illam quam Sweyn tenuit ad gablum et terram quam Johannes miles tenuit, terram eciam quam quidam Anglicus Semer nomine tenuit ad gablum tempore Friderici. Et precipio quod nullius querimonia vel calumpnia infirmetur quod auctoritate regum antecessorum meorum statutum et confirmatum [est], me id ipsum auctoritate et potestate regia annuente. Teste Willelmo [de] Tanchardivilla. Apud Walthem.

[B.M. Egerton MS. 3316, fo. 24v<sup>o</sup> (copy).]

## LXXIV [Calendar No. 1011]

**Henry I in favour of St. Martin of Troarn concerning Horsley (1103–12)**

Henricus rex Anglorum Sanxoni episcopo de Wigornia et Waltero de Gloecestria et omnibus baronibus et ministris suis Francis et Anglis de Gloecestrescira, salutem. Volo et precipio ut a modo x. hyde de manerio de Horseleia se acquietent pro vii. hydys de omnibus geldis et omnibus rebus et omnibus scotis. Teste Rogero episcopo Salesberie.

[P.R.O. Transcripts 8/140 B, pt. 3, p. 326.]

## LXXV [Calendar No. 1012]

**Henry I confirms the possessions of St. George of Boscherville (Sept. 1112–June 1113)**

In nomine sanctae Trinitatis et individuae Trinitatis ego Henricus, dei gratia rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum, cunctis fidelibus pacem et salutem in domino. Si ad superne remunerationis premium spectare credenda sunt ea quaecumque a fidelibus Christianis ecclesiis Dei conferuntur in usum famulorum Dei, sive in agris, sive in pratis, sive in aquis, sive in silvis, necnon omnibus rebus; si, inquam, talibus donis premia eterna reposita sunt apud Deum; nichilominus beatae immortalitatis futurum sibi parare creduntur illi, quicumque ecclesiarum Dei privilegia firma sua stabilitate consistere fecerunt, aut qui alienata in jus et possessionem ecclesiae restituerunt. Sed et nos non pusillum ad temporale regnum nostrum perficere credimus, si in cunctis necessariis ecclesiae Dei

diligentiam adhibuerimus. Proinde curae nobis fuit ecclesias quae in regno nostro bellorum incursionibus depopolatae sunt revisere, et quae male direptae sunt reformare, quae autem illeasae manent nostrae sanctionis privilegio confirmare. Hujus rei gratia confortatus, in loco super Sequanae fluvium Bauquervilla dicto ecclesiam in honore Sancti Georgii martyris consecratam cum appenditiis ejus abbatiam in posterum fore, ecclesiastici ordinis consensu sanctaeque Christianitatis Christianae auctoritatis assensu ac nostrae sanctionis privilegio, statuimus et confirmamus. Qui, ut peccatorum meorum honus allevem, omnia quae pater meus Willelmus rex dedit, vel aliis dantibus, seu empta, concessit atque carta confirmavit, do et concedo cartaque confirmo, ac ecclesiae in alodium possidenda perpetuo jure assigno.

Dedit itaque pater meus, et mater mea Mathildis regina, proprie ista. In Hainouvilla terram Bertrami porcarii et dimidiam villam quae dicitur Tillol in omni re; id est in ecclesia, terra, et nemore. In Brunetot xx. acras terrae cum aliquot alodii possessoribus. In Monteneio xxx. acras terrae. In Monte Alechin xviii. acras terrae. In Rothomago iiii. domos quitas; sed et omnia quae ded[er]it Ricardus filius Goscelini vel vendiderit, do et concedo. Dedit autem in Cranvilla terram ad unam carucatam cum hospitibus; et de Torvilla decimam, et Solegai et decimam Estaindrat; ecclesiam de Hanolvilla cum iii. acris terrae et cum omni beneficio quod tenuit Goscelinus sacerdos ab eo. Dedit et ecclesiam Sanctae Helenae cum terra et omni decima sibi pertinente, is est decimam Chivillae et Osbertivillae et Levetot; in quo et reddidit unum hospitem. Decimam quoque molendini qui est super le Bec aquam ad piscandum juxta Bardulfvillam, ii<sup>as</sup> acrasque terrae ubi maneret piscator. Dedit etiam in Bauquervilla iiii<sup>or</sup> acras terrae iiii<sup>or</sup>que prati ad Mansum Turgoti. Praeterea do quae dedit et vendidit Hugo de Guitvilla eidem loco; id est in Crasvilla i. acram terrae quam tenuit Truchet jocularor, et ecclesia[m] ejusdem Crasvillae cum omni decima, in qua quod habebat Garnerus. Dedit etiam Turstinus filius Rol, quod habebat dedit; sed et Walterus de Bec quod habebat dedit, et v. acras terrae et unum bordarium in Habetot. Quinetiam quaecumque eidem ecclesiae Sancti [Georgii] Radulfus, patris mei Willelmi regis magister et summus camerarius, qui ex proprio ipsam ecclesiam atque officinas ibi fabricavit et liberam fecit, dedit et concessit, do et concedo; qui dedit ecclesiam de Habetot cum omni decima et vii. acras terrae, atque decimam de essartibus omnibus qui sunt inter Abetot et Colebosc; ecclesiam necne de Germuntmaisnil cum tota decima et x. acras terrae ad decimam suarum omnium illius villae. In Herufflet et Lure ii<sup>as</sup> pensas salis quoque anno; quinetiam ecclesiam de Rathericastro cum omni decima terrae et pratorum, et decimam quam habebat ibi Esmares. Turstinus filius Goberti Sancto Georgio dedit ecclesiam itaque Bodivillae et decimam de suo dominio et Baldvirkosc, Radulfo concedente, qui heres erat, et dante x. acras terrae, praeter alodium sancti: apud Chevillon vi. acras prati; et in Bauquervilla terram Ingulfi patris Hoelli et terram Turgerii: unum quoque molendinum apud Clavillam, decimamque equarum suarum; omnia quippe quae ipse Radulfus habuit in Magnivilla, id est in ecclesia, terris, pratis, aquis, portu et hospitibus, ecclesiae habenda delegavit. Quaecumque ergo in Hodetot idem ipse habuit et ecclesiam, terram, aut nemore (*sic*) ipsi etiam contradidit, et ad mortem in omni re dedit ei suam partem. Quinetiam omnia que dederunt vel vendiderunt eidem ecclesiae Willelmus de Pavilliaco et Hugo frater ejus, do et concedo; id est decimam Pavilliaci et Lambertivillae et lx. acras terrae in alodio, et communem pasturam et vocationem ad decimandam terram. Sed et decimam totius terrae Wascelini Cornet quam Sancto Georgio dedit. Insuper omnia quae dederunt vel vendiderunt filii Radulfi, Nigellus et Willelmus, et Avicia mater eorum, eidem Sancto, do et concedo; id est ecclesiam Sancti Stephani de Belchamp, et xv. acras terrae, et totam decimam de suo dominio, et de liberis hominibus, et tertiam partem de rusticis; et ecclesiam Sancti Leodegarii, quae est in Ansoltot, et vi. acras terrae, et omnem decimam de liberis hominibus, et tertiam partem de rusticis. Similiter do et concedo eis decimam de Esteilant, agrorum et nemoris et demares (*de marisco*?) et de insula, quam Gotbertus et uxor ejus Ermentrut eidem sancto dederunt et unum hospitem quem vendiderunt. Necnon do et concedo omnia quaecumque munuscula de fidelibus eidem sancto contributa sunt, ista scilicet:—Fulco filius Tebaldi dedit iiii<sup>or</sup> acras prati; Willelmus filius Theobaldi i. acram prati; Hugo unam acram prati; Fulco filius Osmundi i. acram; Rogerus Gulamartre i. acram; Hernandus i. acram; Ricardus i. acram; Radulfus i. virgatam; Radulfus canonicus ii. acras terrae et ii. prati; Paganus filius Osmundi totam decimam terrae quam habebat in Chevillon. Et in Bauquervilla, uti (? ubi) habebant ecclesiam quam do; filii Saluvali i. acram terrae; Fulco dedit sancto eidem ii. acras terrae; Gillebertus filius Manori dedit i. acram terrae et ii. prati; Godefridus filius Pagani dedit i. acram prati; Radulfus de Tubervilla dedit decimam quam habebat in Magnivilla; Radulfus et Walterus abbates dederunt ii. acras terrae; Radulfus filius Mainsomani iii. acras terrae et prati; Radulfus filius Normanni dedit eis decimam quam habebat in Magnivilla et in Hanguemare; Alzor dedit eis decimam terrae quam habebat de camerario in Salhus; Wigerius et filius ejus Willelmus dederunt decimam de Bucoz et de Maisnil; Hugo filius Goscier dedit eis decimam totius terrae quam habebat in Bodevilla; Willelmus de Monte-echart dedit eis terram cum pratis quam habebat in Bauquervilla; Ernandus i. acram



terrae; Helto dimidiam; Radulfus de Alge dedit terram Willelmi filii Ingenuilfi cum pratis; Walterus de Belmes i. acram terrae; Alpais et filii ejus Robertus et Walterus dederunt *iiii<sup>or</sup>* acras. Praeterea do et concedo ecclesiam de Chevillon cum omni decima aut terra pertinente, quod Sancto Georgio dedit Robertus de Brutvilla et Sicilia mater ejus; atque ecclesiam Bundiccavilla, quam dedit Sancto Georgio Willelmus de Frellavilla et Godefridus filius ejus cum omni decima et i. acram terrae. Robertus de Cantilupo dedit decimam de omni re quam habebat in eodem vico. Dedit etiam Willelmus rex, pater meus, quod do, quietudinem eidem ecclesiae in omni temporis mare et citra. Hactenus Willelmus rex.

Anno postea ab incarnatione domini m<sup>o</sup>.c<sup>o</sup>.xiii<sup>o</sup> (*sic*), epacta xx<sup>a</sup>, iiii<sup>a</sup>, indictione vi<sup>a</sup>, Willelmus meus camerarius, praedicti Radulfi camerarii filius, volens ecclesiam Sancti Georgii amplificare et meliorari, adjunctis multis precibus, petiit me patris et fratris predecessorum ipsorum successorem ac dei gratia regna tenentem ut dictam basilicam paterer et concesserem (*sic*) abbatiam fieri, adjungens et promittens de redditibus suis tantum eidem loco allega[turu]m quo possent ibi vivere non enormiter aliquanti monachi. Cujus petitioni acquiescens et abbatiam fieri et quod de suo vellet dare concessi. Do igitur et concedo cum suprascriptis omnia quae concedentibus filiis Rabello et Roberto ac Lucia eidem ecclesiae dedit. Tribuit itaque in Rothomago unam domum cum ii. acris prati. In ripari terram Sechebot, terram Walteri filii Alpais, terram Goscelini de Poirou, terram duorum porcariorum cum porcis; alnetum cum ejus redditu et fossas et venacionem; sua prata adjacentia insulam Rabelli, cum gardino et piscatoribus et redditu piscium; omne dominium suum de Bodevilla cum molendino et bosco, exceptis vavassoribus; decimam totius redditus forestae Juliebonae et Fiscanni et portus Tancardivillae in omni re sibi pertinente, et Wallium decimam et molendinorum de Berredan, et decimam molendini de Bolebec, et decimam de Empnevilla, et decimam molendini de Juliabona; dimidiam ecclesiam de Espretot; decimam de omnibus quae habebant in Baiocis. In Rispevilla quicquid habebat, id est capellam, molendinum, terram ad *iiii<sup>or</sup>* boves, et boscum, xxxii. hospites; quoddam molendinum braissanum in Juliibona cum uno hospite; decimam de mercato Romani. Quinetiam omne quod habebat in Widimunvilla super mare, cum nave quod ibi tenebat. Dedit etiam ii. pensas salis in Lure et in Harufflet et decimam molendini Maisnil Geroldi, et decimam molendini de Viana ac de Vonois, decimam molendini Deterrae. Ac in Constantino ecclesiam Sancti Floscelli totam cum omni re sibi pertinente, et decimam molendinorum de Wandivilla; decimam forestae Montisburgi in omni redditu, et decimam mercati de Viliers, et decimam totius redditus Rothomagi; et decimam redditus totius suorum ruricularum circa Colebosc adjacentium. In Orburvilla vi. acras terrae cum uno hospite.

In Anglia vero dedit terram, id est Avesbiria lxii. librarum; in Wintreburna juxta Salesbiriis vii. libratas, id est tertiam partem villae; in Cadecoma terram redditentem l. solidos. Praeterea ego Henricus rex do et concedo ecclesiam de Heilis cum omni re sibi pertinente, sicut tenuit eam episcopus R. Lundoniensis, et haec sic libera sicut ipse Willelmus de dono meo accepit. Do etiam terram de Westona lx<sup>a</sup> libratas, sicut idem Willelmus dedit. Similiter terram quam G. filius Pagani dedit Sancto Georgio, lxx<sup>a</sup> libratas in Avesbiria et Hereberia. Praeterea concedo terram adjacentem abbatiae mutatam a H. de Guitvilla sic esse quietam sicut illa erat quando data est pro illa. Do etiam quietudinem in foresta Romara, id est viride lignum de liberatione captum ad opus Sancti faciendum. Siccum vero herbagium, pasnagium quietum sibi et in manupastu ejus et in omnibus dominiis meis forestis, burgis, mercatis, passagiis, pasnagiis, portibus citra mare et ultra, concedo esse quietos.

Henrici regis Anglorum subscripsi (*sic*).

Gaufridi archiepiscopi Rothomagi subscripsi (*sic*).

Johannis episcopi Lexoviensis signum.

Rogeri Constanciensis episcopi signum.

Signum Willelmi camerarii.

Signum Rabelli camerarii filii.

Signum Godefridi filii Pagani.

Signum Edwardi de Salesbiriis.

[P.R.O. Transcripts 8/140 A, No. 31.]

#### LXXVI [Calendar No. 1013]

##### Notitia of grant by Hugh de Gournay to Bec (1113)

Anno ab incarnatione domini 1112 Hugo filius Girardi de Gornaco concessit ea quae pater ejus Girardus et Hugo de Gornaco avus suus et avia sua Basilia dederunt ecclesiae S. Mariae Becci: videlicet quicquid habebant in Longolio *et le reste homme (?) dans la confirmation precedente* . . . porro in Anglia dedit Hugo de Gornaco eidem ecclesiae quod habebat in Londonia de rege Willelmo patre Henrici regis, et in Essessa ecclesiam de Fordaham *et autres choses*. . . Et Girardus de Gornaco



*dedit eidem ecclesiae quoddam maneriolum in Norfolch quod dicitur Lesingeham et ces donations furent confirmees à l'abbaye du Bec par Henry roy d'Angleterre la meme année 1112 iiii. idus Februarii.*

[Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 13905, fo. 20. (Partial transcript in Dom Jouvelin's MS. 'Histoire de l'abbaye du Bec'.)]

## LXXVII [Calendar No. 1018]

**Henry I in favour of St. Mary's, Montebourg (1107-18)**

Henricus rex Anglorum Rogero Sarisbury episcopo et Aiulfo camerario et omnibus baronibus suis et omnibus fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis de Dorset, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse monasterio sancte Marie de Montisburgo et Ursoni ejusdem loci abbati pro salute animarum patris et matris mee, pro salute etiam anime mee et uxoris mee et liberorum nostrorum, ut manorium de Lodres, quod in ejusdem Monasterii ditionem Ricardus de Redveriiis me concedente donavit, pro solis v. hydys amodo et in perpetuum tam in geldis quam in aliis consuetudinibus se acquietet. Testibus Ranulfo cancellario, Rogero de Magnavilla, et Walchelino camerario.<sup>1</sup> Apud Sancte Marie Ecclesiam.

[P.R.O. Transcripts 8/140 B (ii), p. 113; Cartae Antiquae 17 [R] (23).]

<sup>1</sup> Cart. 'canonico'.

## LXXVIII [Calendar No. 1020]

**Henry I confirms a gift of William Count of Évreux to St. Martin of Troarn (1113-14?)**

In nomine etc. Notum sit omnibus dominis et amicis, clericis et laicis, quod ego Willelmus, comes Ebroicensis, atque uxor mea Helvisa pro salute antecessorum nostrum atque dominorum, et pro nostra atque filiorum et omnium successorum nostrorum, donamus et imperpetuum concedimus sancto Martino de Troarno omnis parochianos de burgo quod est factum in territorio de Waravalla circa ecclesiam sancti Germani, quam terram habemus excambiatam de propriis culturis nostris et de terra villanorum nostrorum erga Rotbertum nostrum baronem de Belfou, quare [donationem] ipsius ville, sicut ipse Rotbertus et Radulfus vavassor ejus sancto Martino donaverunt, firmiter concedimus. Donamus etiam consuetudines et quicquid ad nos pertinet unius burgensis in ipso burgo, et quod tenet Wenchenel in salinis, sicut tenuit et hodie tenet sanctus Martinus, cum consuetudinibus ejus, medietatem etiam decime de discis qui noviter facti sunt et adhuc faciendi, et qui a mari sunt subtrahendi, sicut de propria nostra terra etc. Hanc donationem ut successores nostri, domini, et heredes in perpetuum servant sicut elemosinam quietam, presenti carta commendamus et firmamus, et a domino nostro dei gratia rege Anglorum Henrico et duce Normannorum ad confirmandum et defendendum et servandum sicut propriam suam elemosinam, pro salute sua et heredum suorum, ut justum est et ad eum confirmatio talis pertinet etc.

Signum + Henrici dei gratia regis Anglorum. Signum + Willelmi comitis Ebroicensis. Signum + Helvise comitis.

[P.R.O. Transcripts 8/140 B, pt. 3, p. 328 (No. 15).]

## LXXIX [Calendar Nos. 1023, 1023a and 1088b]

**Henry I in favour of the abbey of Troarn and its cell of Nôtre-Dame-du-Désert (1113? and 1115)**

## A

In nomine sancte et individue Trinitatis. Ego Henricus rex Anglorum pro salute anime mee et antecessorum et successorum meorum dedi sancto Martino Troarni et sancte Marie celle et monachis ipsis servantibus ecclesiam de castro Vire, liberam ab omni potestate preter meam, et hoc quod ad eam pertinet, et decimam omnium reddituum ad idem castrum pertinencium.

Ranulfus de Prateriis dedit sancto Martino Troarni et monachis ejus pro vita eterna capessenda quicquid habebat in Mansiolo Berherii, videlicet ecclesiam et totam terram, et quod suum fuit in ecclesia de Burccio, et quod habebat in ecclesia de Prateriis, et dimidiam partem molendini ejusdem ville, et terram Hulcamanie, et unam mansuram, quam habuit in Caveignolis. Dedit etiam dimidiam ecclesiam de Monscans et landam, que est sita iuxta ecclesiam, et criptam Burnelli cum duabus acris terre iuxta pontem, et masuram Avice, et decimam omnium molendinorum meorum et omnium pecorum, videlicet vitulorum agnorum hedorum porcorum caseorum et vellerum. In lucis autem suis dedit decimam de pasnagio et concessit porcos nostros ire quietos in pascionem.

Hec itaque ipse Ranulfus pro salute sua ac sue coniugis atque patris et matris fratrisque sui Roberti, scilicet eorum monachi, tunc nuper defuncti, necnon omnium parentum eius tam predecessorum quam futurorum, super altare sancti Martini Troarni deo obtulit. Ipsi etenim monachi unum annale pro anima domini eius Hugonis comitis fecerunt, quia ipsius voluntate et consilio hoc

eis tribuit, pariterque eciam omnium beneficiorum suorum partem ei comcesserunt, ea ratione, ut ipsi possiderent quiete quicquid in heredum illius haberetur potestate.

Deinde Alveredus de Combraio, nepos eiusdem Ranulfi, qui post mortem eius heres rerum suarum effectus est, hec omnia concessit et ipse super altare sancti Martini Troarni coram pluribus testibus deo obtulit.

Dedit eciam anno MCXV. in dedicatione sancte Marie celle, deo et sancto Martino perpetualiter decimam tocius precii de frumento suo, si venditum fuerit, et partem quam habet in ecclesia de Agrennio.

Radulfus vicecomes de castro Vire dedit ecclesiam de Campegnolis pro anima patris sui et matris sue et pro se ipso et uxore sua et parentibus sancto Martino Troarni et sancte Marie celle, et totam decimam, tali pacto, quod unus de filiis suis fieret monachus Troarni, quod et factum est. Deinde Guillelmus filius eiusdem Radulfi venit Troarnum, et concessit sancto Martino quicquid frater eius eidem sancto dederat, et super altare sancti Martini posuit.

Hec omnia ego Ricardus comes dedi et concessi apud Troarnum et per textum evangelii super altare sancti Martini illud ponens, hanc donationem confirmavi. Nunc quoque dono et confirmo ut habeant et possideant predicta omnia, que de feudo meo sunt, monachi sancti Martini Troarni et sancte Marie celle pro salute anime mee et pro anima patris mei et matris mee, et ut sim particeps omnium bonorum, que in locis supradictis fiunt, tam in orationibus quam in ceteris beneficiis, sicut unus ex ipsis.

Guillelmus de Milleio, antequam fieret monachus, dedit sancto Martino Troarni ecclesiam de Milleio cum XL. acris terre, et ecclesiam de Calvoloco et totum Lessarbois, et Robertus filius diu concessit et de suo patre super altare sancti Martini posuit.

Ranulfus filius Turstini de Praeriis dedit sancto Martino Troarni et sancte Marie celle xx. acras terre, ipse et homines eius.

Ego Henricus princeps Normannorum, rex autem Anglorum, ista omnia concedo et hoc + signo manus mee confirmo. Signum + Ricardi comitis Cestrensis.

[Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 10086, fo. 41 (transcript).]

## B

Ego Henricus rex Anglorum ac dux Normannorum Ricardusque Cestroensis consul damus et concedimus pro nostrarum animarum salute nostrorumque antecessorum animarum requie ecclesiam de castello Vire cum omnibus rebus ad eam pertinentibus, ac decimam omnium reddituum ad idem castellum pertinentium.—Damus, inquam et concedimus ecclesie et monachis sancti Martini Troarni.

Ranulfus quoque de Prateriis pacto dedit quicquid habebat in Mansiolo Berherii eidem ecclesie sancti Martini, scilicet ecclesiam cum tota terra, et quod suum erat in ecclesiis de Burceio et Prateriis, et dimidiam partem eiusdem ville molendini, terramque Hucemanie, ac unam mansuram, quam in Calvinolis habebat. Dedit eciam dimidiam ecclesiam de Moscan ac landam, que est iuxta ecclesiam, criptamque Burnelli, que est iuxta pontem, cum duabus acris, et mansuram Avice, omniumque suorum molendinorum ac perorum caseorum vellerum decimam.

In Anglia vero apud Dalbeiam et Olosbeiam dedit duas partes decime de segetibus et firma sua, pecoribus, caseis, velleribus, ad mansuram Sewardi Bracheatoris.

In nemoribus autem suis concessit ligna comburenda et faciente materie et pasnagii decimam.

Porro Alveredus de Combraio, nepos eiusdem heresque Rannulfi, hec predicta dona concessit.

Dedit eciam anno MCXV. in dedicatione sancte Marie celle et sancto Martino Troarni decimam tocius panis, qui de sua annona fit, et decimam precii sui frumenti et annonarum, que venduntur.

Radulfus vero vicecomes dedit ecclesiam de Campegnolis et totam decimam, tali pacto, quod unus suorum filiorum monachus Troarni fieret; quod quidem factum est. Hoc ipsum filius eius Guillelmus laudavit et concessit.

Et Guillelmus de Milleio dedit ecclesiam eiusdem ville cum XL. acris terre in Milleio, et ecclesiam de Calvoloco et totum Lessardbois cum ecclesia et molendinis et nemore eiusdem ville; quod totum filii eius, Alveredus et Robertus, bono animo concesserunt.

Et Rannulfus de Prateriis et eius homines dederunt xx. acras.

Hec omnia predicta ego Henricus dei gratia rex Anglorum duxque Normannorum libera et quiete sancti Martini Troarnensis ecclesie et eius monachis donamus et concedimus ego et Ricardus Cestrensis consul signisque nostrarum manuum confirmamus. Signum ✚ regis. Signum Ricardi ✚ comitis.

## C

In nomine sancte et individue Trinitatis. Notum sit etc. quod ego Henricus dei gratia rex Anglorum concedo ad honorem dei et sancte dei genetricis Marie quicquid barones mei donant et concedunt



vel concilio meo daturi sunt, sive in ecclesiis, sive in terra, aut etiam in omnibus aliis beneficiis, ad edificationem monasterii, quod edificatur in nomine sancte Trinitatis et sancte dei genetricis Marie ab abbate et monachis sancti Martini Troarni, ut ibi religiose vivere possint sub ordinatione abbatis Troarni et nostra donatione in territorio de Prateriis, scilicet terram Radulfi de Couert et fratrum suorum, sicut Ranulfus dapifer concessit, et terram de Cauenegnels et terram de ultra Aleram cum molendino et ecclesia ipsius ville etc. et decimas molendinorum suorum et totius substantie sue et omnium redditionum suarum, quas habet in Normannia et Anglia cum ecclesiis suis etc. Hec omnia pro salute nostra et antecessorum nostrorum et ipsius monasterii novi benefactorum concedo, et manus proprie signo confirmo, dans et concedens decimas omnium reddituum castelli de Vira.

## D

Hec carta notificat etc. H. rex Anglie et comes R. dederunt sancto Martino de Troarno et monachis predictis sancte Marie pro vita etc. ecclesiam de castro Vire et hoc quod ad eam pertinet, et decimam omnium reddituum ad idem castrum pertinentium, videlicet decimam molendinorum furnorum thelonei et terrarum.

Robertus de Prateriis et Ranulfus frater eius dederunt etc. dimidiam ecclesiam de Moscans de feudo comitis cum sexaginta acris terre et decimam molendinorum suorum et silvarum et omnium reddituum et rerum suarum, scilicet de agnis, de caseis, de magnis et parvis rebus, et nemus de Montleen ad faciendam competenter eorum edificia, et pasturam porcorum suorum per omnes silvas suas. Dederunt quoque esclusetam de molendino de Caravilla, que est super magnam esclusam.

Dedit etiam Rannulfus dimidium molendinum de Prateriis, et ecclesiam de Maisnil Behier et omnem parrochiam, et hoc quod habebat in ecclesia de Praheriis, et quod erat suum in ecclesia de Burcei et decimam de Parfunt doit, et unam mansionem terre de Carinnas.

Dedit quoque in Anglia decimam de Daubia et de Lamalas et de Olesbeis, videlicet de dominio domini sui, et unum hominem quietum nomine Seuuart le Brasceor.

Hoc etiam dedit et sanxit, quod, si heredes sui aliquam possessionem vel quamlibet rem conquirerent, prefati monachi de toto decimam haberent.

Ego Alveredus hanc donationem concessi et confirmavi; nunc quoque cum uxore mea concedo et confirmo.

Radulfus vicecomes de castro Vire cum filio suo Guillelmo dedit ecclesiam de Campinoliis pro anima patris sui et matris sue et pro se ipso et uxore et parentibus, tam vivis quam mortuis, et totam decimam, tali pacto, quod unus de filiis suis fieret monachus Troarni; quod et factum est. Testibus etc.

Radulfus Guz et Robertus Guz nepos eius dederunt sancto Martino Troarni et sancte Marie celle ecclesiam de Vengeons et decimam.

Hec igitur ego Ricardus etc.

## LXXX [Calendar No. 1024]

**Henry I in favour of Walter de Beauchamp (1106-13)**

H. rex Anglie episcopo Wygorn' et vicecomiti et omnibus hominibus Francis et Anglis de Wigrecestriascira, salutem. Prohibeo ne aliquis homo capiat fesandos Walteri de Bello Campo quos posuit in manerio suo de Almega vel in comitatu Wigornie; et qui aliquem fesandum cepit xv. solidos michi emendabit. T. Willelmo de Tanc[arvilla]. Apud Rothomagum.

[B.M. Add. MS. 28024, fo. 127v° (copy).]

## LXXXI [Calendar No. 1025]

**Henry I in favour of Walter de Beauchamp (1106-13)**

H. rex Anglie Osberto vicecomiti et omnibus forestariis de Wirecestrescira, salutem. Sciatis me dedisse Waltero de Bello Campo et hominibus suis licenciam fugandi lupos ubicumque voluerit in meis forestis de Wirecestrescira. Et ut faciat antra (?) circumquaque [per] parcum suum ad capiendos lupos ubicumque voluerit. T. Willelmo de Pirou. Apud Rothomagum.

[B.M. Add. MS. 28024, fo. 127v° (copy).]

## LXXXII [Calendar No. 1028]

**Henry I in favour of Thorney Abbey, concerning Normancross Hundred (1113)**

Henricus rex Anglorum omnibus baronibus suis et vicecomitibus et ministris suis, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse abbati de Thorn' et conventui hundredum de Normancros ad tenendum de me in feudi firmam annuatim pro c. solidis quos reddet vicecomiti meo Hunt'. Et prohibeo ne



aliquis ministrorum meorum sit ausus ei inde injuriam vel contumeliam facere. T. Rogero episcopo Saresb', Roberto episcopo Linc' et Radulfo Basset. Apud Dittoniam.

[C.U.L. Add. MS. 3020, fo. 19 (viii).]

LXXXIII [Calendar No. 1035]

**Henry I in favour of Walter de Beauchamp as to Feckenham Forest (1114?)**

H. rex Anglie Osberto de Abetot et ministris et forestariis de foresta de Feccham, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse Waltero de Bello Campo ut habeat wlpes in foresta nostra et in Fecham. T. Roberto de Essessa. Apud Wodestoc.

[B.M. Add. MS. 28024, fo. 127v<sup>o</sup> (copy).]

LXXXIV [Calendar No. 1036]

**Henry I in favour of Holy Trinity, Norwich, as to Eaton (1114?)**

H. rex Angl' W. Big' et Radulfo Pasel' et justic' de Norfolc, salutem. Precipio quod monachi sancte Trinitatis de Norwic' habeant in Eatona consuetudinem suam sicut eis concessi per cartam meam. Et prohibeo ne vos nec ministri vestri inquiet[et]is eos de placitis vel hundredis aut sciris, nec eis injuriam faciatis super forisfacturam meam. T. Nig' de Oillei. Apud Torp.

[Norwich Cath. Reg. iii, fo. 57v<sup>o</sup>.]

LXXXV [Calendar No. 1052]

**Henry I in favour of St. Mary's, Coventry (1114?)**

Henricus rex Anglie Henrico comiti de Warwicke et Hugoni vicecomiti de Legrecestria et omnibus baronibus Francis et Anglis de Warwicksira, salutem. Precipio quod boscus sancte Marie de Coventr' de Pachewoda sit ita in defensione sicut unquam melius fuit tempore Leofrici comitis. T. Pagano filio Johannis. Apud Canoc.

[B.M. Add. MS. 32100, fo. 116 (transcript c. 1580).]

LXXXVI [Calendar No. 1058]

**Henry I in favour of Holy Trinity, Norwich (1114?)**

H. rex Anglorum R. filio Walteri et ministris suis de Norfolc et Suthfolc, salutem. Precipio quod monachi de Norwic teneant terram suam de Taverh' ita bene et in pace et iuste et honorifice cum omnibus consuetudinibus suis et quietacionibus cum quibus melius tenuerunt et quicquid tenuerunt, et sicut precipio per mea alia brevia. T. R. Bass'. Apud Teodford.

[Norwich Cath. Reg. iii, fo. 58.]

LXXXVII [Calendar No. 1059]

**Henry I in favour of Holy Trinity, Norwich (1114)**

H. rex Anglorum vicecomitibus et omnibus baronibus Francis et Anglis de Northfolc et de Suthfolc, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse sancte Trinitati et monachis de Norwic manerium de Newtona, quod donavit eisdem monachis Radulfus filius Godrici pro anima patris sui et matris sue. Et volo et concedo et firmiter precipio ut hoc manerium habeant monachi in dominio suo perpetualiter dono et concessione mea, et cum saca et soca, toll et teme et infangenteif, et omnibus aliis consuetudinibus suis. T. Rogero episcopo Sarisberie et Hamone dapifero et Willelmo de Tancardivilla. Apud castellum de Eia.

[Norwich Cath. Reg. iii, fo. 52v<sup>o</sup>.]

LXXXVIII [Calendar No. 1061]

**Henry I in favour of Battle Abbey (1114?)**

Henricus dei gratia rex Angl' omnibus baronibus suis Francis et Anglis per Angliam constitutis, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse et confirmasse deo et sancto Martino et monachis de Bello terram in Bernehorn' quam Ingelramus cognomento Begenridere, homo Wihelardi de Bailol, eis vendidit, cum toto marisco quem predictus Wihelardus de suo dominio eis ibidem dedit, concedente et confirmante hoc H. comite de Ou et ipso Wihelardo cum omnibus suis heredibus. Precipio itaque quod bene et quiete et libere hec cum pertinenciis suis teneant et possideant libera ab omni consuetudine terrene servitutis. Et ut nullus eis super hoc molestus sit super forisfacturam meam. Testibus Rogero episcopo Saresb' et Willelmo de Ponte Arch'. Apud Burn'.

[Huntington Lib. Battle Cart. fo. 26.]

## LXXXIX [Calendar No. 1062]

**Henry I in favour of Walter de Beauchamp concerning the lands of Roger of Worcester (1114)**

Henricus rex Anglie archiepiscopis, episcopis, etc. totius Anglie, salutem. Sciatis me dedisse Waltero de Bello Campo totam terram Rogeri de Wigrecestra de quocumque tenuisset. Et volo et concedo et firmiter precipio ut bene, quiete, honorifice, et libere teneat cum soca et saca et toll et team et infangeneteof et cum omnibus aliis consuetudinibus suis infra burgum et extra civitatem, in aqua et extra aquam, in bosco et extra boscum, sicut Rogerus de Wigrecestra unquam melius et quietius, liberior et honorabilius tenuit antequam forisfecit. T. Radulfo archiepiscopo Eborac' (*sic*) et Rogero episcopo Saresberie et Roberto episcopo Lincec' et Ricardo episcopo London' et Renn' cancellario et R. comite de Mellentz et Henrico comite de Warr' et comite David et Roberto filio regis et Ricardo filio regis et Nigello de Albin et Haimone dapifero et Ada de Port, Willelmo de Pirou et Willelmo de Tancardivilla et Brientio filio comitis, Otuero filio comitis et Willelmo Peurell Doure et Haimone Peurello et Ricardo Peurello et Simone de Bello Campo et Radulfo Basset et Edwardo Saresberie et Roberto Murdak et Waltero de Braci et Waltero Glacy (*sic*) et Roberto de Brus et Willelmo de Lusoriis. Apud Burnam.

[B.M. Add. MS. 28024, fo. 149 (copy).]

## XC [Calendar No. 1076]

**Henry I in favour of Blyth Priory (1108–14)**

H. rex Anglie Thome archiepiscopo, salutem. Mando tibi ut permittas ita quiete per totum tenere monachos de Blida elemosinam meam sicut melius tenuerunt tempore Thome archiepiscopi et Gerardi. Et manuteneas viriliter elemosinam illam, et non requiras ab illis quicquam pro synodo neque pro chrismate, quia elemosina mea est. T. Ranulfo cancellario. Apud Westmonasterium.

[Harl. MS. 3759, ff. 96v° and 105v°.]

## XCI [Calendar No. 1084]

**Henry I in favour of [Thetford Priory] (1108–14)**

H. rex Angl' H. episcopo et Radulfo de Bellofago et baronibus suis de Norff'. Sciatis me concessisse ecclesie etc. terram de Lulverst' (*sic*) quam Willelmus de Albin dedit eis in elemosinam etc. T. Rogero episcopo de Salesb'.

[Cotton MS. Vitell. F. IV, fo. 161v° (transcript).]

## XCII [Calendar No. 1085]

**Henry I in favour of St. Laurence's, Envermeu (1115?)**

Henricus rex Anglorum Ramondo de Envermou, salutem. Precipio ne quicquam fori facias in rebus monachorum sancti Laurentii de Envremodio, quia volo ut teneant moltam eorum et omnia sua juste, sicut tenuerunt in tempore Hugonis de Envremou. T. Nigello de Albinaco.<sup>1</sup> Apud Rothomagum.

[Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 10058, fo. 8 (transcript).]

<sup>1</sup> MS. Nicol' de Albadin'.

## XCIII [Calendar No. 1086]

**Henry I grants a fair to St. Laurence's, Envermeu (c. 1115)**

Henricus rex Angliae vicecomiti de Archis et omnibus fidelibus suis de Buris et totius Normaniae, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse deo et sancto Laurentio d'Envremou ut monachi de Envremou habeant feriam ad dedicationem ecclesiae quoque anno in vigilia festi et dedicatione: et omnes venientes et redeuntes de feria pacem meam habeant, et in feria. Et in quacumque feria sit factum,<sup>1</sup> concedo et praecipio ut monachi habeant theloneum de consuetudine. Et volo et concedo et firmiter praecipio ut a me in perpetuum habeat ecclesia supradicta et monachi illam feriam in elemosinam. Testibus Nigello<sup>2</sup> de Albinaco<sup>3</sup> et Guillelmo de Tanquardivilla. Apud Rothomagum.

[Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 10058, fo. 45 (transcript).]

<sup>1</sup> *Sic* MS. (? for 'sic facta')

<sup>2</sup> MS. Nicolao.

<sup>3</sup> MS. Albinum.

## XCIV [Calendar No. 1100]

**Henry I in favour of St. George de Boscherville (1115?)**

Henricus rex Angl' iusticiariis, baronibus, vicecomitibus, et ministris suis totius Angliae, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse deo et abbatae sancti Georgii de Baucervilla libertates et quietantias per

totam terram meam citra mare et ultra, videlicet ut omnes res suae propriae sint quietae de theloniis et passagiis et lestagiis per omnia dominia mea et per forestas et per mercata et per aquam Sequanae et in portibus maris. Praecipio etiam quod homines illius abbatiae habeant in Anglia quietantias et libertates de scirris et hundredis et hildagiis et omnibus aliis querelis in Avesberia et in Westona quae fuerunt de dominio meo. Quare volo et firmiter praecipio ut semper quietae sint a supradictis rebus et ab omni alia consuetudine. Testibus Bernardo episcopo de Sancto David et Johanne Lexoviensi episcopo et Willelmo de Tancarvilla et G. filio Pagani. Apud Winton'.

[P.R.O. Transcripts 8/140 A, No. 34.]

XCV [Calendar No. 1105]

**Henry I in favour of St. Martin's le Grand, London (1100–15)**

Henricus rex Anglie Hug[oni] de Boch[land] et fidelibus suis London' et Essex', salutem. Sciatis me concessisse canonicis sancti Martini monasterii de Lond' pro anima regis Edwardi et Willelmi patris mei, matrisque mee et fratris mei r[egis] W[illelmi] et pro anima mea, saccam suam et socam et toll et theam et infangentheof infra civitatem et extra. Et ita pacifice et quiete teneant res suas sicut alii canonici Anglie melius tenent.

[Lansd. MS. 170, fo. 58v<sup>o</sup> (transcript).]

XCVI [Calendar No. 1109]

**Henry I in favour of Durham Priory concerning land in Essex (1113–16)**

H. rex Angl' R. Lunden' episcopo et Gaufrido decano et Ald[win]o camerario et omnibus Sancte Crucis canonicis et omnibus suis fidelibus de Walthamscire, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse et dono meo confirmasse illud donum quod Mathildis regina Angl' dedit Deo et sancto Cuthberto et monachis suis; scilicet illam hidam terre et dimidiam in Eppingam et illam dimidiam hidam terre similiter in Nesingam quas Bruningus canonicus habuit die qua vivus et mortuus fuit, in silvis et in planis et in terris et in aquis et in pratis et in pascuis, cum saca et socna et toll et team et infangentheof, ita liberam et quietam ab omni opere et servitio et ab omni calumpnia sicut sanctus predictus et monachi ejus melius et quietius et honorabilius suas alias terras habent et tenent. Precipio etiam et defendo ne monachi sancti predicti ullo modo placitent aut alicui respondeant de hac mea donatione nec aliquis eis inde aliquam injuriam vel molestiam faciat; quia omnia que predicta regina eis per breve suum dedit similiter ego eisdem monachis illa omnia in elemosinam dono ut ab omni calumpnia libera et quieti in perpetuum permaneat. T. Mathildi regina. Apud Westmonasterium.

[Durham Cath. Treasury, ii<sup>da</sup> i<sup>me</sup> Reg., No. 3 (original).]

XCVII [Calendar No. 1127]

**Henry I in favour of the Abp. of Rouen (1116).**

Henricus dei gratia rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum archiepiscopis et episcopis et abbatibus et comitibus et omnibus baronibus Francis et Anglis Angliae et Normanniae, salutem. Sciatis me dedisse deo et sanctae Mariae et Gauffrido archiepiscopo Rothamagensi et successoribus suis pro anima patris mei Willelmi regis et matris meae Matildis reginae et Willelmi regis fratris mei et pro anima mea et salute et Matildis reginae uxoris meae et liberorum nostrorum, manerium quod vocatur Bintheworda cum berewica quae dicitur Bercheham, quae eis liberata fuerat pro xx. libris per annum, ut habeant perpetualiter in dominio ad mensam suam, cum soca et saca et toll et team et infangenteof et omnibus aliis consuetudinibus eidem manerio pertinentibus. Et volo et firmiter precipio ut bene et honorifice et in pace teneant. Testibus Rogero episcopo Sarisberiensi, et Roberto episcopo Lincolniensi et Ranulpho episcopo Dunelmensi et Ranulfo cancellario et Roberto comite de Mellent et Willelmo de Warennia comite et Hugone de Gournayo et Willelmo de Tancarvilla camerario et Willelmo de Albineyo pincerna et Nigello de Albineyo fratre suo et Hamone dapifero et Adam de Port. Apud Windsor. In Purificatione sanctae Mariae virginis.

[P.R.O. Transcripts 8/140 A, Nos. 37, 39, 212 (from cartulary and vidimations of 1286 and 1312).]

XCVIII [Calendar No. 1138]

**Henry I in favour of Blyth Priory (1114–16)**

H. rex Anglie Roberto episcopo Linc' et Wig' vicecomiti et ministris suis, salutem. Facite habere monachis sancte Marie Blide totam decimam de Appelby juste, sicut melius habuerunt tempore Rogeri de Bullio, de omnibus illis terris que fuerunt in dominico ejus, quicumque eas modo tenet. Et ita ne inde clamorem audiam super hoc.

[Harl. MS. 3759, fo. 96 (copy).]



## XCIX [Calendar No. 1140]

**Henry I in favour of St. Augustine's, Canterbury (1100–Apr. 1116)**

H. Rex Angliae H. dapifero, salutem. Precipio ut facias quod Sanctus Augustinus et Hugo abbas ita bene et honorifice et pleniter habeant omnes consuetudines suas de Rad' Goiz et de aliis rebus sicut Scollandus suus antecessor unquam melius et plenius tenuit. T. Comite de Mellent. Apud Windresor'.

[B.M. Add. MS. 29437, fo. 132v<sup>o</sup> (transcript).]

## C [Calendar No. 1141]

**Henry I in favour of St. Augustine's, Canterbury (1107–16)**

H. rex Anglie H. dapifero, salutem. Precipio tibi ut plenum rectum facias monachis sancti Augustini de Rad' Goiz nominatim et de omnibus clamoribus eorum et juva eos et manuteneas. T. Rann' Canc'. Apud Windresor'.

[B.M. Add. MS. 29437, fo. 133 (transcript).]

## CI [Calendar No. 1142]

**Henry I in favour of St. Augustine's, Canterbury (1100–16)**

H. rex Anglorum H. dapifero, salutem. Vide ut Hugo abbas sancti Augustini habeat partes suas de manerio de Neuuentonia de omnibus auxiliis que Ricardus Goiz capit de communi terra eorum, sicut antecessores sui habuerunt, et quod inde captum est sine mora reddatur. T. Nigello de Albin. Apud Windr'.

[Cotton MS. Jul. D. II, fo. 95 (219).]

## CII [Calendar No. 1144]

**Henry I in favour of St. Peter's, Eye (1106–16)**

Henricus rex Anglorum Herberto episcopo et Radulpho de Bella fago et omnibus baronibus suis de Suffolch, salutem. Sciatis me reddidisse ecclesie sancti Petri de Eya manerium de Stoke imperpetuum et omnes illas terras quas monachi predictae ecclesie poterunt ostendere se habere a die qua Robertus Maleth vivus et mortuus fuit. Et volo et precipio ut in pace et honore teneant. Testibus episcopo Salisbirie et Willelmo de Albin et Radulfo Passelewe. Apud Sanctum Edmundum.

[B.M. Add. MS. 8177, ff. 114 and 133 (transcripts).]

## CIII [Calendar No. 1145]

**Henry I in favour of St. Peter's, Eye (1106–16?)**

Henricus rex Anglorum Huberto de Monte Kenesi, salutem. Scias me concessisse monachis sancti Petri de Eye decimam manerii de Donewic et de alec et decimum denarium de mercato de Eye et omnes alias decimas suas quas habuerunt die qua Robertus Maleth vivus et mortuus fuit. Et defendo super decem libras forisfacture ne inde eis aliquis injuriam faciat. Testibus episcopo Sarisbirie et Willelmo de Albin. Apud Sanctum Edmundum.

[B.M. Add. MS. 8177, fo. 115.]

## CIV [Calendar No. 1146]

**Henry I in favour of St. Peter's, Eye (1106–16?)**

Henricus rex Anglorum Huberto de Munchensi, salutem. Precipio quod monachi de Eya ita bene et plenarie teneant et habeant terram et ecclesiam et omnes res quas Isaac eis dedit et concessit die qua predictus Isaac effectus est monachus. Et si quid inde extra positum est, reddatur eis. Nolo autem ut inde quicquid auferatur eis. T. episcopo Salisbirie. Apud Eyam.

[B.M. Add. MS. 8177, fo. 114.]

## CV [Calendar No. 1147]

**Henry I in favour of St. Peter's, Eye (1106–16?)**

Henricus rex Anglie Huberto de Munchensi, salutem. Precipio quod monachi de Eye ita habeant Estokes sicut Robertus Malet eam dedit sancto Petro de Eye, et sicut eam habuerunt die qua predictus Robertus vivus et mortuus fuit. Et si quid inde postea captum est sive in terra sive in hominibus, reddatur eis; Quia nolo ut inde quicquid extraponatur. T. episcopo Saresb'. Apud Eyam.

[B.M. Add. MS. 8177, fo. 163v<sup>o</sup>.]

## CVI [Calendar No. 1149]

**Henry I confirms charters to Hatfield Peverel Priory (1108–16)**

Rex Henricus petitione Willelmi Peverill conf. . . de terris, ecclesiis, et de ecclesia de Costersey. Test. . . W<sup>m</sup>. Dalbini apud Westm'.

Aliam chartam ejusdem regis. Testificant. . . E. dap'. W. de Albin.

[B.M. Cotton MS. Tib. E. IX, fo. 43 (transcript).]

Dominus Willelmus Peverellus confirmavit donum primum factum per patrem . . . antecessores suos. Hoc fecit pro salute Henrici regis<sup>1</sup> et animabus patris matris sui et antecessorum etc. Quam cartam de donationibus tam terrarum quam ecclesiarum rex Henricus predictus confirmavit. Testibus E. dapifero et Willelmo de Albineto.

[Ibid., transcript.]

<sup>1</sup> 'Willelmi regis' added above the line.

## CVII [Calendar No. 1151]

**Henry I in favour of the family of William of Oxford (1107–16)**

Henricus rex Anglorum Roberto episcopo Cestr' et Henrico comiti et vicecomiti et omnibus baronibus et fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis de Warwicsira, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse uxori Willelmi vicecomitis de Oxeneford et filiis suis xxx. solidatas terre quas Willelmus vicecomes vir ejus tenuit de me in Chintona, et nominatim terram de Swinlinc. Et hoc pro escambio terre sue quam habebat in Blochesham. Et volo et firmiter precipio ut eam teneant bene et quiete et libere ab omni firma et servitio et omni alia consuetudine. T. Gaufrido de Clint' et Radulfo Basset. Apud Portes-mudam.

[Harl. MS. 3650, fo. 75v<sup>o</sup>.]

## CVIII [Calendar No. 1155]

**Henry I in favour of St. Mary's, Montebourg (1107–16)**

Henricus rex Anglorum episcopo Constantiensi et justiciis Normannie et omnibus dominis de quibus abbas de Montebort et ecclesia sua tenent, salutem. Precipio quod abbas de Montebort et ecclesia sua teneant terras et homines et ecclesias et decimas et molendina et consuetudines et omnia sua bene et in pace, sicut tenebant tempore patris et fratris mei et nominatim ecclesias [et] consuetudines liberas et quietas. Testes, Ranulfuo canonicus (*sic*), comes de Mellent. Apud Lundinum.

[P.R.O. Transcripts 8/140 B (ii), p. 178.]

## CIX [Calendar No. 1156]

**Henry I in favour of St. Andrew's, Northampton (1107–16)**

Henricus rex Angl' R. episcopo Linc', salutem. Sciatis me concessisse et confirmasse monachis ecclesie sancti Andree de Norhamptone ecclesiam de Newentone cum pertinentiis suis, et preter hoc in eadem villa et in Trichingeham iiij. bovatas terre quas Amfridus de Chanci dedit eis in elemosinam. Quare volo et firmiter precipio quod ipsi monachi teneant predictam ecclesiam et terram bene et in pace et quiete sicut liberam elemosinam. T. Rann' cancellario. Gaufrido Ridello. Hugone de Legr'. Apud Norht'.

[B.M. Royal MS. 11 B. IX, fo. 21.]

## CX [Calendar No. 1159]

**Henry I in favour of Holy Trinity, Norwich, as to Gnatingdon (1100–16)**

H. rex Angl' justic' et vic' et omnibus baronibus de Norf' et Suff', salutem. Sciatis me concessisse donacionem quam Herbertus episcopus fecit monachis sancte Trinitatis de Norwic', scilicet de Gnatingtune et nominatim terram que fuit Halthein quam episcopus emit ab ipso Willelmo. Et volo et firmiter precipio ut monachi teneant eandem terram bene et quiete et honorifice et nullus eis faciat inde contumeliam. Teste Willelmo de Albin'. Apud London'.

[Norwich Cath. Reg. iii, fo. 51v<sup>o</sup>.]

## CXI [Calendar No. 1166]

**Henry I in favour of St. Nicholas's, Spalding (1109–16?)**

H. rex Anglie abbati de Crulenda, Galfrido, salutem. Precipio tibi ut juste et in pace permittas tenere monachis sancte Marie et sancti Nicholai de Spalding consuetudinem suam in mariscis et in

domibus. Scilicet domos et mariscos sicut homines probi et antiqui dividunt et per sacramentum probabunt. Quod ni feceris Ranulfus Meschinus et Godefridus Ridel et Alanus de Linc' et Pigotus (*sic*) faciant inde rectum, ne amplius clamorem audiam. T. etc.

[B.M. Add. MS. 35296, fo. 87v<sup>o</sup>.]

CXII [Calendar No. 1167]

**Henry I in favour of Thorney Abbey (1100–16)**

Henricus rex Angl' omnibus ballivis suis et ministris tocius Anglie, salutem. Precipio quod permittatis ire quiete et absque calumpnia et consuetudine totam materiam ecclesie sancte Marie de Thorn' vel victum et [vestimentum] ejusdem loci ubicumque monachi vel famuli eorum ipsam materiam vel victum vel vestimentum emerint. Et prohibeo super x. li. forisfacture ne aliquis eos disturbet neque eis inde molestiam inferat. T. Galfrido Ridel. Apud Wodestok.

[C.U.L. Add. MS. 3020, fo. 19 (copy).]

CXIII [Calendar No. 1168]

**Henry I in favour of Thorney Abbey (1113–16)**

Henricus rex Angl' G. Ridel et Gisleberto vicecomiti, salutem. Mando vobis et precipio ut manuteneatis Robertum abbatem de Thorn' contra Herveium episcopum Elyensem, ita quod non faciat ei aliam consuetudinem nisi talem qualem Gunterus abbas antecessor ejus solebat facere episcopo Lincoln' et abbati Elyensi. T. R. episcopo Lond'. Apud Winton'.

[C.U.L. Add. MS. 3020, fo. 24 (copy).]

CXIV [Calendar No. 1193]

**Henry I in favour of St. Augustine's, Canterbury (1115–29)**

H. rex Anglorum Willelmo de Ainesford, salutem. Fac juste habere abbati de sancto Augustino consuetudinem suam de Niwentona in denariis et avris et operacionibus et omnibus aliis rebus sicut pertinet parti sue; ne amplius inde clamorem audiam pro recti penuria. T. cancellario. Apud Westmonasterium.

[Cotton MS. Jul. D. II, fo. 95 (217).]

CXV [Calendar No. 1194]

**Henry I in favour of Castleacre Priory (1100–18)**

Notum sit presentibus et futuris quod ego Henricus dei gracia rex Anglorum pro salute anime mee et Mathildis regine, antecessorum eciam meorum, concedo deo et sancte Marie et sanctis apostolis ejus Petro et Paulo ad locum sancte Marie de Acre, ubi serviunt deo et sancte genetrici ipsius Cluniacenses monachi de sancto Pancratio, molendinum unum quod est juxta Acram, quod eidem loco dedit Alanus filius Flaaldi pro redemptione anime sue et parentum suorum; et quendam hospitem manentem juxta pontem predictae Acre; et decimas duarum carrucarum in Sudacra; et xx. acras terre in Hesperlei. Hec concedo ut monachi in ipso monasterio sancte Marie conversantes et conversaturi libere et quiete possideant.

[Harl. MS. 2110, fo. 112 (copy).]

CXVI [Calendar No. 1195]

**Henry I in favour of Castleacre Priory (1100–18)**

Notum sit presentibus et futuris quod ego H. dei gratia rex Anglorum pro salute anime mee et M. regine mee et omnium antecessorum meorum do et concedo et hac presenti carta mea confirmo deo et sancte Marie et monachis de Acra ecclesiam de Suth Crec et ecclesiam de Neutun' cum omnibus pertinentiis suis in liberam et quietam et perpetuam elemosinam. Et volo et firmiter precipio ut predicti monachi apud Acram deo et beate Marie servientes prefatas ecclesias cum omnibus pertinentiis suis habeant et teneant bene et in pace, libere et quiete, sicut meam dominicam elemosinam. T. H. episcopo Norwic', W. Comite, R. cancellario, W. de Albin'.

[Harl. MS. 2110, fo. 112 (copy).]

CXVII [Calendar No. 1196]

**Henry I in favour of Castleacre Priory (1107–18)**

Notum sit presentibus et futuris quod ego Henricus, dei gracia rex Anglorum, pro salute anime mee et antecessorum meorum et pro statu et prosperitate regni mei, concedo deo et sancte Marie de



Acra et sanctis apostolis Petro et Paulo et monachis sancti Pancratii ibidem deo servientibus quicquid Willelmus de Warennā dedit eis: scilicet in Acra ipsa duas carrucatas terre et hoc quod frugerunt de brueriis ejus, et culturam cum mora ubi ecclesia fundata est; et v. sol. terre quas tenuit Sefara; et terram Ringulfi; et Wlmarum cementarium cum xv. acris; et unum ortum et xxiii. acras. Apud Melewold' ecclesiam et dimidium molendinum et ij<sup>o</sup>. m<sup>l</sup>. anguillarum. Et juxta Lennam tres solidatas terre. Et ecclesiam de Roinges. Illud quoque quod Wimerus dapifer ejus dedit eis. In Kemestona xxiiij. solidatas terre et xiiij<sup>or</sup>. in Wesneham et in Gressingehalla. Et duas ecclesias de Dunham et de Lechesham. Et decimas maneriorum suorum et molindinorum et pasnatii. Et decimas militum suorum. Et lx. et xij. solidatas et iij<sup>or</sup>. nummatas terre in Grimestona et in Congweham et in Snetesham, quas Rogerus filius ejus dedit eis. Et hoc quod Hugo de Wana' dedit eis: id est ecclesiam de Barseham et molendinum de Inlande et decimas suas et militum suorum. Hoc eciam quod Radulfus filius ejus dedit eis: molendinum de ponte de Barselham et tres cotarios et lx. acras bruerie et tres sochemans apud Snaringas. Et hoc quod Petrus de Crenewis dedit eis: duas solidatas terre et unum millenarium anguillarum. Hoc quoque quod Rainerius de Grancurt dedit eis: ecclesiam de Barseham. Et in Tatersete cxx. acras bruerie et xij. arabilis terre, et decimas suas et militum suorum. Et lx. acras terre quas Hugo homo suus dedit eis. Et hoc quod Lambertus de Roseto dedit eis in Enehale: octo solidatas terre et decimam ville ejusdem. Et decimam de Waterdene. Et in Sidesterna xvj. acras terre. Et terram de Rudham quam Willelmus presbyter de eo tenuit. Et hoc quod Wachelinus filius ejus dedit eis: id est decimas suas et militum suorum. Et ecclesiam et decimam de Fulmodestona, quam dedit Hugo. Et duas solidatas terre quas dedit Hugo de Bruneham, et decimam suam in eadem villa. Et molendinum quod dedit Wibertus de Acra et decimam suam. Et unum ortum in Bruneham. Et unum millenarium anguillarum, que (*sic*) Osmundus dispensarius dedit. Et decimam quam Willelmus Branca dedit. Hec omnia concedo ut monachi in monasterio sancte Maria de Acra conversantes et conversaturi libere et quiete possideant.

Signum Henrici regis. Signum Herberti episcopi. Rogeri episcopi. Roberti episcopi. Signum Henrici comitis. Signum Ranulfi cancellarii. Signum Gilberti de Aquila. Signum Willelmi de Alben[i]. Signum Willelmi de Corei (*sic*). Signum Willelmi Meschin. Signum Willelmi Piperelli. Signum Otowe. Signum Jordani de Saiaco. Signum Rogeri filii Ricardi.

[B.M. Harl. MS. 2110, fo. 112.]

#### CXVIII [Calendar No. 1198]

##### Queen Matilda in favour of Luffield Priory (1116–18)

Matilda Anglie regina Vitali Inganio et Willelmo de Lusoriis, salutem. Mando vobis et precor ut pro mei amore deportetis istum Malgerum monachum et servientes suos in Luffelda quando hoc est quod rex ei remanere concessit. Et manuteneatis eum ita ne aliquis ei injuriam faciat et ita ut inde vobis grates sciam. Teste . . . episcopo Lincol'. Apud Oxeneford.

[Westminster Abbey, Luffield Cartulary, fo. 17.]

#### CXIX [Calendar No. 1206]

##### Henry I in favour of Holy Trinity, Norwich (1119, June?)

H. rex Anglorum vicecomitibus et ministris suis de Norfolc et de Suffolc, salutem. Precipio quod ecclesiam et totam terram et homines, et cetera omnia que Agnes de Belfo dedit monachis sancte Trinitatis de Norwic in Aldebi, idem monachi bene et libere et quiete in perpetuam elemosinam teneant, et ne quis eis inde injuriam vel contumeliam faciat. T. Rogero filio Ricardi et Willelmo de Tanc'. Apud Rothomagum.

[Norwich Cath. Reg. iii, fo. 57.]

#### CXX [Calendar No. 1215]

##### William de Albini, Butler, in favour of St. Stephen's, Caen

Guillelmus Pincerna de Albineio dedit in capitulo S. Stephano quicquid in Stavello iure haereditario ab ipso Sancto tenebat. Inter testes: Robertus filius Suardi, Hugo de Bethewilla.

Hanc autem donationem idem Willelmus iam antea in Castello Cadomi in praesentia Regis Henrici et Baronum eidem Sancto fecerat, quando Abbas et monachi obedientiam de Moritonio reddiderunt Domi[n]o Vitali heremitae, quam ab eodem Vitale habuerant, nulla tamen necessitate coacti, immo eius inopiae et paupertati compassi:

Testes, Rex ipse Henricus, Radulfus Archiepiscopus Cantuariæ, Ricardus Episcopus Baiocensis, Rannulfus Episcopus Dunelmensis, Iohannes Episcopus Lexoviensis, Iohannes cognatus Regis, Robertus de Haia.

[Paris, Bibl. Ste Geneviève, MS. 1656, fo. 65. *Modern abstract.*]

## CXXI [Calendar No. 1219]

**Henry I in favour of Blythburgh Priory (1108–19)**

Henricus primus, rex Anglie, episcopo Norwicensi et Ricardo archidiacono et Roberto vicecomiti et omnibus baronibus et fidelibus suis de Suff', salutem. Sciatis me dedisse et concessisse abbati et canonicis Sancte Osithe ecclesiam de Blyb' cum omnibus rebus ei pertinentibus in elemosinam tenere pro anima patris et matris mee et in redempcionem peccatorum meorum. Et volo et precipio ut teneant eas bene, et honorifice et quiete, sicut elemosinam meam, etc.

[B.M. Add. MS. 40725, fo. 9vº.]

## CXXII [Calendar No. 1225]

**Henry I in favour of Battle Abbey (1107–20)**

Henricus dei gracia rex Anglie; Radulfo episcopo Cicestr' et omnibus baronibus Francis et Anglis de Suthsexa, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse deo et sancto Martino et monachis de Bello quinque solidatos terre per annum, quos Anselmus de Fredellivilla et Rogerus filius suus eis dedit. Et bene et quiete et honorifice teneant. T. Roberto episcopo Lincolice (*sic*) et Rannulfo cancellario. Apud Rothomagum.

[Huntington Lib. Battle Cartulary, fo. 29vº.]

## CXXIII [Calendar No. 1227]

**Henry I in favour of St. Edmund's, Bury (1119–20)**

H. rex Angl' episcopo Norwycensi et Roberto filio Walteri, vicecomiti, et omnibus baronibus et fidelibus suis de Norf' et de Suff', salutem. Volo et firmiter precipio quod sanctus Edmundus et monachi sui ita bene et in pace et quiete et honorifice habeant omnes consuetudines et rectitudines suas in viijº. hundredis et dimidio, sicut unquam melius et quietius et liberius et honorificentius habuit predicta ecclesia sancti Edmundi vel aliquis abbaas, in soka et saka, et thol et them, et infangenethet et hamsokne et warpeni, et omnibus aliis consuetudinibus et rebus, sicut carta ecclesie testatur. Et prohibeo ne aliquis super hoc aliquid inde capiat, nisi per sanctum Edmundum et per abbatem. Quia non cognosco quod alicui dederim de predictis consuetudinibus in terra sancti vel in hundredis suis, vel in soka et saka sua. Teste Mauricio de Wyndelesores. Apud Rothomagum.

[B.M. Add. MS. 14847, fo. 38vº.]

## CXXIV [Calendar No. 1234]

**Henry I in favour of St. Mary's, Rouen (1113–20)**

Henricus rex Anglorum omnibus hominibus de Douvrent, salutem. Mando vobis et praecipio ut obediat Gaufrido Rothomagensi archiepiscopo de honore de Douvrent sicut domino vestro, quia reddo eam (*sic*) deo et sanctae Mariae. Teste Ranulfo cancellario. Apud Rothomagum.

[P.R.O. Transcripts 8/140 A, Nos. 36 and 47.]

## CXXV [Calendar No. 1239]

**Henry I in favour of Westminster Abbey (1120)**

H. rex Anglorum omnibus vicecomitibus et collectoribus in quorum ministeriis sunt terre abbacie Westm', salutem. Precipio quod tota terra et homines ipsius abbacie sint in pace et quiete de omnibus geldis et placitis et Danegeldis et murdris et omnibus aliis rebus que requiruntur ab eis dum abbacia fuit in manu mea. Et si quid inde captum est reddatur. T. Cancellario et G. de Glint[ona]. Apud Bramtonam.

[Cotton MS. Faust. A. III, fo. 130vº.]

## CXXVI [Calendar No. 1240]

**Henry I in favour of Westminster Abbey (1120)**

Henricus rex Anglorum omnibus vicecomitibus et collectoribus in quorum ministeriis sunt terre abbacie Westm', salutem. Precipio quod tota terra et homines ipsius abbacie sint in pace et quiete de omnibus placitis et geldis et Danegeldis et murdris et auxiliis vicecomitum et omnibus aliis rebus



que requiruntur de eis; quia clamavi eos quietos pro anima regine Matildis, uxoris mee, et sicut rex Edwardus eos quietos fecit per cartas suas. Teste Rogero episcopo. Apud Bramton'.

[Cotton MS. Faust. A. III, fo. 75vº.]

#### CXXVII [Calendar No. 1246]

##### Henry I in favour of St. Mary's, Thetford (1121?) (Spurious?)

[Not]um sit presentibus et futuris quod ego Henricus dei gracia rex An[glorum] . . . e et pro me ipso et pro infantibus et omnibus parentibus meis et pro statu regni mei. Concedo deo et sancte Marie et monachis de Theotford quicquid donatum est eis in [ele]mosinam vel donabitur in regno meo. Ecclesias videlicet et terras et d[ecimas] et homines et piscarias] et nemora et prata et molendina, et omnia alia beneficia. Et quicumque voluerint esse monachi cum illis, vel jacere in cimiterio sancte Marie de Theodford' ad finem suum vel in [mon]asteriis eorum que pertinent ad predictam ecclesiam sancte Marie libere [recipia]ntur' cum omnibus beneficiis que donaverint eis, et defendo quod nullus eos disturbet inde. Et quicquid olim tenuerunt teneant cum pace et honore, et si de aliqua re quam tenuissent sint sine iudicio dissaisiti, cito resaisiantur. Igitur predicti monachi habent in Theodford' totam terram que fuit Alwi, quam Rogerus Big' tenuit, in qua est situm monasterium sancte Marie novum, et totam terram quam comprehenderunt ad hortum suum et virgultum. Concedo eis in liberam elemosinam. Et de tota terra extra burgum de Theodford' de qua non scotaverunt tempore Rogeri Big' et Radulfi de Belfag', que fuit Alwi et que est in Fagertunafeld', vel de aliqua terra que est circa Theodford' defendo quod non scottent. Et molendina que habent apud Theodford', videlicet illud de Dodescros et molendinum quod vocatur parvum, et v. sol. et iii. d. in Brendemulna, et molendinum quod fuit episcopi, et molendinum et terram et pratum quod est juxta castellum, et Snareshella cum omnibus rebus que ad eam pertinent, et in Culumdestuna terram quam tenuit Eustachius presbyter in elemosina de patre meo et de me, et terram in Brittheam quam tenuit Avicia filia Willelmi de Burnevilla, et Silham cum ecclesia et omnibus rebus que ad eam pertinent, et quintam partem de Chikeringes, et terram quam tenuit Ega de monachis in Deneham, et xx. sol. in molendino de Sothesford', et terram Aschetilli capellani de Dersham cum ecclesia et omnibus rebus que ad eam pertinent, et xv. solidatas terre in Minesmer, et x. solidatas terre in Langawada. Decimam de Kereshele, decimam de Bradeleia, decimam de Offintuna, et ecclesiam et decimam de Brom. Ecclesiam et decimam de Framingeham minori, ecclesiam et decimam de Canendona, et Edricum de Thorp' cum terra sua et hominibus quos habebat in Thorp' et in Dunewic vel ubicumque. Et ecclesiam de Thaseburh cum terra et decima que ad eam pertinent, et terram quam tenuit Ulf presbyter cum hominibus et omnibus rebus que ad eam pertinent, et duos homines in Stratona, et terram et homines et omnes res quas Acelinus tenuit in Thaseburh, et iii. homines in Neutona cum terris suis quas Herlewinus de Panewurda eis dedit de feudo suo, et decimam de Panewurda cum uno homine, et iii. sticcas anguillarum in Panewurda, et Wlmerum de Thaseburc cum terra sua, et terram et homines in Holma quam dedit eis et vendidit Herualdus de Wagetona per concessum domine sue Gunnor, et decimam ipsius Herualdi de Wachusetona, et ecclesiam et decimam de Hahella, et decimam de Hagenewurda, et decimam de Florendona, et decimam de Moletona, et decimam de Therstona, Roberti de Bois, et terram de Brokedis quam dedit eis Ricardus de Cadomo, et ecclesiam sancti Egidii de Wadetonam cum terris et decimis et nominatim mensuram terre quam (*sic*) cum domibus quas tenuit Herualdus presbyter, et lx. acras terre de dominio suo, et nemus quod vocatur Eilwardeshage; que omnia dedit Ranulfus filius Walteri concedente filio suo Gisleberto cum uxore sua in liberam elemosinam, et decimam Rogeri Bulion de Ovitona, et viii. solidatas terre quam dedit Herebertus de Craventun in liberam elemosinam. Sex solidatas tenuit Johannes de Cerebroc et duas Wimerus filius Offord et decimam de Grestona et decimam Willelmi filii Offord, et decimam Warnerii de Totingtona, et decimam Lamberti de Sireforda, et decimam Radulfi de Foedona, et decimam Alwrici Karlesuna et unum socman nomine Sawardum in Bodeneia cum terra sua, et tres homines in Helingeham cum tota terra sua, et decimam de Pernehou, et decimam de Iochesford, et decimam de Mellis et de Bistorp. Ecclesiam sancti Petri de Raindona in qua sunt monachi de Theodford' cum omnibus rebus que ad eam pertinent. Et capellam sancte Margarete de Rissemer, et ecclesiam de Sureton, et ecclesiam de Estona et unum hominem quem eis dedit Mein le Bret, et quoddam mareis quod Gervi de Moennei eis dedit, et ecclesiam sancti Petri de Horkesleia in qua sunt monachi de Theodf' cum ecclesiis et omnibus rebus que ad eam pertinent, scilicet ecclesiam de Wisintona, et ecclesiam de Bochesteda et ecclesiam Esscildesham cum terris et decimis et omnibus rebus que ad easdem ecclesias pertinent, quas dedit eis Robertus filius Godeboldi, concedente uxore sua et liberis. Et uxor ejus dedit eis omnes decimas terre sue, et ecclesiam de Offetona cum terra et decima que pertinet ad eam. Et xxx. acras terre quas dederunt Hugo de Hosden et uxor ejus Matillidis in liberam elemosinam, et totam decimam de Westona de omnibus rebus et de molendino et xx. solidatas terre



in Danasi de maritagio predictae Matildis. Et decimam de Toteham, et ecclesiam et decimam de Ringeshel et de Buleham, et decimam de Coleneis, et terram in Sumeresham cum parte ecclesie, et hec omnia dedit Willelmus de Burnevilla et uxor ejus Alviva in liberam elemosinam, et decimam de Netelestda. Ecclesiam et decimam de Nuteleia de feudo Rogeri Bigodi, et decimam de Finchinge-feld, et ecclesiam de Ovitona cum terris et decimis et omnibus rebus que ad eam pertinent. Et omnes ecclesias et decimas quas dedit eis Robertus de Vauls de tota terra sua, videlicet de Panteneia, de Terstona, de Tortona, de Chedestan, de Wenham, de Raindona, de Belcham, et de omnibus rebus eum deus crescere fecerit. Et sedem cujusdam molendini ad vadum Holmi et alnetum quod subjacet, et se ipsum reddidit ad finem suum apud Theodf' sepeliendum cum tota parte sui census. Et Willelmus de Curcun dedit decimam suam de Wadetona, et de Hoxecroft, et seipsum reddidit ad finem suum apud Teodford' sepeliendum cum tota parte sui census, et cum terra quam habet in Neutona que fuit Acelin'. Et capellam de Reinstorp quam Gilbertus donavit cum terra et tota decima sua, et xxx. acras terre sue in Florendona et decimam Alelmi de Terstona, decimam Ranulfi de Wica et de Bannaham et decimam Albrede de Bannham. Ecclesiam de Loppam cum terris et decimis et omnibus rebus que ad eam pertinent. Decimam de Saham Huberti de Monte Canisi, unum hominem in Muchefeld qui reddit vi. sol., et Blacsune de Scireblun cum terra sua, decimam Lamberti de Stannham, et decimam de Neutona, ecclesiam de Dullingeham cum terris et decimis et omnibus rebus que ad eam pertinent, et hominem illum qui sedet juxta cimiterium nomine Edwi cum tota terra sua, et omni servicio suo, et decimam Ranulfi de Dullingeham, et Radulfi filii Mafredi, et decimam Gaufredi filii Fredeberti de Dittona, et decimam Sunulfi de Wilburgeham, et decimam de terra quam habet in Sacsestona, et decimam de terra quam habet in Caveleia, et dimidiam partem decime quam habet in Silvresleia, et decimam Gaufredi de Quoic, et x. solidatas terre quas habuit que Neva soror predicti Gaufredi in Frietun, et terram quam Ricardus filius Osberti dedit cum uxore sua Adeliza et filio suo Hugone in Ditona, et totam terram quam post mortem Ricardi donavit et vendidit in liberam elemosinam predicta Adeliza. Concedo solutam et quietam de omnibus rebus et placitis et querelis, cum soca et saca et tol et them et infangethef, et decimam Roberti Canavac de Bertona et ecclesiam de Tirevilla cum terra et decimis et omnibus rebus que ad eam pertinent, et decimam de Tuicras, et terram quandam in Roburna quam tenuit Willelmus capellanus Ricardi filii Osberti, que terra est de feudo Sawardi filii Thurkilli, et decimam Gilberti filii Bernardi de Waretona, et iii. m. anguillarum in Guella de Henrico de Ria in Uusewera et molendinum quoddam in Depeham, et unum hominem cum terra sua. De Alfelmo dimidium miliarium anguillarum in Brichebeia, de Huca dimidium miliarium anguillarum in Saltereslada. De Estmundo dimidium miliarium anguillarum in Batelbig. De Gotlando dim. m. in Lode. De Burcardo de Monte Morenchin duo m. cum presentibus. De Gocelino de Heu i. m. De Radulfo filio Hugonis in Liveremera iii. m. De Denham Harlewini iiiii. sticas. De Wulmaro de Winebodesham i. m. De Godlando longo iiiii. sticas anguillarum. Hec omnia supradicta regali auctoritate confirmo, quatinus monachi Cluniacenses in predicta ecclesia sancte Marie deo servientes finaliter et indissolubiler habeant et teneant libere et quiete et honorifice cum soca et saca et tol et tem et infangentheof et cum omnibus consuetudinibus que ad me pertinent. Et sint ipsi monachi et homines eorum liberi et quieti de omnibus sciris et hundredis et placitis et querelis et scotis et geldis et warpena que ad me pertinent et ad meos ministros. Et sint omnes res eorum proprie libere et quiete per totum regnum meum de omni theloneo sive per terram sive per aquam. Et in testimonium mee concessionis et confirmationis huic carte sigillum meum apponi facio. Et hi sunt testes, Rogerus episcopus Salusb', Herveus episcopus de Heli, Ricardus episcopus Lond', Ranulfus comes, Radulfus Basset, Ricardus filius Baldewini, Gaufredus de Clint', Willelmus de Tankervilla, Droco de Munchi, Edwardus de Salesberi, Radulfus Lupel. Apud London'.

Signum + Regis. Signum episcopi Salesber. Signum Hervei episcopi de Heli. Signum episcopi Londonie. Signum Gaufredi de Clint'. Signum Ranulfi comitis. Signum Roberti filii Ricardi. Signum Roberti de Esaxa. Signum Drogonis de Munci. Signum Ricardi filii Baldewini. Signum Edwardi de Salesb'. Signum Radulfi Lupel. Signum Radulfi Basset.

[P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae 31 [G.G.] (1).]

CXXVIII [Calendar No. 1250]

#### Henry I in favour of Westminster Abbey (1121?)

Henricus rex Anglie vic' Londonie et omnibus ministris suis Londonie, salutem. Precipio quod omnes mercatores qui hospitabuntur in soca sancti Petri et abbatis Westmonasterii firmam pacem habeant eundo et redeundo. Ne aliquis eos disturbet neque injuriam vel contumeliam faciat. Et nullus se intromittat inde nisi abbas et monachi sui, sicut rex Edwardus et rex Willelmus, pater meus, per cartas suas concesserunt. T. cancellario et Gaufrido de Glingtona. Apud Windesoras.

[Westminster Abbey, 'Domesday', fo. 101v°.]

## CXXIX [Calendar No. 1251]

**Henry I in favour of Westminster Abbey (1121)**

Henricus rex Anglorum omnibus vicecomitibus in quorum vicecomitatibus sanctus Petrus et abbas Westm' terras habent, et ministris eorum, salutem. Volo et concedo et firmiter precipio quod Herbertus abbas Westm' bene et in pace, quiete et honorifice teneat terras<sup>1</sup> suas et omnia sua de omnibus placitis et querelis et sciris et hundredis et omnibus rebus et occasionibus, sicut predicta abbacia unquam melius et quocius et honorificencius tenuit tempore regis Edwardi, et sicut per privilegium carte ejusdem regis Edwardi confirmatum est. Et si placitum de murthro vel latrocinio terre sue evenerit, sic placitent inde et in illis locis sicut predicta carta testatur et precipit, et similiter de omnibus placitis. Et super hoc se non intromittat vicecomes nec aliquis alius de rebus suis nisi per ipsum abbatem et monachos suos. T.<sup>2</sup> cancellario et G. de Clintona et Radulfo Basset. Apud Windelesor'.

[Cotton MS. Faust. A. III, fo. 78.]

<sup>1</sup> Westm. 'Domesday', fo. 58v<sup>o</sup> *adds* et homines.

<sup>2</sup> 'Domesday' *inserts* Ranulfo.

## CXXX [Calendar No. 1252]

**Henry I in favour of Westminster Abbey (1121)**

Henricus rex Anglorum omnibus baronibus et vicecomitibus et ministris et fidelibus suis tocius Anglie, salutem. Volo et concedo atque precipio quod Herbertus abbas Westm' faciat saisiri in manum suam omnes terras illas que extra ecclesiam posite vel date sunt sine assensu et consensu capituli. Et postea si quis inde aliquid clamaverit, predictus abbas inde teneat ei rectum in curia sua. Teste Ranulfo cancellario at Gaufrido de Clinton' et R. Basset. Apud Windelesor'.

[Cotton MS. Faust. A. III, fo. 75v<sup>o</sup>.]

## CXXXI [Calendar No. 1255]

**Henry I in favour of William Mauduit (1121)**

H. rex Angl' Willelmo episcopo Wintoniensi et vicecomiti Hamtescire et preposito Wintonie et omnibus baronibus et fidelibus suis de Hamscira et de Wintonia salutem. Sciatis me reddidisse et concessisse Willelmo Maledocto totam dotem matris sue quam pater ejus ei dedit, unde habet brevia et cartas, videlicet terram de Sceldedena et de Herleia et dominicum managium suum de Wintonia extra portam civitatis, et terram que est in vico Fullonum et domos similiter. Et hoc post excessum matris sue. Et donec habeat illam terram unoquoque anno habebit de Willelmo de Ponte Arch' x. libras. Et preter hoc concedo ei terram de Fihida, quam pater ejus tenuit de Roberto filio Hamonis, quam Robertus filius meus ei reddidit et concessit. T. R. episcopo Lincoln' et Rann' episcopo Dunelm' et Nigello de Albinn' et Gaufrido filio Pagani et Edwardo de Saresb' et Roberto de Crevecor et Roberto de Ver' et Roberto de Olleio et Hamone de Avanaio. Apud Peri.

[B.M. Add. MS. 28024, fo. 28 (copy).]

R[obertus] regis filius W[illelmo] de Ainesford et sue uxori H. salutem. Sciatis me reddidisse Willelmo Maledocto terram quam Robertus Maledoctus suus frater a me tenuit. Et precipio quod ei [MS. *eum*] inde respondeatis et serviatis ut Roberto ejus fratri serviebatis. Teste Ricardo constabulario apud London.

[Ibid. fo. 28v<sup>o</sup>.]

## CXXXII [Calendar No. 1256]

**Henry I gives Chalk to Roger nephew of Hubert (1121)**

H. rex Anglorum Radulfo Cantuariensi archiepiscopo et Ern' Rofensi episcopo et vicecomiti et omnibus baronibus et fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis de Chent salutem. Sciatis me dedisse et concessisse Rogero nepoti Huberti terram de Chelca quam Fulco Camerarius habuit et tenuit ad firmam sibi et heredi in feodo et hereditate pro servicio suo. Et volo et precipio firmiter ut bene et in pace et quiete et honorifice teneat cum soca et saca et toll et team et infangnenetheof et omnibus consuetudinibus sicut ego ipse tenebam dum esset in meo dominio. T. Gaufr' archiepiscopo Rothom' et Turst' archiepiscopo Eborac' et Roberto episcopo Linc' et Audino episcopo Ebroic' et Rann' episcopo Dunelm' et Nig' de Albinneio et Gaufr' filio Pag' et Hugone de Valle et Roberto de Creuecor apud Peri.

[P.R.O. Duchy of Lancaster, Royal Chart. 3 (original).]



## CXXXIII [Calendar No. 1261]

**Henry I in favour of Holy Trinity, London (March 1121?)**

H. rex Anglorum Ricardo Lond' episcopo et Alberico de Ver vicecomiti et omnibus baronibus et fidelibus suis de Essea, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse deo et priori et canonicis sancte Trinitatis de Lond' pro animabus patris et matris mee nec non et salute amicorum et parentum et predecessorum meorum duas hidas terre in Luitona quas Symes de Mol' et Adela uxor ejus eis dederunt. Et volo et firmiter precipio ut bene et in pace et honorifice et libere teneant cum saca et soca, et tholl et theam et infangenetheof, et cum omnibus aliis consuetudinibus suis, sicut prefatus Symon et uxor ejus vel antecessores eorum unquam melius tenuerunt. T. Rogero episcopo Sar' et Willelmo episcopo Exon' et Bernardo episcopo de Sancto David et Johanne Baioc' et Gaufrido capellano et Adam de Port et Waltero de Gloucestr' et Gaufrido de Clint' et Willelmo de Pontearc' et Pagano filio Johannis. Apud Wdestoc'.

[P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae, 13 [N.] (6).]

## CXXXIV [Calendar No. 1268]

**Henry I in favour of Walter of Gloucester (1121)**

H. rex Angl' archiepiscopis, episcopis, et baronibus totius Anglie, salutem. Sciatis quod [Ricardus] episcopus Herefordie dedit et concessit Waltero de Gloec' et heredibus suis Herefordiam [parvam et] Ullingeswicam in servitio ii. militum. Et ego ei donum istud concedo. [Testibus Ranulfo] cancellario et G. de Glingtona et Ricardo filio Poncii. Apud Cheddreholam.

Fourth Seal of Henry I on tongue.

[Cotton Chart. XI. 60.]

## CXXXV [Calendar No. 1279]

**Henry I in favour of Eustace fitz John (1121)**

H. rex Anglorum Rannulfo episcopo Dunelmensi et Waltero Espec et Fornoni<sup>1</sup> et Odardo vic' et<sup>2</sup> omnibus baronibus suis Francis et Anglis de Northumbr', salutem. Sciatis me dedisse Eustachio filio Johannis terram Arbaristarii quam habui in dominio meo in Baenburc. Videlicet terram de Spilestona et molendinum de Warnet que reddebant michi per annum lx. s. Et terram de Bolla cum instauramento que solebat reddere michi per annum xl. sol. Et volo et precipio ut eam ita bene et in pace et quiete teneat in bosco in plano in terra et aqua et in omnibus locis, cum socha et sacha et tol et thiem et infangenetheof et cum omnibus aliis consuetudinibus cum quibus tenet aliam terram suam de me. T. Willelmo de Albin' et Nig' de Albin' et Waltero Espec et Roberto de Brus et Fornone. Apud Wynton'.

[P.R.O. Chancery Miscellanea (C. 47) Ble. 9, No. 5, m. 3. (Copy, 4 Jan. 1316).]

<sup>1</sup> MS. Fornan'. <sup>2</sup> MS. de.

## CXXXVI [Calendar No. 1281]

**Henry I in favour of Launceston Priory (1121)**

Henricus rex Anglie Willelmo episcopo et Radulpho decano sancti Stephani et canonicis ejusdem loci et omnibus baronibus et fidelibus suis de episcopatu Exoniensi, Francis et Anglis et Walensibus, salutem. Sciatis quia concedo canonicos regulares esse apud Sanctum Stephanum de Lanstanetone quos episcopus Exoniensis ibidem ponit, et prebendas defunctorum canonicorum et res de ecclesia quas habet prefatus episcopus in manu sua liberas, quas idem episcopus ponit in communionem illorum qui regulariter in eodem loco servierint. Ego eciam volo et concedo et canonicos ejusdem ecclesie qui ad ordinem regularem converti noluerint, prebendas suas et quod ad eas pertinet habere in pace quamdiu vixerint. Concedo nunc, itaque mando et precor vos ut manuteneatis et juvetis eos qui regulariter ibi se habuerint, ita ut in pace mea manentes nullus eos aut res eorum inquietare presumat. T. episcopo Wintoniensi et B. episcopo Sancti David et B. (sic) cancellario et W. de Tancardivilla et Nigello de Albin'. Apud Wintoniam.

[Lambeth MS. 719, fo. 7 (iii) vº.]

## CXXXVII [Calendar No. 1283]

**Henry I confirms a fine made between the Abbot of Canterbury and the Bp. of Lincoln (1121)**

Henricus rex Anglorum archiepiscopo Cant' et episcopo Rofensi et vicecomiti et omnibus baronibus suis de Kent, salutem. Sciatis quia placitum deinter episcopum Lincolnie et abbatem sancti Augustini de terra de Raitune ita finitum est in curia mea quod recognitum est quia ipsa terra est



de feodo sancti Augustini et episcopus Lincolnie debet eam de abbate sancti Augustini tenere. Concessit autem predictus abbas episcopo Lincolnie tenere de se ipsam terram reddendo et faciendo inde servicia que pertinent ipsi terre preter wardam [et] expedicionem in vita episcopi. Si vero post mortem episcopi habuerit heres ejus ipsam terram concessu meo, teneat eam de abbate sancti Augustini et faciat ei inde omnia servicia que pertinent terre ipsi plenarie cum warda et expedicione. Si autem dederō empciones episcopi alteri quam heredi episcopi; qui predictam terram clamet, teneat inde abbas ei rectum in curia sua. Et pro concordia ista que facta est inter episcopum et abbatem non perdat abbas rectum suum. Predicta autem terra cum consuetudinibus suis pertinet manerio abbatis de Lenham. Testibus Willelmo episcopo Wynton', Rogero episcopo Saresb', etc.  
[P.R.O. Exch. K. R. Misc. Bk. xxvii, ff. 84b-85.]

## CXXXVIIA [Calendar No. 1284]

**Henry I in favour of Everard Bp. of Norwich (1121)**

[H.] rex Anglie omnibus baronibus et ministris et fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis de Nortf' et Suthf', salutem. Sciatis me concordavisse Eborardum episcopum Norwicensem et Avelinam de Heding de terra de Etona, quam Avelina clamabat versus supradictum episcopum quasi dotem suam; ita quod Ebrardus episcopus ei donet propter hoc c. solidatas terre quamdiu ipsa vixerit, et ita quod post mortem ipsius Aveline remaneant solute et quiete predictae c. solidate terre ecclesie sancte Trinitatis de Norwico. Testibus Nigello de Albin' et Rogero filio Ricardi et Waltero fratre ejus et Adam de Port et Waltero de Gloucestr' et Edwardo Sar' et Pagano' filio Johannis et Eustachio filio Johannis et Moricio de Windr' et Rualano de Abrinc' et Willelmo de Curcun et Thurgiso et Rogero de Fleg. Apud Winton'.

[Norwich Cath. Reg. ii, fo. 25.]

## CXXXVIII [Calendar No. 1288]

**Henry I in favour of Plympton Priory (1121)**

Henricus rex Anglorum Willelmo episcopo Exoniensi et Ricardo filio Baldewini et Baldewino de Redveris et omnibus baronibus et fidelibus suis de Deveneshira, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse canonicos regulares esse apud sanctum Petrum de Plympton', quos episcopus Exoniensis ibidem ponit. Et volo et concedo et firmiter precipio ut bene et in pace et honorifice teneant duas hidas terre que ipsi ecclesie pertinent, et quietas de omnibus placitis et querelis et gildis et danegildis et auxiliis omnibus que per hidas assidebuntur, sicut quicquid fuerunt inde tempore patris mei et fratris mei et meo tempore. Nunc autem mando vobis et precor vos ut manuteneatis et juvetis eos qui regulariter se ibi habuerint, ita ut in pace mea manentes nullus eos aut res eorum inquietare presumat. T. Willelmo episcopo Wynton' et Bernardo episcopo de Sancto David et Ranulpho cancellario et Willelmo de Tankardvill' et Nigello de Albin'. Apud Wynton'.

[P.R.O. (K.B.) Coram Rege R. Hil. 2 Ric. II, ro. 20, m. 3.]

## CXXXIX [Calendar No. 1297]

**Henry I in favour of Godfrey Abbot of Shrewsbury (1121)**

H. rex Anglie Ricardo episcopo London' et omnibus vicecomitibus in quorum vicecomitatibus abbas Salopesberie terras tenet et ministris suis, salutem. Precipio quod Godefrihus, abbas Salopesberie, in pace et quiete teneat terras suas et omnes res suas, et non placitetur de aliqua terra vel ecclesia sive prebenda vel aliqua alia re quam Fulcheredus antecessor ejus tenuisset ea die qua fuit vivus et mortuus, neque inde respondeat alicui nisi coram me. T. Ricardo episcopo Lund' et Bernardo episcopo de Sancto David et Roberto episcopo Cestrie et Hamone Peverel. Apud Conedoveram.

[B.M. Add. MS. 30311, fo. 43 (No. 43 c) (transcript).]

## CXL [Calendar No. 1298]

**Henry I in favour of Shrewsbury Abbey (1121)**

H. rex Angl' episcopo Cest[rensi] et Pagano filio Johannis et vicecomiti et omnibus baronibus etc. [Sciatis] me concessisse cambium quod abbas de Salopia et Henricus de Sai fecerunt inter se de terra de Langefeld et de Brantona, sicut illud inter se fecerunt et concesserunt etc. T. Milone Gloec' et Willelmo de Albin' Brito[ne]. Apud Cunedovram.

[Bodl. Lib., MS. Top. Salop. D. 2, p. 16 (transcript).]

## CXLI [Calendar No. 1299]

**Henry I in favour of Shrewsbury Abbey (1121)**

H. rex Anglie Roberto Coventrie episcopo et Ricardo Lundonie episcopo et omnibus baronibus et fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis de Salopeskira, salutem. Sciatis me dedisse et concessisse abbati et monachis Salopesberie totam moltam de Salopesberia. Et prohibeo ne quis amodo ibi faciat molen-dinum nec in uno ponte nec in altero nisi ipsi monachi vel cui ipsi concesserint. Et teneant libere et quiete ipsam moltam imperpetuum. T. Ricardo Lundonie episcopo et Grimbaldo medico et Willelmo elimosinario, capellano regis, et Hamone Peverello et Fulcoio vicecomite. Apud Salopesberiam.

[B.M. Add. MS. 30311, fo. 45 (No. 47b) (transcript).]

## CXLI [Calendar No. 1300]

**Henry I in favour of the Abbot of Shrewsbury (1121?)**

H. rex Anglie Ricardo episcopo de Hereford et omnibus episcopis in quorum episcopatibus abbas de Salopesberia habet ecclesias et terras et decimas, salutem. Mando vobis quod faciatis abbati de Salopesberia tenere ecclesias et terras et decimas et omnes res suas ita bene et in pace et iuste et honorifice sicut unquam aliquis antecessorum suorum melius tenuit et habuit tempore Willelmi patris mei et meo postea, et tempore comitis Rogeri et aliorum comitum, ne super hoc inde amplius clamorem audiam pre recti et justicie penuria. T. Bernardo episcopo de Sancto David. Apud Nortonam.

[B.M. Add. MS. 30311, fo. 45 (No. 47 c).]

## CXLI [Calendar No. 1304]

**Henry I in favour of Binham Priory (1121?)**

H. rex Anglie Ebrardo episcopo Norwic' et Roberto filio Walteri et omnibus fidelibus suis de Northfolc, salutem. Concedo quod monachi de Binham faciant vias suas ubicumque voluerint per dominicas terras suas. T. Nigello de Albini. Apud Hertford.

[Cotton MS. Claud. D. XIII (Cartulary of Binham Priory), fo. 41v<sup>o</sup>.]

## CXLI [Calendar No. 1307]

**Ranulf, physician of Henry I, in favour of Montacute Priory (1121?)**

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Ranulfus, domini H. regis medicus, concessu supradicti H. regis, annuente et concedente domino Roberto de Haia, dedi et concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi deo et beate Marie Triace et omnibus sanctis et monachis de Monte Acuto apud Malpas deo servientibus totam terram meam quam habui in marisco de Mendelgif cum libera capella mea; videlicet cc. et triginta tres acras terre cum omnibus pertinenciis suis et sibi adjacentibus, et omnes piscatorias meas que ad predictam terram pertinent, tam in Ebboth quam in Usca, quantum predicta terra extenderit. Et si aliquid de wrec aqua vel mare super predictam terram projecerit, quecumque res sit, sicut et mea fuit, ita et illorum erit. Hanc predictam terram cum capella et monibus et omnimodis piscatoriis et supradictis rebus dederat michi et heredibus meis, concedente et permittente simul et confirmante domino Roberto de Haia tunc domino de Gunlioc, dominus H. rex Anglie pro servicio meo ad tenendam et habendam de se et heredibus suis, ego et heredes mei, libere et quiete, pacifice et honorifice, ab omnibus geldis, donis, et auxiliis, exactionibus, vexationibus, cariagiis, molestiis, et ab omnibus operibus et ab omni servicio et consuetudine et ab omnibus rebus que ab aliqua terra exigi poterunt: in bosco, in plano, in terris, in aquis, in viis, in semitis, in pratis, in pascuis, in agris, in campis, in villis, in burgis, in civitatibus, in foro, in mercato, in nundinis a theloneo, in piscatoriis et in omnibus omnino locis ubi habet dominium. De hiis autem supradictis rebus, terris, capella, et piscatoriis et wrec et omnibus libertatibus, sepedictos monachos heredes meos feci, concedente simul et confirmante prenominato Roberto de Haia, tunc domino de Gunlioc, et omnia illa dedi et hac presenti carta confirmavi quando illorum habitum monachilem suscepi, annuente et concedente domino meo H. rege. Et ut predicti monachi de Malpas hec omnia sepedicta donationes, possessiones, libertates, etiam capellam, omnes piscatorias et totum wrec, et omnes predictas libertates et omnia que mea erant vel esse poterant habeant et possideant in pace et honorifice, libere et quiete, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam ab[sque] omni contradictione omnium hominum in tempore futuro, hac presenti carta mea et sigilli mei impressione corroboravi. Hiis testibus, domino meo Henrico rege, domino Roberto de Haia, Ranulfo, domini regis cancellario, Winebaldo de Balun, Willelmo tunc vicecomite de Kaerd', Roberto Sor, Rogero de Sumeri, Roberto filio Joce, Herberto de Sancto Quintino, Laudomaro Ace, Aluredo de Nichole et Roberto filio suo et multis aliis.

[Trinity Coll., Oxford, Montacute Cart., fo. 97.]



## CXLV [Calendar No. 1309]

**Henry I in favour of Tewkesbury Abbey (1107–22)**

Carta Henrici regis precipientis ut monachi de Theok' teneant terras et possessiones suas omnes ita libere et quiete sicut tenuerunt tempore Roberti filii Hamonis, et ut terra Boxcota sit quieta de geldis et placitis et omnibus causis sicut dominicum R. filii regis. Et si illud dominicum debet geldare, tunc precipit ut terra illa nullo modo geldet.

[Cotton MS. Cleop. A. VII, fo. 70.]

## CXLVI [Calendar No. 1318]

**Henry I in favour of St. Andrew's, Northampton (1122)**

(1) Henricus rex Anglorum Roberto episcopo Linc', justic', vicecomitibus, ministris, et omnibus fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis, salutem. Sciatis me dedisse et concessisse monachis de Caritate qui sunt apud Norht' ecclesiam sancti Sepulcri, que est in eadem villa, cum iiii. acris terre de meo dominio, et molendinum de Hardingestorne quod dicitur Cotesmelne, pro anima patris mei et matris mee et pro animabus antecessorum meorum. Et volo et firmiter precipio quod ipsi monachi teneant bene et in pace, libere, honorifice et quiete, omnia que Simon comes et Matildis uxor illius et barones mei et alii eis dederunt, in ecclesiis, in decimis, in terris, in bosco et plano, in molendinis et stagnis et aquis, in viis et semitis, infra burgum et extra, cum saca et soca, et tol et theam, et infangenethef. Et prohibeo super hoc ne aliquis eis injuriam faciat. Teste Roberto episcopo Cestr', Rannulpho cancellario, Gaufrido de Glingtona, Radulpho Basset, Hugone de Legec'. Apud Northampton.

[B.M. Royal MS. 11 B. ix, fo. 20vº.]

(2) Henricus rex Anglie R. episcopo Linc', justic', vicecomitibus, ministris, et omnibus fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis, salutem. Sciatis [*&c. ut supra*]. T. Herveo episcopo de Ely, Rannulpho cancellario, Gaufrido de Glingtona, Radulpho Basset, Hugone de Legec'. Apud Northampton.

[Ibid., fo. 22.]

## CXLVII [Calendar No. 1319]

**Henry I in favour of St. Oswald's, Nostell (1122)**

Henricus rex Anglie archiepiscopis, episcopis, baronibus, vicecomitibus, et omnibus fidelibus suis, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse et confirmasse deo et ecclesie sancti Oswaldi de Nostla et Adelwaldo priori et canonicis regularibus ejusdem loci ecclesiam de Tykehill cum omnibus pertinentiis suis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, quam Rogerus de Bulli predictae ecclesie et predictis priori et canonicis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam coram me per cultellum dedit et concessit. T. Walerano comite de Mollen, Rann' cancellario, Nigello de Albini, Roberto de Brus, Rogero filio Ricardi, Pagano filio Johannis. Apud Northampton.

[Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XIX, fo. 8.]

## CXLVIII [Calendar No. 1322]

**Henry I in favour of Tynemouth Priory (1122)**

H. rex Angl' justic', baronibus, vicecomitibus, ministris, et omnibus [fidelibus] tocius Anglie, salutem. Sciatis [me] dedisse et concessisse deo et s[an]cte Marie, sancto Albano, et sancto Oswino et monachis de Tynemutha tenere libere [et] honorifice omnes res suas in terris et in aquis, in decimis et in ecclesiis, in [bos]co, in plano, et in omnibus rebus, cum soca et saca, et tol et tem et infang[ene]theof et wrek, et cum omnibus consuetudinibus et libertatibus sicut ego ipse hab[eo]. Et volo et firmiter precipio ut vos defendatis et manuteneatis ecclesiam [san]cte Marie et sancti Oswini, que est elemosina mea de Tynemuth, et monach[os] et homines et omnes res ejusdem ecclesie sicut meam propriam, et ne paciamini ut aliquis eis injuriam vel contumeliam in aliquo [fa]ciat super forisfacturam meam. T. Nigello de Albineyo. Apud Windelesor' in P[entecoste].

[Cotton MS. Tib. E. VI, fo. 117vº.]

## CXLIX [Calendar No. 1323]

**Henry I in favour of Tynemouth Priory (1122)**

[H. rex A]nglie justic' et vicecom' suis et cunctis baronibus suis Francis et [Anglis] de Northumberland, salutem. Sciatis quod volo et firmiter prec[ipio] quod manuteneatis ecclesiam sancti Oswini de Tynemutha et homines et omnes [res] ejusdem ecclesie sicut me diligitis, quia mea propria



elemosina est. Et volo et iterum precipio quatinus sancta Maria et sanctus Oswynus et monachi de Ty[ne]mutha habeant curiam suam ita libere ac pleniter sicut egomet habeo, cum [so]ca et saca et tol et team et infangenetheof et wreke et omnes alias consu[et]udines, tam libere [et] bene quam ego ipse habeo. Et volo ac precipio ut defendatis monachos et omnia sua, [nec aliquis?] eis super hoc injuriam faciat super meam forisfacturam. T. Nigello de Albineyo. Apud Wyndelesores in Pentecoste.

[Cotton MS. Tib. E. VI, fo. 118 (copy).]

CL [Calendar No. 1325]

**Henry I in favour of Sherborne Abbey (1122)**

Henricus rex Anglorum, duxque Normannorum, omnibus regni sui incolis tam Francis quam Anglis, salutem. Sciant presentes atque futuri quod ego, prudentium regni mei consilio adquiescens, abbatiam meam de Hortuna pro loci importunitate et terrarum eidem adjacentium paucitate, in Scireburnensis prioratus unitatem promovi, ut de duabus exiguis et debilibus una sit in substantia major et pro conventus duplicis unitione ad dei servitium robustior domus. Ego siquidem et Rogerus venerabilis Sar' episcopus in hoc convenimus, salva predicta abbatia qua ad coronam adjacet donatione et assensu secundum electionem ejusdem ecclesie conventus. Teste Radulfo archiepiscopo, et Willelmo Wintoniensi episcopo, et laicis, Willelmo comite de Warennia et Radulfo Basset et Droco de Monci. Apud Londoniam.

[B.M. Add. MS. 46487, fo. 26.]

CLI [Calendar No. 1335]

**Henry I in favour of Whitby Abbey (1122)**

H. rex Anglorum archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, justiciis, vicecomitibus, ministris, prepositis, et omnibus fidelibus suis, Francis et Anglis, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse et confirmasse deo et ecclesie sancti Petri et sancte Hilde de Witebie et abbati monachisque ibi deo servientibus omnibusque hominibus eidem ecclesie pertinentibus omnes libertates et consuetudines quas habet ecclesia sancti Johannis de Berverl' et sancti Wilfridi de Rip' in terris et ominibus suis. Concedo eciam eis in eadem villa burgag' et feriam ad festum sancte Hilde cum soca et saca et tol et theam et infangeneth'; et omnes venientes ad predictam feriam habeant meam firmam pacem cum omnibus rebus suis veniendo et redeundo. Concedo eciam eis portum maris cum tol et theam et cum omnibus libertatibus et consuetudinibus ad portum maris pertinentibus. Et preterea concedo eis in Eboraco ecclesiam Omnium Sanctorum de Fischergate et omnes terras et homines in eadem civitate ecclesie sancti Petri et sancte Hilde de Witebie pertinentes, cum soca et saca et tol et theam et infangeneth', et cum omnibus libertatibus et consuetudinibus quas habent terre et homines sancti Petri et sancti Cuthberti in eadem civitate consistentes. Precipio eciam ut habeant et possideant in dominium suum omnes forestas et pasturas terris abbacie pertinentes ita libere et quiete ut nullus de ministris meis intermittat se, nec de nemoribus nec de pasturis ecclesie sancti Petri et sancte Hilde pertinentibus. Confirmo eis eciam duas carrucatas terre in Hachanes, et iii<sup>or</sup>. in Northfed, et duas in Brinegestun' sine geldo. Quare volo et precipio ut bene et in pace, et libere et honorifice, et quiete teneant ecclesias et terras suas in bosco et plano, et pratis et pasturis, et aquis et molendinis et mariscis, et vivariis et piscariis, et stagnis et exclusis, infra burgum et extra, in foris, in feriis, in civitate et extra, in forestis et divisis, in viis, in semitis, et in omnibus locis et rebus, cum omnibus libertatibus et quietacionibus cum quibus melius et liberius tenuerunt tempore regis Willelmi patris mei, et Willelmi fratris mei. T. Rann' episcopo Dunelm', et comite Willelmo de Warennia, et Nigello de Albin' et Roberto de Brus, et Waltero Despec. Apud Eboracum.

[P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae, 27 [CC] (7).]

CLII [Calendar No. 1338]

**Henry I in favour of Charleval (Noyon-sur-Andelle) Priory (1122)**

H. rex Anglorum omnibus baronibus hominibusque suis, salutem. Sciatis me pro dei amore confirmasse monachis de Nog' omnia que Willelmus comes Ebr' eis dedit in Anglia, ut super hiis nemo eis calumpniam incuciat; ecclesiam scilicet de Henreth' cum decima, et capellam de Baldint', et hospitem i. apud Suhant', et totam terram quam pater meus rex Willelmus ei dederat. Et precipio quod sicut idem comes totam terram illam in dominio suo habebat quando eam in elemosina dedit, ita monachi cum omni libertate eam ex integro possideant. Concedo eciam eis decimam totius terre quam ego eidem comiti dedi. Hanc igitur cartam sigilli mei auctoritate firmatam nemo violare presumat, ne lese magestatis ulcionem experiatur. T. Turst' archiepiscopo Ebor', Johanne episcopo

Lex', Stephano comite Morit', Roberto de Haia, Willelmo de Tanc', Willelmo de Albin', Hamone de Falesia. Apud Eboracum.

[P.R.O. Pat. R. 6 Ed. III, pt. 2, m. 9.]

CLIII [Calendar No. 1340]

**Henry I to Anselm, Abbot of St. Edmund's (1122?)**

Henricus rex Anglorum, Anselmo Abbati sancti EADMUNDI salutem. De itinere tuo unde a me licentiam quaesisti, scias pro certo quoniam conventus monachorum tuorum et amici et barones terre tuae, maximo et studiosissimo affectu genibus meis provoluti supplicati sunt, ne iter istud fieri concedam, ne ecclesiam suam pastore et pio patre suo desolari permittam, ne hunc discessum tuum quem irrevertibilem existimant; ulla occasione consentiam. Mando ergo et intimo dilectioni tuae, et impero fidelitati illi quam mihi debes, ne hoc iter tuum amodo in aliquo praepares, nec animo tuo de retinentia mea aliquantulo perturberis. Pro certo namque scias, quoniam pro honore et necessitate aecclesiae tuae, et pro dilectione personae tuae hoc facio, qui nullo modo hoc iter fieri volo. Si vero in hujus itineris effectum, vitam tuam prolongari, sive salutem corporis tui in aliquo magis vigere cognoscerem, proculdubio scias, quoniam si necesse esset, a baronibus meis te illuc deferri facerem, ubi sanitatem illam te consecuturum comperissem et omnia tibi de meo necessaria invenirem; si sanitati tue in aliquo prodesse putarem. Set quoniam infirmitas ista ad mortem non est; recessus vero tuus ad perniciem aecclesiae tuae est; nolo quod eas, volo omnibus modis quod remaneas, et deus providebit aecclesiae suae necessitati, quae in tua infirmitate condolet, et in sanitate tua convalebit. Teste Mauricio de Windeleshora, apud Wintoniam.

[New York, Pierpont Morgan Library, MS. 736, fo. 2.]

CLIV [Calendar No. 1346]

**Henry I in favour of Battle Abbey (1121-9)**

Henricus dei gratia rex Anglie Ebrardo episcopo Norwyc' et Roberto filio Walterii et Ricardo filio Walterii et R. Pasel', salutem. Precipio vobis quod faciatis habere monachis de Bello ecclesias suas, scilicet de Middehala et de Trilauue et de Nortuna et de Mendlesham et de Sanford et de Eilesham et de Exeling' et de Bramford et de Brantham, et decimas de dominio et alias decimas et terras ad illas pertinentes, bene et plenarie sicut rex Willelmus frater meus eis dedit in dedicationem ecclesie eorum et carta sua confirmavit. Et presbiteri eorum et homines ita sint in pace de placitis et querelis et sires et hundredis et omnibus rebus sicut carta fratris mei regis Willelmi testatur quam habent. Et si quid inde captum est, cito et juste reddatur. Et videte ne inde amplius clamorem audiam pro penuria recti. T. Rogero episcopo Saresb' et Willelmo comite de Warennia. Apud Oxeneford'.

[Huntington Lib. Battle Cart. fo. 28v<sup>o</sup>.]

CLV [Calendar No. 1347]

**Henry I in favour of the Abbess of Shaftesbury (1121-2)**

Henricus dei gracia rex Anglorum, dux Normannorum, archiepiscopis, episcopis, et omnibus baronibus et fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis tocius Anglie, salutem. Notum vobis omnibus esse volo quoniam ego propter justiciam et amorem dei concedo simul et reddo deo et ecclesie sancte Marie et sancti Adwardi de Sceftesberia in dominio deinceps libere et bene possidendas terras illas omnes quas in presencia mea et baronum meorum Emma, abbatissa, apud Edlingas disracionavit; videlicet contra Hardingum filium Aluoldi in Stoga v. hidas que fuerunt de dominio ecclesie sancti Edwardi; contra Thomam cognatum Eulalie abbatisse, in Stoka unam hidam de dominio, in Bregelestune i. hidam et unam virgatam de dominio, in Eteworda unam hidam et dimidiam, in Esgrave i. hidam de dominio; contra Turstinum filium Haimfridi et fratris (*sic*) ejus, in Chelmetuna i. hidam que fuit data cum filia Serlonis de Burci, in Gersiz ii. hidas que fuerunt de dominio, date cum quadam monacha Aileva nomine, in Bredeserda ii. hidas de dominio, in Tarenta i. hidam de dominio que fuit data cum filia Garmundi, in Dunhevieda unum molendinum de dominio; contra Osmundum filium Godescal in Ludwella i. hidam et unum molendinum de dominio; contra Picotum de Burgata in Liddentune v. hidas de dominio; contra Rogerum Wasipail in Hecche iii. hidas que fuerunt de dominio; contra Aluredum de Foxlea unam hidam et iii. virgatas que fuerunt date cum filia Rogeri de Berchelaio; contra uxorem Willelmi de Cheselburnia et filiam ejus dimidiam hidam de dominio in Sulfhamtuna, v. virgatas que fuerunt date cum filia Aluredi pincerni (*sic*). Hec omnia deo et ecclesie sancte Marie et sancti Adwardi bene et libere imperpetuum possidenda concedo pro salute anime mee nec non uxoris et filiorum meorum et patris et matris mee et antecessorum



meorum, sicut ea Emma abbatisa coram me disracionavit. Concedo eciam duas hidas in Forstesberia quas dedit Gocelinus de Rivera cum filia sua, et Ilanda ii. hidas quas dedit Drogo de Monte Acuto cum filia sua. Et in Ferneham dimidiam hidam quam Aiulfus vicecomes tenuerat de terra predictae ecclesie et post tandem reddidit illam predictae ecclesie cum filia sua moniali. Et in Blanforda i. hidam et dimidiam quam dedit Aiulfus camerarius pro anima uxoris sue. Et in Bradeforda et in Budeberia unam hidam et dimidiam quam emit Emma abbatisa de Sacono et filiis suis. Et in Bremelega i. virgatam terre quam dedit Duncanus cum filia sua moniali. Et ecclesiam de Toreitona cum terra adjacente cum decimis, et parvam weram quam dedit Odo filius Gamelini cum duobus filiis suis monialibus. Et decimam de dominio Ricardi de Sancto Claro de Wertham, quam dedit cum filia sua moniali, et in eadem villa xxx. acras de suo dominio. Et monasterium de Kyuela cum terra et decima ei adjacente, quam Gundreda dedit cum quadam cognata sua moniali. Et capellam de Bratuna cum terra et decima ei adjacente quam Gundreda dedit cum quadam sua cognata moniali.

+ Signum Henrici regis Anglorum.

+ Signum Uimfridi de Bun.

+ Signum Radulphi cancellarii.

+ Signum Aluredi de Lincolnia.

+ Signum Rogeri episcopi Sarisberiensis.

+ Signum Roberti de Arundel.

+ Signum Roberti comitis Glocestrie.

etc.

[Harl. MS. 61, fo. 23 (copy).]

#### CLVI [Calendar No. 1348]

##### Henry I in favour of Battle Abbey (1114–22)

Henricus dei gratia rex Angl' omnibus justic' vicecomitibus et ministris suis per Angliam, salutem. Sciatis quod volo et firmiter precipio ut ecclesia de Batailia habeat in pace omnes libertates et consuetudines suas secundum quod carte ejusdem ecclesie testantur. Et pater meus rex Willelmus concessit et dedit mercatum in burgo de Batailia omni die dominico, sic et ego idem mercatum concedo et confirmo. Insuper et feriam trium dierum ad festum sancti Martini estivum apud eundem locum fieri precipio, et ita liberam et quietam; ut inde ipsa ecclesia nullam omnino violentiam sustineat. Testibus Radulfo archiepiscopo Cantuariensi, Rogero episcopo Saresberiensi, Radulfo Basset. Apud Westmonasterium.

[Huntington Lib. Battle Cart. fo. 26v°.]

#### CLVII [Calendar No. 1353]

##### Henry I in favour of Canterbury Cathedral (1107–22).

H. rex Anglie archiepiscopo Cantuariensi et episcopo Roffensi et vicecomiti et omnibus baronibus et fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis de Kent, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse priori et monachis ecclesie sancte Trinitatis Cantuarie ut in dominio suo possideant in eternum terram de Brok cum pertinenciis suis. Et volo et firmiter precipio ut ita bene et quiete et in pace et honorifice teneant, sicut melius tenent alias terras et res suas. Testibus Rannulfo cancellario et Johanne Baiocensi. Apud Wyndesores.

[Canterbury, D. and C., Reg. E, fo. 19.]

#### CLVIIA [Calendar No. 1356]

##### Henry I grants the Bp. of Evreux a fair at Nonancourt (1113–22)

Henricus rex Anglorum G. archiepiscopo Rothomagensi et Johanni Lexoviensi episcopo et comiti Stephano Moritonii et Roberto de Haia et omnibus baronibus et fidelibus suis Normannie, salutem. Sciatis quia volo ut una feria teneatur apud Nonancort in festo sanctae Mariae Magdalenae per tres dies, ii. ante festum et ipso die festi, et volo et firmiter precipio ut omnes venientes ad feriam et redeuntes habeant meam firmam pacem, et de omnibus exitibus illius feriae habeat Oinus episcopus Ebroucensis dimidiam partem, et ego aliam. Testibus Rannulfo cancellario et Nigello de Albin'. Apud Westmonasterium.

[P.R.O. Transcripts 8/140 A, No. 23.]

#### CLVIII [Calendar No. 1358]

##### Henry I in favour of St. Guthlac's, Hereford (1107–22)

H. rex Anglie archiepiscopis, episcopis, baronibus, justiciariis, vicecomitibus, et omnibus fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse quod prebende sancti Petri de Hereford' et omnes terre quas Walterus de Lacy et Rogerus et Hugo filii ejus dederunt ecclesie sancti Petri de Herefordsira et in Glocestria et unam virgatam terre apud [Momoth] in Oxenfordsira sint quiete et



libere de sciris et hundredis et hidagiis et Danegeldis et omnibus geldis et consuetudinibus. T. Ranulfo cancellario. Apud Wodstock.

[Oxford, Balliol Coll. MS. 271, fo. 86v<sup>o</sup>.]

CLIX [Calendar No. 1360]

**Henry I in favour of St. Pancras, Lewes (1120-2)**

H. rex Angl' archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, et omnibus fidelibus suis, francis et Anglis, salutem. Omnem hominem deo decet esse subjectum, et eidem quod placeat pia devocione de suis offerre muneribus, quod nimirum in Abel justo futuris omnibus premonstravit. In quo eciam oblationis sancte nobis primicias dedicavit. Cujus exemplo et ego commonitus Rogerii Salesberiensis et Hugonis prioris totiusque conventus sancti Pancracii de Lewes petitionibus adquevi super commutatione, sive sicut vulgariter dicitur escambio, quod invicem contraxerunt. Concedo igitur et perpetua stabilitate corroboro, ut in posterum Salesberiensis semper ecclesia terram illam et omnem possessionem quam Herveus de Wiltona tenuit in Nederavena quietam et liberam inconcusso jure possideat, quam videlicet idem Herveus pretaxato monasterio sancti Pancracii necnon et fratribus ibidem deo servientibus allegavit. Ea dico libertate pariter et quiete qua ceteras possessiones suas predicta tenet ecclesia. Confirmo similiter et precipio ut monasterium sancti Pancracii et fratres inibi deo militantes sempiterno jure possideant, ea libertate similiter et quiete qua ceteras possessiones suas habent, duas hydas et dimidiam cum pertinentiis de capellaria mea de Pevenesel, quas prenomatus Rogerius episcopus dono meo prius possederat. Hujus autem commutationis vel escambii firmitatem et paginam, ut inconvulsa permaneat in eternum, sigilli mei impressione consigno et auctoritate communio. T. Roberto episcopo Linc', Rann' cancellario, et Waltero de Gloec' et Radulfo Basset et Goisfrido de Glint'. Apud Westmonasterium.

[Ply and parchment tag for seal (missing). *Endorsed*, xxix. P.]

[P.R.O. Ancient Deeds A. 15490 (original?).]

CLX [Calendar No. 1368]

**Henry I in favour of Montacute Priory (1107-22)**

Ego Henricus dei gracia rex Anglorum Willelmo episcopo Exon' et Johanni episcopo Bath' et Ricardo filio Baldewini vicecomiti aliisque vicecomitibus meis et ministris et omnibus fidelibus meis in regno meo Francis et Anglis, salutem. Sciatis me pro salute animarum patris mei regis Willelmi et matris mee Matillidis regine et aliorum antecessorum meorum et pro salute et incolumitate mei ipsius et statu regni mei dedisse et concessisse et in liberam puram et perpetuam elemosinam confirmasse deo et sanctis apostolis ejus Petro et Paulo de Monte Acuto et monachis Cluniacensibus ibidem in dei servicio commorantibus ecclesiam sancti Petri juxta castellum Montem Acutum et burgum et mercatum cum theolonio et feriam de Hamedon' et castellum et capellam cum appendiciis suis et cum pomeriis et vinea, et manerium de Biscopeston' et molendinum cum pratis, et hundredum cum omnibus appendiciis suis. Manerium eciam de Crich' et ecclesiam, Hamma et Etenberga et hundredum cum omnibus appendiciis suis. Manerium Cloueswra et ecclesiam cum omnibus appendiciis suis. Manerium eciam Cynnoc et ecclesiam et hundredum de Hunesberga cum omnibus appendiciis suis. Et Modiford' cum molendino pratis et aliis pertinentiis suis et Thornam et viginti solidatas terre in Gersic, Hunecroft, et Loverlay et ecclesiam de Gersich cum omnibus appendiciis suis. Et terras de Meleburia et Widecumba et terras que vocantur Forde et Denewoldesham et Leghe. Et hundredum et Frisesham et ecclesiam cum omnibus que ad eam pertinent. Et in Cornubia ecclesiam de Altrenune et ecclesiam de Seinnnet et ecclesiam de sancto Carentoco cum omnibus que ad eas pertinent tam in terris quam in decimis. Et ecclesiam de Lerky cum omnibus que ad eam pertinent, et unam berwicam que vocatur Pennard' et duas partes decimarum de Acford. Et decimam de Cinnoc et medietatem decimarum de Ciselberge de Clafford et de Norton' juxta Tanton'. Et decimas domini de Merscetona. Et ecclesiam de Gerlingatuna cum omnibus appendiciis suis. Et ecclesiam de Brimetuna cum omnibus que ad eam pertinent. Et duas partes decimarum domini de Cilterne Fageth et liberorum tenentium. Et duas partes decimarum de Bikehell', de Dirwinestona, de Pondintona, de Lodre. Et totam decimam integram de dominio de Hececumbe. Et volo et concedo et regali auctoritate precipio quod dicti monachi omnia predicta habeant in liberam puram et perpetuam elemosinam, et hundreda predicta cum omnibus appendiciis suis adeo libera sicut ego habeo mea hundreda in omnibus placitis et querelis et eadem cum soca et saca, toll et them et infanghethEOF, bene et in pace in perpetuum teneant libera et quieta ab omnibus causis et consuetudinibus de seculo et sicut aliqua elemosina melius et honorabilius donari poterit, et sicut unquam melius et liberior eadem . . . (*Cetera desunt*). [Two leaves cut out.]

[Trinity Coll., Oxford, Montacute Cartulary, fo. 20 (*olim* iii).]

## CLXI [Calendar No. 1369]

**Henry I in favour of Alfred of Lincoln (1107–22)**

H. rex Anglie Rogero episcopo Sarisberie et Warino vicecomiti et omnibus baronibus Francis et Anglis de Dorseta salutem. Sciatis quod concedo Alvredo Lincolie habere in feodo terram de Holne, sicut ei vendidit Grimaldus medicus. Testibus Rogero episcopo Saresberie et Ranulfo cancellario et Willelmo Tancervilla et Johanne Baiocensi. Apud Wyntoniam.

[Oxford, Trin. Coll., Montacute Cartulary, fo. 71v<sup>o</sup>.]

## CLXII [Calendar No. 1374]

**Henry I in favour of Spalding Priory (1115–22)**

H. rex Anglie Roberto episcopo Linc' et Wigoto vicecomiti et omnibus baronibus de Linc'sira, salutem. Precipio quod prior de Spald[ing] non respondeat nec placitet de hominibus qui erant in terra sua die quo pater meus erat vivus et mortuus donec audiam quid calumpniantur adversus eum. T. etc.

[B.M. Add. MS. 35296, fo. 87v<sup>o</sup>.]

## CLXIII [Calendar No. 1375] (1116–22)

H. rex Angliae justic' et vicecomitibus et ministris in quorum ministeriis<sup>1</sup> prior et monachi sancte Marie et sancti Nicholai de Spald' terras et homines habent, salutem. Precipio quod monachi non placitentur de aliquo homine suo qui fuisset manens et residens in terra sua die qua rex factus fui et inde hactenus, super stabilimentum meum quod inde feci versus eos qui eos pro fugitivis clamant, et nominatim de Sadeberto et filiis ejus et Edwardo et filiis ejus, hominibus suis. T. etc.

[Ibid.]

<sup>1</sup> MS. ministeriorum.

## CLXIV [Calendar No. 1385]

**Henry I in favour of St. Guthlac's Priory, Hereford (1123?)**

H. rex Anglorum Ade de Port salutem. Sciatis me concessisse monachis de Glocestria donum quam eis dedit Ingulphus clericus de denario elemosine mee quem habebat in die. T. Waltero de Gloucestria. Apud Glocestriam.

[Oxford, Balliol Coll. MS. 271, fo. 83v<sup>o</sup>.]

## CLXV [Calendar No. 1396]

**Henry I in favour of Binham Priory (1108–29)**

H. rex Anglie episcopo de Northwic' et vicecomiti et omnibus baronibus et fidelibus suis, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse monachis sancti Albani qui manent apud Binham ii. carucatas terre quas Rogerius de Valoniis eis dedit in Walsingham et dimidiam partem ecclesie que est in eadem villa in beneficiis et omnibus aliis rebus, et insuper ipsius ecclesie cantacionem. Et in pace et honorifice teneant in elemosinam sicut unquam antecessores sui melius tenuerant, et sicut Rogerius de Valoniis eis dedit. Teste Nigello de Albani. Apud Portesmudam.

[Cotton MS. Claud. D. XIII, fo. 40v<sup>o</sup>.]

## CLXVI [Calendar No. 1403]

**Henry I in favour of Battle Abbey (1115–23)**

Henricus dei gratia rex Angl' omnibus vicecomitibus et ministris et omnibus fidelibus et baronibus Francis et Anglis et Walensibus Anglie et Wallie, salutem. Sciatis me clamasse quietos omnes homines sancti Martini de Bello de omni theloneo ubicumque fuerint in Anglia vel in Wallia et omni consuetudine et omnibus aliis rebus et consuetudinibus. Et si forte per mare navigantes fortitudo ventorum vel maris eos ad terram depulerit in cujuscumque terra, sint liberi et quieti de omni disturbance, ipsi et pecunia eorum. Et nullus disturbet eos in eundo et redeundo super forisfacturam meam. T. Arnulfo Rofensi episcopo et Willelmo de Einesford. Apud Rouec'.

[Huntington Lib. Battle Cart. fo. 32v<sup>o</sup>.]

## CLXVII [Calendar No. 1406]

**Henry I in favour of St. Peter's, Eye (c. 1113–23)**

Henricus rex Anglorum comiti Moritonie et omnibus ministris suis, salutem. Precipio quod prior et monachi de sancto Petro de Eya teneant terras suas et ecclesias et omnia sua in bosco et

plano et nominatim terram et res suas in Fresingefeud ita bene et honorifice et quiete et juste et in pace sicut melius tenuerunt die quo pater meus fuit vivus et mortuus et die quo Robertus Maleth fuit vivus et mortuus, et non placent super hoc. Hoc precipio per aliud breve meum. T. Willelmo Maltravers. Apud Udestoc.

[B.M. Add. MS. 8177, ff. 114 and 133 (transcripts).]

CLXVIII [Calendar No. 1409]

**Henry I in favour of St. Andrew's, Northampton (1113-23)**

Henricus rex Angl' Hugoni de Legec' et ministris suis, salutem. Precipio quod monachi de Norht' juste habeant terram suam de Stutesberia que super eos occupata est, ita ne inde clamorem audiam. Quia volo ut comes David teneat ita bene et monachi sui, sicut melius tenuit antecessor ejus. Teste Rogero episcopo Saresberie. Apud Waltham.

Et sicuti homines de hundreto judicabunt. Teste eodem.

[B.M. Royal MS. 11. B. ix, fo. 19v<sup>o</sup>.]

CLXIX [Calendar No. 1413]

**Henry I in favour of Tewkesbury Abbey (1110-23)**

Breve H. Regis primi precipientis ut Robertus abbas Theok' et monachi habeant necessaria sua in foresta Maluernie absque wasto sicut habuerunt tempore Roberti filii Haimonis.

[Cotton MS. Cleop. A. VII (Register of Tewkesbury), fo. 72v<sup>o</sup>.]

CLXX [Calendar No. 1414]

**Henry I in favour of Thorney Abbey (1110-23).**

Henricus rex Angl' G. vicecomiti Hunt' et ministris suis, salutem. Si homines abbatis de Thorn' non operassent ad curiam meam de Huntend' et de Bramton' claudendam tempore Edwardi regis et patris et fratris mei, tunc precipio ut inde sint quieti. T. Nigello de Albin'. Apud Westm'.

[C.U.L. Add. MS. 3020, fo. 24 (xiii).]

CLXXI [Calendar No. 1416]

**Henry I in favour of Westminster Abbey (1123?)**

Henricus rex Anglorum Gisleberto vicecomiti, salutem. Precipio quod Herbertus abbas Westm' sit ita bene et honorifice et juste saisitus de terra de Patrichesia sicut Rann' cancellarius unquam melius fuit. Et nominatim de terra unde injuste saisisti Lag' filium Hedrici. Teste Gaufrido cancellario. Apud Waltam.

[Westminster Abbey, Domesday, fo. 168 (161).]

CLXXII [Calendar No. 1417]

**Henry I in favour of William Abp. of Canterbury (1123)**

H. rex Angl' episcopo Sar' et episcopis et cancellario et omnibus baronibus Anglie et Chent, salutem. Sciatis quod concedo Willelmo archiepiscopo Cantuar' ut saisiat in dominio suo omnes terras que pertinent ad archiepiscopatum suum, quicunque eas teneat, sicut fuerunt in dominio die qua Anselmus archiepiscopus fuit vivus et mortuus, nisi per archiepiscopum remanserit. Et terra que tunc fuit de villenagio sit modo similiter, nisi archiepiscopus aliter disposuerit. T. Joh' episcopo Lex' et Roberto de Sigillo. Apud Rothomagum.

[Lambeth MS. 1212, fo. 188.]

CLXXIII [Calendar No. 1418]

**Henry I in favour of Reading Abbey (1123)**

Henricus rex Anglorum archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, et omnibus fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis totius Anglie, salutem. Sciatis quia eschambiavi erga abbatem de Monte Sancti Michaelis et monachos ejusdem loci duas ecclesias suas quas habebant in Berchesira in maneriis de Wergrava et Chealseia pro xii. libratibus terre quas eis dedi et concessi in Devenesira in manerio de Budeleia. Duas vero ecclesias istas sciatis me dedisse et concessisse abbati de Rading et monachis ibidem deo servientibus in elemosina, cum terris et decimis et omnibus rebus eisdem ecclesiis pertinentibus. Et volo et firmiter precipio ut bene et in pace et honorifice et quiete teneant, sicut melius et honorificentius et quietius tenent omnes alias res ecclesie sue. T. Johanne episcopo Luxov' et G. cancellario et Willelmo comite de Warennia et Willelmo de Tancardivilla et



Willelmo de Albin' et Gaufrido de Glint' et Thoma de Sancto Johanne et Drogone de Monceio.  
Apud Pirarios super Andelam.

[B.M. Egerton MS. 3031, fo. 14v<sup>o</sup>.]

CLXXIV [Calendar No. 1422]

**Henry I approves an agreement between the abbey of Mont-Saint-Michel and Thomas de Sancto Johanne (1124?)**

*Cirographum Thome de Sancto Johanne.*

Notum sit tam presentibus quam futuris quod Thomas de Sancto Johanne, incepto castello suo apud Sanctum Johannem, cepit nemora de Nerun et de Crapalt omnino in edificatione sui castelli dissipare et destruere, quod et opere complevit: deinde insatiabili cupiditate succensus, transiit ad nemus Bivie et simili modo cepit devastare, et terras plurimorum vavassorum in honore sancti Paterni et in honore Genecii preoccupare et invadere. Hoc siquidem audientes, monachi ecclesie beati archangeli Michaelis toto voto cordium ad Dominum conversi sunt, ut Deus oculos sue misericordie super ecclesiam sui sanctissimi archangeli reduceret, et de tam injusto malefactore velocem vindictam citissime capere non desineret. Instituerunt etiam clamorem piissimum celebrare, nullo intermisso die coram altare sancti Michaelis, dum missa cantabatur ante sacratissimum et verissimum corpus domini nostri Jesu Christi, cantantes cum lacrimis 'Miserere mei Deus' et clamantes 'Kyrie Eleyson', ne injusticia justicie et falsitas veritati prevaleret.

Hoc autem Thomas audito exhorruit. Festinus velut furibundus ad Montem Sancti Michaelis cum fratribus, Johanne videlicet et Rogerio, et maximo agmine comitum venit, interrogans et perquirens qua de causa super se et suos fratres monachi clamorem Deo faciebant. At monachi nihil percunctantes neque metuentes dixerunt: pro eo quod nemora illorum dissipaverat et terras ecclesie injuste invaserat. Ille vero, consilio fratrum suorum et procerum qui cum eo erant, pedibus abbatis domini Rogerii de Gemmetico et monachorum prostratus [est] cum omni comitatu suorum, petens misericorditer ut sui atque fratrum suorum misereri dignarentur, et cum eis justa consideratione amicorum ecclesie se suosque fratres reconciliari et pacificari permetterent. Abbas equidem utpote vir misericordie, cum consilio monachorum [respondit] interrogans quo pacto et qua conditione ipse et fratres ejus ecclesie vellent reconciliari; quoniam nullo modo illos absolverent neque clamorem intermitterent nisi res et possessiones quas preoccupaverant injuste omnino relinquerent. At Thomas respondens dixit: 'Concedo, domine, ut omnia dominia ecclesie in pace et cum amore dimittam. Sed tantummodo illorum hominum servitium mihi fratribusque meis concedite qui carnis propinquitatem nobis conjunguntur excepta Montis custodia; et de hominibus eorum habeatis moltam, theloneum, taillas, auxilia, et cetera servitia que juste majori domino debentur. Solummodo mihi servitia militum concedantur, et ego servitia vobis faciam, et cetera cuncta vobis remaneant. Nominatim autem et determinate supplex cum fratribus meis depono ut harum terrarum servitia mihi concedatis:—

'In honore Sancti Paterni volo ut mihi concedatis terram Rainaldi Coqui, eo tenore quod si heres ejus me requisierit, sine mora et contradictione illi reddam, retento illius proprio servitio. Radulfus Malregat terram suam dum Apuliam ivit cuidam nepoti nostro nomine Radulfo de Port propter xii<sup>elm</sup>. marcas argenti invadimonavi. Et nunc, amicis nostris inter nos colloquentibus, ad tantum convenimus quod accipit a me xii. libras Cenomannensium pro terra, tali pacto atque tenore quod dum filius Radulfi Malregardi illius etatis fuerit qua terram tenere et regere potuerit, fide mea fratrumque meorum legaliter et firmiter assecuro, quod nulla vi nec aliquo machinamento nequitie nec nos nec aliquis heredum meorum terram illam retinebit, sed sine dilatione et contradictione, redditis nobis xii. supradictis libris sive heredibus nostris, fine tenus terram illam illi restituemus. Et ut fidelius indubitanter nobis credatur, nostrique sequaces hec audiant et teneant, juro atque contestor, fratresque mei mecum, sponte nostra super sacrosancta evangelia quod hec et a nobis et a nostris heredibus tenebuntur. Terram Rogerii de Grandivilla hactenus in custodia mea habui, quia armiger meus erat; sed nunc miles factus in presentia vestri et horum omnium tam monachorum quam laicorum reddo eam sibi, quoniam verasciter scio quod abbatibus hujus ecclesie sicut alii barones abbacie servire debet; et pro hoc humillime imploro ut servitium Roberti filii Ivonis mihi concedatis, retentis vobis omnium suorum hominum consuetudinibus. Guillelmus de Pomeria et Stephanus de Tabula submiserunt se ut perfidi Rogerio fratri meo; cui consulo et laudo ut pro illorum servitio vobis hominum faciat et sit hujus ecclesie homo, tali pacto et conditione ut vavassores illorum ubicunque necesse fuerit vobiscum et monachis vestris eant, et deferant manticas et pannos monachorum, et reddant vobis decimas, moltam, telonia, auxilia; quia nolumus minuire debita et consuetudines hujusce ecclesie, cujus beneficio et nutrimento educati et procreati sumus.'

Tum Rogerius exurgens abbati hominum fecit, juravitque super sacrosancta evangelia fidelitatem ecclesie, et quod in nullo consuetudines et debita monachorum invaderet, neque terras eorum presumptuose usurparet.

'In honore Genecii apud Poterel invadimonavi ego Thomas terram Gathonis tali conditione quod si abbas vel monachi mihi vel alicui heredum meorum quatuor libras Cenomannensium reddere voluerint, in pace eam habeant. Niellus presbiter vineam suam propter unam marcham argenti habiens Jerusalem invadimonavi, tali pacto ut si monachi hujus ecclesie a me vel ab aliquo heredum suorum (*sic*) eam redimere voluerit, in pace habeat; et dum in manu mea vel heredum meorum fuerit, precipio cum sacramento quod terragium plenissime et legaliter reddatur. Et de illa et de aliis vineis rusticorum que mee manui subjacent hoc idem concedo et precipio, ne unquam vinum moveatur donec terragium ad thorcular Sancti Michaelis deferatur. Theloneum de dunis, quod injuste mihi usurpaveram, vobis reddo; et di aliquid inde forisfeci, peto ut mihi indulgeatur. Terram Rainaldi de Monasterio vobis reddo, quoniam didici quod a quodam perfido persuasum est mihi ut eam reciperem.

'Similiter terram Garenberti, que super villam Genecii est, vobis fine tenus reddo, quoniam verissime cognovi quod Robertus filius Hamonis, cum ad monachatum venit, illam pro anime sue salute huic ecclesie dedit. Terram Theboldi liberi quam Hugo de Inferno de me tenet, rogo ut mihi concedatis, quia decem solidos Cenomanensium habeo de illo, quos amittere nolo. Quedam prata que sunt sub vineis de Briun, que idem Hugo sub meo patrocinio injuste ponit, vobis relinquo, quoniam certissime scio quod de dominio Sancti Michaelis existunt.'

Rursum Thomas, quadam altera die, cum episcopo Abrinchatensi et multis aliis baronibus ad Montem venit, abbatemque et monachos adiens ut hominum illius benigno amore susciperent; quod et factum est. Deinde dixit:—

'Confiteor, domini, quod xx<sup>li</sup>. solidos Cenomanensium consue reddere debeo ad nundinas de Monte Martini omni anno pro terra Lamberti Aurifabri et pro terra Rainaldi filii Serlonis huic ecclesie. Si autem vestre providentie placeret, ut hos mihi xx<sup>li</sup>. solidos alternaretis, et patrem meum atque matrem meam, meque et fratres meos in beneficio hujus sacratissime ecclesie reciperetis in vestra voluntate, sine ullo clamore cujuslibet hereditatis neque mei neque meorum successorum, nemo vestrum quod omnino destruitur ad horam et ad tempus fideliter custodirem, et terram Doblelli que mihi reddit viii<sup>to</sup>. quarteria frumenti vobis variando concederem, et omne frumentum quod in circuitu nemoris est, sicut consue fit, et de hominibus qui circa nemus morantur, et de landis, si unquam lucrare fuerint, et de molendino Haie ad horreum vestrum eat.'

Cui abbas monachique respondentes dixerunt:—

'Quoniam, ut ait Dominus, filii hujus seculi prudentiores filiis lucis sunt, si non crederemus nos vestris fallacibus et fraudulentis verbis decipi, vos in primis consortes et comparticipes beneficiorum hujus ecclesie efficeremus, et deinde xx<sup>li</sup>. solidos, ut petitis, alternaremus, et in morte et in vita vobis benigno amore hec omnia concederemus.'

Tunc Thomas exurgens, fratresque sui cum eo, coram episcopo et omni conventu monachorum, de manibus abbatis cum textu evangelii susceperunt beneficia monachorum, et eis osculatis hec omnia [per] se conservanda firmiter statuerunt. Quinetiam terram nemoris omnino quietam clamavit, et dixit quod:—

'Nullus heredum meorum neque fratrum meorum nullo modo eam repetat.'

Hoc testamentum factum est in capitulo Sancti Michaelis tempore Rogerii abbatis. Et postquam Thomas de captione rediit de Gorram, ante piissimum et gloriosissimum regem Henricum apud Argenteum, abbate Ricardo hanc ecclesiam tenente, istis coram rege presentibus:—Gaufrido archipresule Rothomagensi + Johanne Luxoviensi, Ricardo Baiocensi. Sig. Roberto + dapifero de Haia. Sig. + Willelmo de Tancardevilla. Sig. + Willelmo Pincerna de Albineio. Sig. + Willelmo Britone. cum multis aliis.

Post hec autem reversus est Thomas cum fratribus suis ad Montem Sancti Michaelis, et hoc quidem in capitulum ejusdem ecclesie reiteranter corroboravit, istis presentibus, videntibus, et audientibus:—Signum Turgisio presule Abrincensis ecclesie + S. + Ricardo abbate. S. + Thoma + S. Johanne fratre ejus et + Rogerio. + Roberto de Abrincis. Gisleberto de Abrincis S. +. Otoele de Sulligneio. + Radulfo de Veim. + Hugone de Hulmo. + Radulfo de Brai. + Johanne de Monte. + Gauterio filio Hingandi.<sup>1</sup> + Hugone Talemasca. + Philippo de Sancto Petro, et Alano fratre ejus, aliisque multis.

Hoc autem factum est anno m<sup>o</sup>. c<sup>o</sup>. xxi<sup>o</sup>, indictione secunda,<sup>2</sup> concurrente vi. regnante piissimo rege Henrico.

[Original: B.M. Add. Chart. 66980, collated with P.R.O. Record Commission Transcripts, Series II (Trans. 8), vol. 140 B, p. 250 (from a cartulary of Mont-Saint-Michel).]

<sup>1</sup> Gauterio filio Hingandi *Cart.*

<sup>2</sup> xi<sup>a</sup> *Cart.*



CLXXV [Calendar No. 1423]

**Henry I in favour of Reading Abbey (1123-4)**

H. rex Angl' episcopo Sar' et comiti David, salutem. Si vicecomites Berkesire et prepositi de Chels' dederunt aliquid et posuerunt extra dominium de inlanda de Chels'; facite totam illam inlandam redire in dominium abbatis et monachorum de Rading' per sacramentum legalium hominum de hundredo. T.

[Harl. MS. 1708, fo. 17v<sup>o</sup>.]

CLXXVI [Calendar No. 1440]

**Henry I in favour of St. George de Boscherville (1120-6)**

Henricus rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum vicecomitibus et ministris suis de Juliobona et de Contevilla, salutem. Praecipio vobis quod faciatis habere monacho de sancto Martino elemosinam illam quam pater meus Willelmus rex eidem loco dedit perpetualiter, scilicet iii<sup>or</sup>. libras in vicecomitatu de Juliobona et similiter praecipio ut navicula monachi sancti Martini habeat quietanciam suam eundi per Rislam et habeat portum suum de Risleclif juste et libere et quiete, sicut melius ibat et habebat libertatem suam et consuetudines suas tempore patris mei. Et ne ab aliquo disturbetur, volo ut elemosina patris mei et mea libera sit et quieta. Testibus Roberto de Sigillo et Willelmo camerario et G. filio Pagani. Apud Sanctam Walburgam.

[P.R.O. Transcripts 8/140 A, No. 33.]

CLXXVII [Calendar No. 1441]

**Henry I in favour of Holy Trinity, Lessay (1126)**

Henricus rex Anglie et dux Normannie archiepiscopis, episcopis, et comitibus et omnibus baronibus et fidelibus suis totius Anglie et Normannie, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse cenobio sancte Trinitatis et sancte Marie virginis quod constructum est in Constantino pago in villa que dicitur Sancte Oportune, ea que Ricardus, qui vocatur Turstinus Haldup et Eudo filius ejus, fundatores ejusdem cenobii, de rebus suis eidem loco dederunt, et ea que sui homines sive clerici vel milites aut ministri, seu mulieres per manus illorum dederunt, necnon alia que postea ab aliis quibuslibet, sive baronibus vel clericis vel militibus aut laicis vel mulieribus, eidem cenobio, in perpetuum tenenda data sunt. Que autem dederunt hec sunt: ecclesiam beati Ermelandi que est juxta Plaisseum; et ecclesiam de Criencis; et ecclesiam de Conneis; et ecclesiam de Sancta Susanna; et ecclesiam Sancti Georgii de Rocca; et ecclesiam Sancti Martini de Sarneis; et ecclesiam Sancte Marie de Porbail; et ecclesiam Sancti Georgii que est in Trumavilla; et ecclesiam Sancte Marie de Wissel; et ecclesiam Sancti Martini de Rainvilla, excepto quod in ecclesia illa monachi de Troarn' habent; et ecclesiam Sancti Leodgarii de Oustevilla; et ecclesiam Sancti Petri de Almevilla; et ecclesiam Sancti Martini de Bertavilla; et ecclesiam Sancti Petri de Glatineio; et ecclesiam Sancte Marie de Surrevilla; et ecclesiam Sancte Marie de Ansgotivilla; et ecclesiam Sancti Patricii de Gleis; et ecclesiam Sancti Martini de Pireio; et ecclesiam Sancti Petri de Filgeriis; et ecclesiam de Warenaebech; et ecclesiam Sancte Margarite de Baudrevilla; et ecclesiam de Gerevilla; cum rectis decimationibus et cum omnibus aliis rebus illis ecclesiis pertinentibus. Hec autem prefatus Ricardus qui vocatus est Turstinus Haldup et Eudo filius ejus predicto cenobio dederunt in villa que appellatur Sancte Opportune, et in maisnillis qui ad illam villam pertinebant, dederunt partem suam in ecclesiis, in silvis, in terris fructuosis et infructuosis, in aquis, in molendinis, in piscationibus, in salinis, et in omnibus rebus.

Et in villa Favilleriis dederunt partem illam quam ibi tenuit Adelais de Balta, et silvam de Caz, que nunc dicitur nemus de Cavilliaco, et terram laboriosam et inlaboriosam, et molendinum cum aqua et cum tota molta de manerio de Crienciis, tribus inde exceptis famulis. Dederunt preterea illam partem quam habebant in Urmivillam et Angarvillam et in maisnillis qui ad Urmivillam pertinebant, in ecclesiis, in terris, in aquis, in pratis, et in piscationibus. Et ad Longamfacem terram ad unam carrucam et unum vavassorem cum hoc quod tenuit in eadem villa et in Bosevilla que est in plano, et totam decimam de illo manerio. Et in Appavilla et in Osulvilla et in aliis maisnillis qui ad Appavillam pertinebant, videlicet in ecclesia, in silvis, in terris, in pratis, in aquis, in piscationibus, et duas dimidias piscarias in viv[ar]ia que est juxta Hulmum; et partem quam habebant in ecclesia Sancti Georgii de Balteis. Et de nemore in Plaisseo dederunt etiam infra parcum et extra ex omnibus exitibus decimam. Et extra parcum pasturam monachorum [cum] bestiis et porcis et famulis custodientibus eam. Et si infra parcum porci mittuntur ad pastum, habeant monachi c. porcos a festivitate beati Martini usque ad Quadragesimam quietos. Et si non mittuntur ad pasnagium, tum habeant l. quietos usque ad predictum terminum. Concesserunt nichilominus ipsi, jamdicti Ricardus scilicet et Eudo, talem consuetudinem in nemore de Cavilliaco, que (*sic*) nunc



dicatur nemus de Folilia. Et de illa foresta de Plaisseio partem quamdam dederunt cenobio Exaquii per illum locum per quem intrat carreria de Astella in boscum recte usque ad spinam de Moncastre, et de hac divisione illam forestam que est de versus Gerevillam per tales divisiones per quales tenebant contra suos participes; et de manerio de Plaisseio ex omnibus exitibus rectam decimam, et de nemore materies ad omnia edificia ecclesie et ad domus monachorum. Et apud Crientias unum vavassorem cum sua terra, et terram ad duas carrucas, et tres salinas, et unam piscariam in mare, et terram duarum berchiarum quam pastores tenent, et sex suburbanos cum alodiis suis qui ibi tenebant. Hos etiam dederunt cum theloneia et cum aliis redditibus vel consuetudinibus sicuti habebant; et decimam ejusdem ville et ferie, et de aliis omnibus exitibus. Et de theloneo ejusdem ville lx. solidos usualis monete annuatim reddendos preter decimam thelonei quam prius dederunt. Et ad Montem Catonis terram ad unam carrucam et decimam molendini et piscariarum, et de omnibus exitibus illius manerii rectam decimam. Et ecclesiam de Argenceio cum pertinentiis suis, et terram ad duas carrucas, cum decima et omnibus exitibus illius manerii. Et partem quam habebant in ecclesia Sancti Philippi de Valseio cum tali rectitudine qualiter ipsi pertinebant, et res quas Hugo de Valseio ab ipsis tenuit in eadem villa et in illa que appellatur Martrinue. Dederunt etiam partem ipsam quam habebant in ecclesia de Martrinue et partem quam habebant in ecclesia de Coisneriis cum omnibus pertinentiis suis in eadem villa de Coisneriis, et terram ad unam carrucam et rectam decimam de omnibus exitibus suis in illo manerio.

Preterea etiam concedo et confirmo jamdicto cenobio sancte Trinitatis Exaquii in perpetuum elemosinam ea que Robertus de Haia Ricardus et Eudonis nepos dederunt (*sic*). De maneriis vero que sunt in Anglia, videlicet de Brotebeia, de Felingham, de Rison, de Suavetona, de Suttona, de Lutona, et de Scortona, que cum Muriele uxore sua acceperat, et decimam omnium denariorum suorum in perpetuam elemosinam donavit. Item idem Robertus de Haia predictae ecclesie voluntate et consilio Muriele uxoris sue et filiorum suorum, Ricardi videlicet [et] Radulfi, et hominum suorum dedit ecclesiam de Brotebeia et ecclesiam Cambrigham et ecclesiam de Felingham et hoc quod habebat in ecclesia de Rison et ecclesiam de Bellinges et ecclesiam de Subroc et ecclesiam de Suavetona, excepto quod monachi in ea habebant, cum omnibus pertinentibus predictis ecclesiis, atque unam bovariam terre apud Brotebeiam. Concedo et confirmo eidem ecclesie elemosinas quas Rogerius de Albineio et Amicia uxor ejus, annuentibus filiis ipsorum Willelmo et Nigello, in perpetua elemosina dederunt, videlicet in ecclesia [Sancti] Samsonis de Givellifossa partem illam quam Osmundus clericus de Filgeriis tenuit ab eis, et decimam thelonei de feria Sancti Christoferi et decimam thelonei de foro Albineio, et quidquid habebam in Monte Famelico et in Maisnil Ogeris, et quicquid filii Ranulfi Espec tenebant in Alno et in Ostella et in Herpaizmesnil de beneficio eorum. Has itaque donationes regia auctoritate concedo, et illi ecclesie in sempiternam obtinendas a Deo michi concessa potestate statuo et confirmo. Signum Henrici + regis. Signum Roberti comitis Gloucestrie +. Sig. Johannis Sagiensis episcopi +. Sig. Audini Ebroicensis episcopi +. Sig. Jordanis de Sai +. Sig. Hamonis de Falesia +. Sig. Hugonis de Aureavilla +. Sig. Willelmi filii Odonis +. Anno ab incarnatione domini M<sup>o</sup>.c<sup>o</sup>.xxvi, per eternita (*sic for* peracta) feliciter.

[P.R.O. Record Commission Transcripts, Series II (Trans. 8) 140 B. ii, p. 57.]

#### CLXXVIII [Calendar No. 1442]

##### Henry I confirms a charter of Rénaud d'Orval to Lessay Abbey (1126)

Anno incarnationis domini M.c.xv. regnante Henrico rege in Anglia, principeque in Normannia ac presidente Gaufrido archiepiscopo Rothomagensis ecclesie, Rogero quoque episcopo Constantiensis ecclesie, Rainaldus de Aureavalle concessit consilio baronum suorum ecclesiam sancte Clemente (*sic*) et terram que ad alimoniam illius ecclesie pertinet, et totam decimam, deo et monachis sancte Trinitatis de Exaquio in ecclesia sancte Helene deo imperpetuum servientibus, pro salute animarum patris et matris et parentum suorum. Hoc tamen facto, ut quicquid ipse et omnes alii benefactores eidem contulerunt ecclesie in ea remaneat ad edificandum et usum monachorum ibidem degentium. Res vero quas in presenti dedit hec sunt. [*Here follow particulars of various lands in the Cotentin given by Rénaud, Robert Balmeer, and others.*]

Hiis testibus: Roberto de Haia, Rogero de Sancto Johanne, Hugone de Aureavalle, Roberto Balmer, Gaufrido presbitero, Waltero Kingam, Willelmo de Bichevilla, Ranulfo Picot.

Has itaque donationes regia auctoritate concedo, et illi ecclesie in sempiternum obtinendas a deo michi commissa potestate statuo et confirmo. Sig. Henrici regis—Sig. Roberti comitis Glocestrie—Sig. Johannis Lexovii episcopi—Sig. Johannis Sagiensis episcopi—Sig. Audini Ebroicensis episcopi—Sig. Willelmi comitis Warenn—Sib. Roberti de Haia—Sig. Jordani de Sai—Sig. Willelmi Trusb—Sig. Hamonis de Falesia—Sig. Hugonis de Aureavalle—.

[P.R.O. Transcripts (P.R.O. 31), 8/140 B, vol. ii, pp. 55-57.]

## CLXXIX [Calendar No. 1445]

**Henry I in favour of Kenilworth Priory (1123–6)**

Henricus rex Anglorum Roberto Cestrensi episcopo et comiti de Warewic et omnibus baronibus et hominibus suis Francis et Anglis de Warwicsira, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse et dedisse in elemosinam canonicis sancte Marie de Chenilworda ecclesiam de Stanleia de meo dominio cum terris et decimis et cherchez et omnibus consuetudinibus et rebus eidem ecclesie pertinentibus. Hanc donationem feci eis petitione Turstini Eboracensis archiepiscopi qui predictam ecclesiam de me tenerat et eam prefatis canonicis in elemosinam concesserat. Et volo et firmiter precipio ut ipsi canonici supradictam ecclesiam bene et in pace et quiete et honorifice teneant, sicut aliqua ecclesia totius terre mee melius et quietius et honorificentius tenet, in nemore et plano, pratis et pascuis. Testibus Gaufrido cancellario et Roberto de Haia et Gaufrido de Glint'. Apud Rotomagum.

[Harl. MS. 3650, fo. 72v<sup>o</sup>.]

## CLXXX [Calendar No. 1446]

**Henry I in favour of the children of William of Oxford (1123–6)**

Henricus rex Angl' Roberto episcopo Cestr' et Rogero comiti de Warwic' et Gaufrido de Clint' et omnibus baronibus et fidelibus suis de Warwicsira', salutem. Sciatis me reddidisse et concessisse Miloni et aliis filiis Willelmi de Oxineford illas xxx. solidatas terre quas Willelmus vicecomes pater eorum tenuit de me in Chintona. Et nominatim terram de Swinlic sicut eam dedi et concessi ipsis et matri eorum pro escambio terre sue quam habebant in Blochesham. Et volo et firmiter precipio ut eam bene et in pace et quiete et honorifice teneant et libere de omni firma et servitio et omni alia consuetudine in feodum et hereditatem. Testibus, Willelmo de Tanc' et Willelmo Peur' de Dovra et Gaufrido filio Pagani et Edwardo de Sarisberia et Willelmo Malotraverso. Apud Rothomagum.

[Harl. MS. 3650, fo. 73.]

## CLXXXI [Calendar No. 1452]

**Henry I in favour of Thorney Abbey (1121–9)**

Henricus rex Anglorum Fulquio vicecomiti Hunt', salutem. Precipio tibi quod permittas abbatem de Thorn' esse in pace de operatione haie de Bramptona, quia eam non debet juste facere nec antecessor suus eam facere solebat. T. P. (*sic*) de Sigillo. Apud Bramt'.

[C.U.L. Add. MS. 3020, fo. 24.]

## CLXXXII [Calendar No. 1455]

**Henry I in favour of Binham Priory (1121–9)**

H. rex Anglie episcopo de Northwyc et omnibus baronibus et fidelibus suis de Norhtf', salutem. Sciatis me concessisse monachis sancti Albani qui manent apud Binham ad tenendum in dominio suo post mortem Roberti terram quam ipse tenet in villa,<sup>1</sup> et in pace et honorifice teneant in elemosinam sicut Petrus de Valoniis dedit ecclesie sancte Marie de Binham et Rogerius filius ejus et predictus Robertus. T. Nigello de Albin. Apud Clivem.

[Cotton MS. Claud. D. XIII, fo. 40v<sup>o</sup>.]

<sup>1</sup> In the rubric this land is called 'terra de Welles'.

## CLXXXIII [Calendar No. 1457]

**Henry I in favour of Thorney Abbey (c. 1125–9)**

Henricus rex Anglorum episcopo Linc' et vicecomitibus et baronibus de Huntedonscira, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse deo et ecclesie Thorn' et monachis reddicionem terre de Silkeston', scilicet ii. hidas, sicut Robertus de Gaieslea reddidit coram Ful' vicecomite et hominibus iiii. comitatum apud Huntedon'. Et volo et precipio quod ita stabile imperpetuum permaneat ecclesie sicut ibi factum et concessum fuit. T. W. de Alb' Britone. Apud Clivam.

[C.U.L. Add. MS. 3020, fo. 19v<sup>o</sup>.]

## CLXXXIV [Calendar No. 1461]

**Henry I in favour of St. Oswald's, Nostell (1126)**

Henricus rex Anglie Ebrardo Norwic' episcopo et Roberto filio Walteri, vicecomiti, et omnibus baronibus et fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis de Northfolchia et de Suthfolc, salutem. Sciatis quod do et concedo deo et sancto Osuualdo de Nostle et fratribus ejusdem loci Godric' de Norwic et



terram suam et iij. den. et ob. quos mihi reddebat de ipsa terra sua per annum. Et volo et firmiter precipio ut ita bene et honorifice et libere eum et res suas et terram habeant sicut melius habebam dum fuit in dominio meo. T. Turstin' Ebor' archiepiscopo et Ebrardo Norwic' episcopo et Nigello de Albini et Rogero filio Ricardi et Pagano filio Johannis. Apud Rochingeham.

[Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XIX, fo. 7.]

CLXXXV [Calendar No. 1463]

**Henry I in favour of Worksop Priory (1126)**

Henricus rex Anglorum (*sine alia additione*) concedit et confirmat donum quod Willelmus de Luvetot fecit deo et ecclesie et canonicis sancti Cuthberti de Wyrkesop [videlicet] ipsam ecclesiam de Wyrkesop in qua canonici sunt etc. Testibus Thurstino archiepiscopo Eboracensi, Alexandro episcopo Lincolniensi, Ranulfo Dunelmensi episcopo, Adelulfo priore de Sancto Oswaldo et Roberto comite de Gloucestria, et Brientio filio Comititis, et Waltero Espec, et Alano de Perceio. Apud Rokingeham.

[Harl. MS. 4028, fo. 130v<sup>o</sup>.]

CLXXXVI [Calendar No. 1464]

**Henry I in favour of Robert fitz Payn (1126?)**

H. rex Angl' archiepiscopo Ebor' etc. et fidelibus suis de Eboracshira, salutem. Sciatis me dedisse et concessisse Roberto filio Pagani terram totam quae fuit Ebrardi avunculi sui in Chillun, videlicet novem carucas terrae. Et volo etc. quod teneat bene et in pace ac cum omnibus consuetudinibus eidem terrae pertinentibus cum quibus praedictus Ebrardus unquam melius tenuit, et eadem firma et censu. Testibus Henrico de Pomer' et Eustacio filio Johannis et Roberto de Bruis et Waltero Espec. Apud Wodestock.

[Harl. MS. 1985, fo. 81 (*olim* 272) v<sup>o</sup>.]

CLXXXVII [Calendar No. 1473]

**Richard de Belmeis Bp. of London in favour of Shrewsbury Abbey (1121-6)**

R. B. dei gracia Lond' episcopus omnibus baronibus comitatus Seropesberiensis, salutem. Nostis quod Paganus filius Johannis, qui post me suscepit regimen vicecomitatus Serop', in proximo placito quod habuit apud Brugiam quesivit a me et a nobis omnibus, ipse et Walterius constabulator, utrum abbas sancti Petri Serop' auxilium militum unquam dederat. Nam monachi sibi presentaverant breve in quo rex precipiebat ut quieti et liberi de hoc auxilio essent si antea non dedissent. Nos vero omnes una voce respondimus quod verum erat quod abbas predictae ecclesie nunquam illud dedit nec dare debuit. Quicumque ergo vel meo tempore vel post mortem meam has literas viderit vel audierit, obsecro ut pro dei amore et pro regimine anime sue quod in eis est testificetur. Valete.

[B.M. Add. MS. 30311, fo. 284 (No. 353).]

CLXXXVIII [Calendar No. 1475]

**Henry I in favour of the Abp. of Canterbury (1127)**

H. rex Anglorum omnibus fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis de Kent, salutem. Sciatis quia concessi et concedo ecclesie Cantuariensi et Willelmo archiepiscopo et omnibus successoribus suis custodiam et constabulariam castelli Roffi semper in posterum possidendam, et hoc consilio baronum meorum. Et concedo ut in eodem castello municionem vel turrinam quam voluerint sibi faciant et in perpetuum habeant et custodiant. Et milites qui custodie ejusdem castelli deputati sunt vel deputantur intrent et exeant per vices suas sicut intrare et exire debuerint. Et de eodem castello ei securitatem faciant salva per omnia fidelitate mea. T. Rogero episcopo Sar' et G. cancellario et Willelmo de Tancardivilla et Gaufrido filio Pagani. Apud Wintoniam.

[Lambeth MS. 1212, p. 18.]

CLXXXIX [Calendar No. 1479]

**Henry I in favour of Holy Trinity, Norwich (1127?)**

H. rex Anglorum omnibus fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis de Northfolc et de Suthfolc, salutem. Notum vobis facio quod ego concedo donum quod fecit Hubertus de Ria de decimis suis monachis ecclesie sancte Trinitatis de Norwico; scilicet decimas de Hokeringhe, de Swanetuna, de Depham, de Bukestuna, de Mercheshale. Concedo etiam eidem ecclesie ecclesiam sancte Marie de Aldebi,



quam Agnes de Belfo uxor ejus donavit cum Ricardo filio suo et Antonio capellano suo, quos monachi ejusdem ecclesie in monasterium susceperunt; cum decima totius ville et aule et cum centum acris terre arabilis et centum ovibus et marisco ad victum centum ovium, et cum communitate pasture et una carr[uca] et sex sochemannis et vi. landsetles reddentibus per annum xl. s., fructecta de Turketelguard et dimidium pasnagium nemoris ejusdem ville, et eciam molendinum x. s., decimas eciam de Wrokesham, Newet', Morlai, Gislingh'. Has donaciones petitione et concessione Henrici filii et heredis ipsorum eidem ecclesie in perpetuam elemosinam firme et quiete et libere concedo et auctoritate sigilli mei confirmo. T. Willelmo de Tancardvilla et Ricardo Basset. Apud London'.

[Norwich Cath. Reg. i, fo. 54v<sup>o</sup>.]

CXC [Calendar No. 1484]

**William Abp. of Canterbury in favour of Pembroke Priory (1127)**

Willelmus, dictus dei gracia Cantuariensis archiepiscopus, et apostolice sedis legatus, B[ernardo] episcopo de Sancto David et omnibus sancte ecclesie filiis, salutem, deque benedictionem et suam. Testificor, sicut a domino rege audiui tempore concilii habiti apud Westmonasterium,<sup>1</sup> ecclesias fuisse datas ab Arnulfo comite monachis sancti Martini Sagii totius sue terre quam habebat in Walis, et decimas viginti carucatarum<sup>2</sup> terre cum aliis pluribus, et decem libratas ecclesiarum decimarum quas habebat in Anglia; et hec eadem regem dedisse et concessisse fratribus supradictis, quorum quidam<sup>3</sup> morabuntur et morantur apud Pembroc. Ego vero illud idem ex nostra parte concedo et confirmo, sicut rex confirmat, et in charta sua confirmatum habetur. Teste episcopo Wintoniensi, Willelmo, Seifrigo Cicestrensi<sup>4</sup> et Johanne Roffensi<sup>5</sup>.

[P.R.O. Transcripts 8/140 B (iii), p. 186.]

<sup>1</sup> MS. Westminsterium.

<sup>2</sup> MS. carucatas.

<sup>3</sup> MS. quidem.

<sup>4</sup> MS. Cicesterciensi.

<sup>5</sup> MS. Ross'.

CXCI [Calendar No. 1486]

**Henry I in favour of St. Stephen's, Launceston (c. 1128-33)**

Henricus rex Angl' Ricardo filio Bald' et ministris suis, salutem. Sciatis me dedisse et concessisse ecclesie sancti Stephani de Lanstanatona et canonicis regularibus illam partem et elemosinam de capella mea de castello Landstaneton' cum terris et decimis et beneficiis eidem capelle pertinentibus quas Bern' presbyter [et] Hamelinus tenuerunt. Et canonici faciant servire ecclesie per i. presbyterum, sicut Hamelinus solebat. Et ideo precipio quod inde sint saisiti, et in pace et honorifice teneant. T. episcopo Sar' et Roberto de Ver, constabulario. Apud Winton'.

[Lambeth MS. 719, fo. 17 (xiii).]

CXCII [Calendar No. 1488]

**Roger Bp. of Salisbury, in favour of Plympton Priory (1127)**

Rogerus episcopus Sarum Ricardo filio Bald', salutem. Praecipio tibi quod in pace esse dimittas terram canonicorum de Plimton de quicquid inde requiris de geldis et assisis Rad. Basset et omnibus aliis rebus, quia ipsa quieta est ex toto. Ita quod neque est in compoto hidarum cartae R. G., neque inde quicquam requiro. Apud Wintoniam.

[Bodl. James MS. 23 (3860), p. 152.]

CXCIII [Calendar No. 1497]

**Henry I in favour of St. Augustine's, Canterbury (1127)**

H. rex Anglorum Willelmo vicecomiti Chent', salutem. Precipio tibi quod facias habere Hugoni abbati de Sancto Augustino totam decimam suam de Mideltune in blado et pecunia et denariis et omnibus rebus ita bene et certe et plenarie sicut Hugo antecessor suus unquam melius et plenarius habuit. T. Cancellario. Apud Dillingdas.

[B.M. Add. MS. 29437, fo. 133.]

CXCIV [Calendar No. 1498]

**Henry I in favour of Geoffrey, nephew of Gilbert Abbot of Colchester (1127)**

Henricus, rex Anglorum, Hamoni de Sancto Claro et omnibus baronibus et fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis de Excessa, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse Gaufrido nepoti Gilberti abbatis de Colestria terram de Fultona, quam predictus ei dedit abbas. Et volo et precipio ut ita bene et in pace et

honorifice in omnibus rebus teneat sicut idem abbas eam dedit et concessit concessu capituli, et eodem servicio quo ipsi concesserunt. Teste Cancellario et Roberto de Sigillo et Willelmo de Tancardivilla et Fulcoro vicecomite Surreye. Apud Helyngas. In transitu meo.

[B.M. Arundel MS. 145, fo. 30v<sup>o</sup>.]

CXCV [Calendar No. 1503]

**Henry I in favour of the Bp. of Ely (1127?)**

Henricus rex Anglie omnibus qui terras tenent in hundredis episcopi de Ely, salutem. Precipio vobis quod veniatis ad placidum hundredarum episcopi per summonitionem servientium episcopi ita bene et plenarie sicut melius vos et homines vestri soletis venire ex tempore patris mei et fratris et meo postea, et sicut venire debetis, ne placitum vel rectitudo remaneant pro penuria iudicantium. Et facite episcopo quicquid facere soliti estis antecessoribus meis et ipsi postea sicut facere debetis. Teste cancellario. Apud Helling.

[Cotton MS. Titus A. I, fo. 32v<sup>o</sup>.]

CXCVI [Calendar No. 1506]

**Henry I in favour of Reading Abbey (1127)**

H. rex Angl' vicecomiti et omnibus baronibus et fidelibus suis de Bedefordsyra, salutem. Sciatis quod concedo et confirmo donum Roberti comitis de Legrec' quod fecit ecclesie de Rading', videlicet unam hidam et dimidiam terre de Hout', quam ipse ei dedit, sicut concedit per cartam suam. Et volo et firmiter precipio quod bene et honorifice et libere teneat, sicut tenet omnes alias terras quas dedi ei et concessi per cartam meam. T.

[Harl. MS. 1708, fo. 18v<sup>o</sup>.]

CXCVII [Calendar No. 1511]

**Inquisition in the County Court of Kent as to the customs of Sandwich (1127)**

*Inquisicio facta de Sandwico*

Anno ab incarnatione domini m.c.xxvii. ex precepto Henrici regis Anglorum electi fuerunt de hominibus regis et baronum qui rem optime noverant xxiii. maturi sapientes, senes, bonum testimonium habentes, quorum sunt nomina de xii. hominibus regis de Dovor' W. Wyne filius Henrici Vulfyne Dod Edwine Canut' Keneward, etc.<sup>1</sup> Allatus est igitur textus ewangeliorum et iuraverunt. Istis itaque iuratis, antequam edictum quod rex decreverat legeretur, Willelmus archiepiscopus condigna sibi admonicione breviter populum allocutus est, movens et contestans eos per fidem et Christianitatem suam ut omnes huic cause intentissime intenderent et sine ulla formidine vel parcium favore veritatem assererent. Regia quoque potestas hoc idem ipsis per fidem et sacramentum quibus illi fuerant obligati imperavit. Concorditer omnes dicta susceperunt [et] sese ita facturos promiserunt. Hii igitur a tota multitudine electi, nominati, et iurati, nihil hesitantes constanter affirmaverunt prefatum portum de Sandwico teloneum et omnes consuetudines maritimas esse monachorum ecclesie Christi Cantuar', nec quemquam hominum aliquid juris in portu habere nisi ipsi et eorum ministri a loco qui dicitur Edburgegate usque ad Merkesfleot ex utraque parte fluminis. Hiis magna multitudo testimonium perhibuit et naviculam ad transfretandum solummodo pertinere ad eosdem monachos, nec quemquam alium in dicta navicula aliquod jus habere, sicuti acceperunt ab antecessoribus suis et viderunt et audierunt ab adolescentia sua usque nunc, sic eos deus adjuvet et sancta ewangelia. Hujus placiti justiciam tenuit Willelmus vicecomes Kancie, cui interfuerunt Willelmus archiepiscopus, sancte Romane ecclesie legatus etc., Johannes episcopus Rofo, Hugo abbas Sancti Augustini.

[Canterbury, Chapter Lib. Reg. C, fo. 58.]

<sup>1</sup> MS. et tunc.

CXCVIII [Calendar No. 1520]

**Henry I in favour of Battle Abbey (1114-27)**

Henricus etc. Northwicensi episcopo et Roberto filio Walteri etc. Precipio quod faciatis ita bene et plenarie habere abbati et monachis sancti Martini de Bello ecclesias et decimas et omnes terras suas sicut Willelmus frater meus eis dedit et concessit in dedicacione ecclesie, et nominatim de Mildehale. Et prohibeo super decem libras forisfacture ne aliquis minuatur vel detineatur injuste decimas vel res eorum. Et presbiteri eorum sint in pace de placitis etc. sicut carta mea testatur quam

habent. Et nisi feceritis Radulfus Basset faciat. Et siquid inde retentum est, reddatur juste et cito. Apud Westm.

[Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 15vº.]

CXCIX [Calendar No. 1523]

**Henry I in favour of St. Nicholas', Exeter (c. 1121-7)**

H. rex Angl' Ricardo filio Balduini et omnibus baronibus suis de Deven'. Sciatis quod ego concedo et pro anima mea confirmo donum quod Algarus Paiardus concedente filio suo dedit et concessit monachis sancti Nicholai, et coram testibus super altare posuit, ubi ipse factus est monachus, terram suam cum domibus suis. Volo etiam et precipio ut ipsi monachi illam terram juste et honorifice teneant. Teste Willelmo filio Odonis. Apud Wodestoc'.

[Cotton MS. Vitell. D. IX, fo. 75vº.]

CC [Calendar No. 1526]

**Henry I in favour of Hurley Priory (c. 1120-9)**

H. rex Angl' justic', vicecomiti, baronibus, forestariis, et ministris, et omnibus fidelibus suis de Berchsir', salutem. Sciatis me dedisse et concessisse ecclesie de Herleia et monachis ibidem deo servientibus pro animabus patris et matris mee x. acras de essartis in manerio suo de Herleia quietas et in perpetuam elemosinam. Quare volo et precipio quod eadem ecclesia et monachi illas x. acras bene et in pace, libere et quiete, teneant et habeant solutas et quietas de forisfactis et placitis essartorum et quod nullus super hoc neque vicecomes neque minister aliquis inde se intromittat, vel eos in placito ponat. T. Rad' Basset et Milone de Gloecestr'. Apud Brantonam.

[P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae 29 [EE.] (11).]

CCI [Calendar No. 1527]

**Henry I in favour of Kenilworth Priory (1123-7)**

Henricus rex Anglorum A. episcopo Linc' et vicecomiti et omnibus baronibus et fidelibus suis de Buchingehamsira, salutem. Sciatis me dedisse et concessisse in elemosinam deo et ecclesie sancte Marie de Chiningwrda terram de Hichedena quam Gaufridus de Sancto Roerio de me tenuit assensu et concessione ejusdem Gaufridi. Quare volo et firmiter precipio ut prior ejusdem ecclesie de Chining' et canonici ibidem deo servientes teneant predictam terram bene et in pace et honorifice cum omnibus suis pertinentiis solutam et liberam et quietam ab omni exactione et servitio seculari, exceptis communibus geldis que erunt per totum comitatum. Et pro hac mea concessione Gaufridus de Clint' fundator prefate ecclesie cui antea eandem terram de Hichend' in feodo dederam, dedit michi lx. uncias auri et xl. marcas argenti. T. Gaufrido cancellario et Radulfo Basset et Pagano filio Johannis. Apud Westm'.

[Harl. MS. 3650, fo. 75vº.)

CCII [Calendar No. 1529]

**Henry I in favour of Holy Trinity, London (1108-27)**

H. rex Angl' R. episcopo Lund' et vice' et preposito et omnibus baronibus suis Francis et Anglis Lund', salutem. Precipio ut hoc quod canonici de ecclesia sancte Trinitatis de Lund' tenent de elemosina mea et uxoris mee Matildis regine in Lund' ita omnino sit in pace et quiete de omnibus geldis et scotis, auxiliis, consuetudinibus et querelis sicut umquam melius fuit in aliquo tempore. Et prohibeo super forisfacturam meam ut nemo sit ausus hominibus vel rebus ad predictam ecclesiam pertinentibus ullo modo injuriam facere. Et homines illius ecclesie non placent nisi ubi placitare debent, scilicet in curia predictae ecclesie. Teste Rogero episcopo. Apud Westmon'.

[P.R.O. Ancient Deeds, A. 6286 (original).]

CCIII [Calendar No. 1537]

**Henry I in favour of Thorney Abbey (1104-27)**

Henricus rex Anglorum vicecomitibus suis et ministris in quorum vicecomitatibus abbas de Thorn' habet terras, salutem. Precipio quod tota terra et homines abbatis de Thorn' sint in pace de omnibus placitis et querelis et schiris et hundredis et omnibus aliis rebus exceptis murthero et latrocinio donec de Normannia redeam. T. Nigello de Albin'. Apud Wint'.

[C.U.L. Add. MS. 3020, fo. 24 (xiii).]



## CCIV [Calendar No. 1539]

**Henry I in favour of Westminster Abbey (1115–29)**

Henricus rex Anglorum Albrico de Ver vicecomiti, salutem. Fac sedere comitatum de Essex' super terram Alestani que est in calumpnia inter archiepiscopum Cant' et abbatem Westm', et fac recognosci per comitatum quis eorum rectum habeat in ipsa terra. Et cujus juste esse debuerit saysietur inde T. N. de Alb'. Apud Westm'.

[Cotton MS. Faust. A. III, fo. 76.]

## CCV [Calendar No. 1547]

**Stephen Count of Mortain in favour of St. Mary's, Bec (1127)**

Stephanus comes Moritoni G. archiepiscopo Rotomagi et T. episcopo Abrinc' et omnibus episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, et omnibus fidelibus totius Normanniae, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse deo et abbatae sanctae Mariae de Becco et abbati et monachis ejusdem loci terras quas Willelmus Pevrellus de Dovra eis dedit concessu fratrum suorum Hamonis et Pagani, quae sunt de feodo meo, videlicet ecclesiam de Buato et quicquid ibi praedictus Willelmus habebat, et villam quae dicitur Liram cum omnibus ad eam pertinentibus. Et volo et firmiter concedo ut adeo<sup>1</sup> bene et in pace, et quiete, et honorifice teneant, sicut melius et quietius et honorificentius tenent aliquam terram vel elemosinam. Testibus Turstino archiepiscopo Eboracensi, Audoenio episcopo Ebroicensi, Bernardo episcopo Sancti David et Gaufrido cancellario et comite Waltero Gifardo et Roberto comite Lecestriae et Willelmo de Tancarvilla et Willelmo de Albinn' et Nig' de Albinn' et Willelmo filio Odonis et Gaufrido de Glintona et Rannulfo de Baioc' et Pagano filio Johannis. Apud Rothomagum.

Fuit facta haec concessio in praesentia domini et avunculi mei Henrici regis Anglorum et in praesentia omnium qui subscripti sunt.

[P.R.O. Transcripts 8/140 A, No. 406.]

<sup>1</sup> MS. amodo.

## CCVI [Calendar No. 1548]

**John Bishop of Sées, in favour of the abbey of Marmoutier (1127)**

Iohannes dei gratia Sagiensis episcopus Odoni eadem gratia Majoris Monasterii abbati suisque successoribus canonice substituendis, perpetuam in domino salutem. Quoniam super Belesmini et aliis in episcopatu nostro ecclesiis longuam satis adinuicem controuersiam habuimus, domini nostri regis Anglorum et ducis Normanorum Henrici et domini Gaufridi Rotomagensis archiepiscopi consilio uobiscum pacem facere disposuimus. Quapropter id quod ante eos de pace dispositum est uobis uestrique successoribus concedere et litteris assignare decreuimus, ne rei veritas in posterum aliqua obliuione turbetur. Concedimus itaque uobis perhenniter possidendam ipsam Belismensem Sancti Leonardi ecclesiam, ut sicut a canonicis sic amodo a monachis uestris ibidem domino seruiatur, nobis tamen et ecclesie nostre obedientiam et debitam reuerentiam retinentes: salua tamen hac ecclesie dignitate, ut si ecclesia uel ecclesie cimiterium uel officine monachorum que in illo cimiterio sunt modo aliquo fuerint uiolate, ipsi priori uel monachis liceat reconciliare, excepto adulterio et homicidio, et omnium forisfactorum uobis emendas concedimus. Et si castrum ipsum interdictum fuerit, monachis ipsis more solito signisque pulsantibus diuinum officium facere liceat sibi et manupastui suo absque interdictorum receptione. Preter hoc etiam tam in castro quam in pago Belismensi has uobis ecclesias concedimus possidendas. In ipso castro ecclesiam Sancti Saluatoris et ecclesiam Sancti Petri; extra castrum ecclesiam de Curte, et eam de Pinu, et eam de Berleruiler, et eam de Buxello, et eam de Curtleonait, et eam de Orinniaco et eam de Iuriciaco, et eam de Curteolt, et ecclesiam Sancti Martini de Valle; saluo ecclesie nostre consuetudinario redditu, scilicet in festiuitate Sancti Geruasii una libra thuris ecclesie, et una libra piperis episcopo et alia archidiacono. Concedimus etiam uobis omnia forisfacta cimiterii eiusdem ecclesie, et hominum in uestro burgo manentium. Concedimus quoque uobis ecclesiam de Dontiaco. In hac uero ecclesia et ecclesia Sancti Martini de Valle habebit unusquisque sacerdos duos modios bladi, preter illa que de altariis participabitur. Et de ecclesia de Curteolt habebit totam tertiam partem decime, preter propriam carrucam monachorum. Nobis uero et ecclesie nostre de his pro quibus controuersia erat remanserunt ecclesia Sancti Iohannis de Foresta et ecclesia Sancti Quintini et omnes res infra parrochias earum uel extra ad eas ecclesias pertinentes. In pago uero Oximensi concedimus uobis ecclesiam Sancti Vigoris de Petrariis, et ecclesiam Sancte Marie de Curtmesnil et ecclesiam Sancti Arnulfi et de iuxta Oximas et eam de Berneriis et eam de Espanaio. Et in his duabus ultimis habebit unusquisque sacerdos quatuor sextaria bladi, preter id quod antea habebant. Ad synodum autem Belismensis prior uel unus e monachis eius ueniat. In ecclesia Sancti Saluatoris

de Belismo habebit sacerdos totam tertiam partem oblationum et privatas missas defunctorum, et dimidias confessiones anime l.<sup>1</sup> et ceteras omnes infirmorum, et omnes orationes mortuorum. Et presbyter Sancti Petri reddet x. solidos census priori. In omnes autem has parochiales ecclesias et in presbyteros earum consuetos redditus et servitia et potestatem quam huc usque habuimus, nobis et successoribus nostris retinemus. Quicquid uero in terris et aliis elemosinis et decimis huc usque habuistis, uobis perpetualiter habendum confirmamus.

Data Sagii Anno ab incarnatione Domini m.c.xxvii. Indictione vi. Regnante Ludouico rege Francorum, duce autem Normannorum Henrico rege Anglorum: presidente Rotomagensi ecclesie Gaufrido archiepiscopo.

Signum + Iohannis Sagii episcopi. Signum + Arnulfi archidiaconi. Signum + Haimerici Belimensis archidiaconi. Signum + Iohannis cantoris Sagii. Signum + Fulconis scolastici. Signum + Iohannis thesaurarii. Signum + Roberti Cabod, canonici.

Signum + Henrici Regis Anglorum. Quando dedit filiam suam Gaufrido comiti Andegauensi iuniori.<sup>2</sup>

[Archives of Orne, H. 2159 (original).]

<sup>1</sup> For *libenter* (?). Or possibly *Libera me domine*.

<sup>2</sup> The *signa* of the bishop and chapter, not in any regular order, are on the left of the lower margin. The king's is on the right, enclosed in a circle.

#### CCVII [Calendar No. 1549]

##### Henry I to the Pope on behalf of Hugh Abbot of Reading (1127?)

Honorio summo pontifici et universali pape, patri suo karissimo, Henricus, dei gratia rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum, salutem et debitam obedientiam. Super hoc quod dilectio vestra mandavit Hugoni, abbati de Radingis, scilicet ut se in proximis octabis sancti Martini vestro conspectui presentaret; suppliciter vestram supplicamus paternitatem, ut iter ejus ad vos, sicut ei mandastis, nullo modo fieri permittatis. Magnum enim detrimentum ecclesie sue et rebus illi pertinentibus propter ejus absentiam indubitanter accideret. Quod si eum aliqua persuasione ecclesie predictae subtrahere et apud vos retinere proposuistis; proculdubio sciatis me nullum loco illius substituturum, immo possessiones quas ex proprio ecclesie predictae et deo in ea fratribus servientibus ejus precatu, monitu, consilioque dedi et concessi, in meos proprios usus prorsus retrahere. Ea enim de causa eum ibi constitui ut in ea deo digne cum fratribus suis deserviret, et ut propter ejusdem fratrumque sub eo constitutorum bonam conversationem veramque religionem res predictae ecclesie augmentarentur. Valeat sanctitas vestra.

[Edinburgh, Univ. Lib. MS. 104, fo. 184v<sup>o</sup>.]

#### CCVIII [Calendar No. 1554]

##### Henry I in favour of Audoin Bishop of Évreux (1128?)

Henricus rex Anglorum . . archiepiscopo Rothomagensi et . . episcopis et omnibus fidelibus suis Normannie, salutem. Sciatis quia ego dedi et concessi pro anima patris et matris et uxoris mee Matildis et pro mee anime salute ecclesie Ebroicensi et Audino episcopo Ebroicensi et omnibus successoribus suis omnes ecclesias de Nonancourt, et omnes decimas agrorum et molendinorum et furnorum et omnium reddituum meorum ejusdem ville, et j. carucatam terre et duas mansuras in burgo, liberas et quietas ab omni costuma; et similiter omnes ecclesias Vernolii et omnes decimas molendinorum et furnorum, pedagii ipsius Vernolii et Exmenteriarum, et omnium reddituum et exituum in denariis; et ij. mansiones in burgo liberas et quietas ab omni costuma; et decimam portus de Vernone, qui est in dominio meo. Quare volo et precipio ut ecclesia Ebroicensis et Audinus episcopus et omnes ejus successores integre omnia hec in perpetuum possideant. Testibus T. archiepiscopo Eboracensi et R. de Sig' et N. nepote episcopi et G. fil' Pagani. Apud Toucamp<sup>1</sup>.

[P.R.O. Transcripts 8/140 A, No. 24. *From the cartulary*.]

<sup>1</sup> In margin, *alias* 'Choneam'.

#### CCIX [Calendar No. 1555]

##### Henry I in favour of the Bp. of Évreux (1128?)

Henricus rex Anglorum omnibus vicecomitibus et ministris suis tocius Angliae et Normannie et portuum maris, salutem. Precipio quod corredium et omnes res episcopi Ebroicensis quas homines sui poterint affidare esse suas res dominicas sint quietae de theueloneo et passagio et omni consuetudine. Et nullus eorum eos injuste disturbet supra x. libras forisfacturae. Teste Roberto de Sigillo. Apud Thoc'.

[P.R.O. Transcripts 8/140 A, No. 27.]



CCX [Calendar No. 1558]

**Hugh Abbot of Reading in favour of Lewes Priory (1128)**

Sciunt presentes et futuri quia dominus noster Henricus rex Anglorum precibus Roberti comitis Leocestrie et Alboldi militis sui, ipsis pariter donantibus, dedit ecclesie Radingensi terram de Hou que est in Bedefordescira et hoc quod prefatus Alboldus habebat in terra de Sceltuna quam Normannus et Sexi [tenuerunt?]. Ideo determinate dictum est 'quod in terra de Sceltuna habebat', quia illam diu jam antea monachis sancti Pancratii de Lewes dederat, cujus advocationem terre videlicet et protectionem tantum retinuerat. Quod ecclesia quoque Radingensis ibidem acceptum retinuit; quatinus prenominati monachi sancti Pancratii de Lewes sic teneant sepredictam terram de Scelt' de abbate et de fratribus ecclesie Radingensis sicut unquam melius tenuerunt solutam et quietam suo manu Alboldi. Quapropter ego frater Hugo, abbas Radingensis, in futurum providens, et que occasione advocationis terre de Sceltuna et protectionis, que illic nobis tantum relicta sunt, fieri posset exactionem a bonis et nobis dilectis fratribus de Lewes excludere volens, eandem libertatem in terra illa et quietationem quam ipsi habuerunt sub Alboldo de me et de ecclesia Radingensi concedo eisdem habere et confirmo.

Hec concessio sive confirmatio facta est apud Radingas ipso Alboldo postulante et conventu fratrum annuente anno verbi incarnati millesimo centesimo vicesimo octavo.

[Cotton MS. Vesp. F. XV, fo. 176.]

CCXI [Calendar No. 1562]

**Henry I confirming an exchange between Roger Abbot of Fécamp and Nigel son of William, nephew of the Earl of Gloucester**

Henricus rex Anglorum archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, et omnibus fidelibus suis Anglie et Normannie, salutem. Sciunt omnes presentes et futuri quoniam licentia mea et consensu meo fecerunt escambium quoddam abbas de Fiscanno, Rogerius, et capitulum ejus cum Nigello filio Willelmi, nepote Roberti comitis Gloecestrie, filii mei, scilicet:—

Nigellus concedit abbati et capitulo suo totam terram et domus et omnes redditus suos de Fiscanno quos ipse in villa Fiscanni habuit, et avus et pater ejus, et hec quietam dimisit abbati et capitulo ad propriam mensam eorum in perpetuum. Et ut nichil pretermittatur vel minus ponatur, sciunt universi quoniam Nigellus iste non solum terram suam quam in villa Fiscanni [habuit] quietam clamat ecclesie Fiscanni, sed etiam totam illam quam in Soleram seu infra Fiscanni leugam habet, et rectum quod inibi clamari potest ecclesie et monachis soluta et quietam concedit.

Ipsa autem abbas et capitulum dederunt et concesserunt pro hiis rebus Nigello, et heredibus ejus post eum in perpetuum totam terram et homines et omnes redditus suos de Lelham cum rebus universis que illi terre melius pertinent; ita tamen quod Nigellus et heredes sui homines abbatis erunt et fideles ejus de illa terra de Lelham, sicut prius erant de terra de Fiscanno.

Hec autem ita facta concessio ut firma et inconcussa manere statuo, sicut presentis sigilli mei et sigillo ipsius Nigelli signatione impressum et corroboratum est, et sicut suprascripti attestatione cyrographi confirmatum est. Testibus hiis subscriptis:—Rogerio episcopo Salesberie; Gaufrido cancellario; Nigello nepote episcopi Salesberie; Rogerio capellano meo, nepote abbatis Fiscanni; Roberto comite Gloecestrie, filio meo; Roberto de Ver, constabulo; Briencio filio comitis; Willelmo de Ponte Archarum; Willelmo Martello; Richardo filio Ursi; Roberto Ghernet; Gaufrido de Meisnillo; Engelramno dapifero abbatis; Simone de Curci; Willelmo Palefrido; Osberto Octodenar'; Rotberto Lamartre.

[P.R.O. Transcripts 8/140 A, No. 53 (from original).]

CCXII [Calendar No. 1577]

**Henry I confirms the possessions of St. Laurence's, Envermeu (1129?)**

Ego Henricus rex Angliae concedo et confirmo ecclesie sancti Laurencii de Envremou, ecclesie Becci subjectae, quidquid vel in Anglia recte possidet, nominatim ea quae eis Baldinus frater<sup>1</sup> Guilleberti in demissionem totius terrae quae fuit Hugoni de Envremou, sive in segetibus, in molendinis, in pecoribus, in denariis, in fenis, in piscariis, in bruariis, eisdem concessit. Ea quoque quae Eamerius de Envremou in hominibus, in terris, in molendinis concessit. Illa autem, scilicet quae ad Henricum, Auguensem comitem, de dominio suo, in terris, in piscariis, in consuetudinibus, pertinent. Item quidquid ad homines suos pertinet. Concedo quidem quidquid Robertus vicecomes eidem ecclesiae contulit, nominatim decimam molendinorum de Ponte Trencardi et decimam suorum hominum de Brichinio. [Quidquid?] etiam in terris et decimis Rodulphus de Ancuria et Walterius filius ejus eidem ecclesiae concesserunt. Illas quoque mazuras quas Rainaldus marescalus apud Arcas ei concessit, quietas concedo, et salinam a Tuoldo Gernetario concessam, et quidquid

<sup>1</sup> Sic MS.



apud Bellevillam in terris, in decimis, ecclesia obtinet. Concedo etiam atque stabiliter confirmo, propter haec quae subscripta sunt, ut quicumque fidelium eidem superdictae ecclesiae aliquid injuste et sine causa cum injuria contulerunt, mea gratuita concessione fiat. Ista carta confirmata est Rothomago. Testibus Turstino archiepiscopo de Evrewic,<sup>1</sup> Guillelmo comite Varennae, et pluribus aliis. Ego autem pro salute mea et heredum meorum concedo eis piscaturam de Archis et una[m feriam in crasti]num festi<sup>2</sup> sancti Laurentii.

[Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 10058, fo. 44 (transcript).]

<sup>1</sup> MS. Euroddit.

<sup>2</sup> MS. festum. The copy is obviously imperfect here. The most probable grant is of a market and of a three days' fair, on the eve, day, and morrow of St. Laurence.

CCXIII [Calendar No. 1580]

**Henry I in favour of the abbess and convent of Fontevrault (1129)**

Henricus rex Anglorum P. Fontis Ebrardi primae abbatissae et toti conventui sanctimonialium ejusdem loci, salutem. Posteritati nostrae et vobis praesentibus notificare volumus quoniam ego Henricus, de salute animae meae multum in vobis confidens, bonam vestram conversationem considerans, peccatorum pondera meorum conspiciens, diemque extremum metuens, pro animarum salute patris mei et matris meae et fratrum et parentum et predecessorum meorum, dono et concedo et in sempiternum confirmo deo et ecclesiae vestrae et vobis singulis annis centum libras de Rothomagensibus denariis in moneta mea de Rothomago de censu ejusdem monetae, et xxx. marcas argenti de redditu meo de Londria de firma civitatis, et xx. marcas argenti de firma civitatis Wintoniae; volens ut victui vestro in Quadragesima faciendo et non in alios usus haec supradicta pecunia expendatur. Hanc igitur donacionem meam confirmo et regia auctoritate ecclesiae vestrae obtinendam in perpetuum inconcussam et integram corroboro. Testibus istis, Turstino Eboracensi archiepiscopo, et Oino fratre suo Ebroicensi episcopo, et Gaufrido cancellario, et Roberto de Sigillo. Acta sunt haec apud Rothomagum [anno] ab incarnatione domini M.C.XX.VIII. pontificatum Romanae sedis Onorio gubernante, Ludovico in Francia regnante, Fulconis junioris filio Gaufrido Andegavensi comite, Ildeberto Turonensi ecclesiae presidente, Guillelmo ecclesiam Pictavensem pastorante, Petronilla prima Fontis Ebrardi [abbatissa] existente, cujus instinctu et cujus submonicione hanc elemosinam feci, Augardi ejusdem loci priorissa, Rothomagensi ecclesia pastore vacante.

[P.R.O. Transcripts 8/140 A, No. 49 (from original).]

CCXIV [Calendar No. 1581]

**Henry I in favour of St. Mary's, Fontevrault (1129)**

H. rex Angl' et dux Norm' archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus et comitibus et omnibus baronibus et fidelibus suis tocius Anglie' et Norm'. Sciatis me dedisse sancte Marie de Fonte Ebraldi et sanctimonialibus ejusdem loci pro salute patris et matris mee et uxoris mee et filii mei Willelmi et mea ipsius, ad victum earum in Quadragesima c. li. Rothomag' quolibet anno ad festum sancti Michaelis et l. marcas argenti in Anglia in eodem termino, scilicet xxx marcas de redditibus meis de firma Lund' et xx. marcas de firma Winton'. Hoc donum meum eis in perpetuum dono et concedo et hac carta mea corroboro.

Signum H. R. + S. T. + Arch. Ebor. S. Bern. + episcopi. S. Audini + episcopi Ebr'. S. Joh. + Sag' episcopi. S. Joh. + Lux' episcopi. (1st line.)

Rob. Com. + Gloec. Will. de + Tanc. R. fil. + Com. G. fil. + Pag. R. de + Haia W. de + Alb. Rob. + de Sig. (2nd line.)

Will. + Glastonie. (3rd line.)

Ego Matildis imperatrix concedo donum quod rex Anglorum pater meus dedit et conced' ecclesie de Fonte Ebraldi; videntibus duobus filiis Roberti de Haia scilicet Richardo et Radulfo et inde facio crucem + istam propria manu, vidente Hugone de Boceo et aliis quampluribus.

(The transcript indicates the tongue for the seal and adds a drawing of the Fourth Seal of Henry I.)

[Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 5480, fo. 267.]

CCXV [Calendar No. 1583]

**Henry I in favour of Gilbert de Meinil (1129)**

Henricus rex Anglie archiepiscopo Eboracensi et episcopo Cestr' et episcopo Linc' et omnibus baronibus et fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis de Derbyscira et de Nottinghamsir et de Leycestresir et de honore de Blida, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse Gilberto de Manvill' totam terram patris sui quam Radulfus frater suus tenuit, de quocumque tenuisset, die qua fuit vivus et mortuus, sicut Edwardus Sarisberiensis dominus terrarum eis dedit et concessit. Et volo et precipio ut ita bene

et in pace et honorifice teneat, sicut pater suus et frater unquam melius tenuerunt in vita sua et eodem servitio. T. Cancellario et G. de Glintonia. Apud Rothomagum.

[Harl. MS. 4028, fo. 130.]

CCXVI [Calendar No. 1587]

**Henry I in favour of the priory of Sainte-Barbe-en-Auge (1129)**

In nomine patris et filii et spiritus sancti, Amen! Henricus rex Anglorum, dux Normannorum, Hugoni archiepiscopo Rothomagensi et Johanni episcopo Lexoviensi et omnibus episcopis aliis Normannie et omnibus baronibus suis, salutem. Notum sit omnibus vobis quod concedo et confirmo auctoritate hujus presentis privilegii mei ea omnia que Odo Stigandus et homines sui dederunt ecclesie sancti Martini de Escajolet, sicut in hoc privilegio subscripta continentur, petitione Guillelmi camerarii de Tancarvilla et Rabelli filii sui. Omnia quoque que ipsi postea addiderunt tam in Anglia quam in Normannia ad victum et sustentacionem canonicorum ibidem regulariter viventium, sicut in sequentibus subscripta sunt.

Tempore Guillelmi patris mei ducis Normannorum, postea regis Anglie, Odo Stigandus . . . [*reciting the foundation charter by Odo Stigand and its confirmation by William Duke of the Normans* (Round, *C.D.F.* 567)].

Postea vero ego Henricus, rex Anglie et dux Normannorum, anno videlicet regni mei xxviii<sup>o</sup> ab incarnatione vero domini m<sup>o</sup>.c<sup>o</sup>.xxviii<sup>o</sup>, Guillelmus quoque camerarius, nepos supradicti Odonis Stigandi, et Rabellus filius ipsius Guillelmi, divinitus inspirati, cum canonicis prefate ecclesie sancti Martini qui tunc temporis erant, consilio et auxilio Johannis Lexoviensis episcopi, sermonem habuimus ipsam ecclesiam et omnes res ejus in commune redigere, ut secundum institutionem beati Augustini in perpetuum haberentur; et ipsius episcopi confirmatione factum est ut ipse episcopus canonicos in ipsum locum introduceret, et dans omnem potestatem et curam tam fructuum quam possessionum ipsorum absolutam et liberam, salvo sibi omni jure episcopali. Rabellus itaque concedendo et confirmando omnia supradicta que antecessores sui fecerunt pro salute mea et antecessorum meorum, pro anima patris sui et sua et uxoris sue Agnetis et antecessorum suorum, hec super addidit in perpetuum elemosinam. In Normannia totam terram quam habebat in suo dominio apud Mansum Odonis super Divam ex parte ejusdem ecclesie et prata et londam propinquam, concessit et eis hospitari burgenses in tota terra sua libere et quiete, exceptis suis burgensibus residentibus in Manso Odonis. Moltam quoque suam et omnium hominum suorum et tocus terre sue quietam, et locum in Diva ad faciendum molendinum. Placita quoque omnium hominum suorum et tocus terre sue libera in in sua curia. Si autem vel ipsi vel homines eorum querelam habuerint adversus homines illius, in curia ipsorum teneri causam concessit, salvo sibi suo jure de suis hominibus, sicut in sua curia. Redecima[m] quoque vini sui ad cellarium suum preter<sup>1</sup> prima[m] decima[m] que solito more datur ad torclearia. Decimas etiam tocus corridii sui apud quatuor maneria sua cis<sup>2</sup> Secanam, apud Mansum Odonis, et Maisnil Gueroult, et Oystreham, et Torneium. Decimam dominici sui de Cadomo, exceptis iiii. solidis quos habet sanctus Georgius. Apud Sanctam Mariam Calidam terram quam Ascelinus de Monasterio tenebat ad firmam per unam minam frumenti. Et campum de vinea. Apud Oystreham unum bordarium, scilicet Hugonem de Gardigno, et quandam acram terre quam dedit eis Robertus filius Alani in elemosinam. Concessit etiam eis libertatem piscandi in aqua et licentiam capiendi lepores vel aves in guarena sua propter infirmos et hospites. Et quietationem omnium porcorum suorum in pasturis sicut suorum ubique habuerit. Pro escangio Safredi terre que fuit necessaria excludere molendini sui dedit unam virgatam terre in cultura sua. Dedit etiam predictis canonicis in Anglia in soca de Graham x. libratas sterlingorum per annum, videlicet apud Colestruordam c. solidos et apud Ochestonam et Sumertheby iiii. libratas et in molendino de Escoces xx. solidos. In valle de Glocestria, totum manerium de Becheford et de Aessestona sicut libere habebat in suo dominico nichil omnino retinens in omnibus hiis, nec in placitis, nec in operationibus, nisi in termino debitam pro amore dei tutelam et defensionem. Postea vero dedit eidem ecclesie totum manerium suum de Maisnil Gueroult excepta buxeria, ita libere sicut ipse et pater suus et omnes antecessores ejus de me et de meis antecessoribus melius et liberius illud tenuerunt. Et de ipsa buxeria precarias<sup>3</sup> sicut semper pertinuerunt ad Maisnil Gerout et vivarium suum, de<sup>4</sup> super Mansum Odonis. Et totum nemus suum de Sancta Maria Calida, sine omni retinemento nisi defensione et tutela. In Caletto dedit iisdem canonicis apud Sanctum Romanum qua[n]dam capellam de sancto Michaeli quam tenuerat in suo dominico. Preterea concessit eidem ecclesie quecumque a quoque suorum hominum dabuntur vel venumdabuntur vel cambientur, salvo sibi jure suo nisi forte ultro concessit. Concessit etiam de quadam terra quam dederat prefate ecclesie super Divam versus Maigneum, quam Adam de Maigneio et pater ejus calumpniabantur,

<sup>1</sup> Transcript propter.

<sup>2</sup> Transcript cum.

<sup>3</sup> Transcript precarias.

<sup>4</sup> Transcript et.



talem pacem inter canonicos et ipsum fieri ut dimidia remaneret in dominico canonicorum et dimidiam teneret Adam de ipsis in feodo per servitium prestandi unum equum bis in anno ad necessaria itinera eorum infra Normanniam, et eundi ad placita eorum et alia negocia circa v. vel vii. leugas convenienter. Concessit itaque et confirmavit terram quam Leza uxor Roberti de Abetot moriens dedit prefate ecclesie et ipse Robertus confirmans posuit super altare. Item mansionem Ricardi Freschet cum terra sua, sicut ipse dedit eidem ecclesie. Confirmavit etiam escangium quod factum est inter canonicos et Odonem de Canon cum filiis suis Thoma et Guillelmo pro auxilio et impensis quas fecerunt pro eo canonici erga me et justicias meos.

Signum Henrici regis Anglie+ [Signum Regine+] Signum Johannis Luxoviensis episcopi+ Signum Rabelli camerarii+ Signum Tustini archiepiscopi Eboracensis+ Signum Roberti comitis de Glocestria+ Signum Willelmi comitis de Warennia+ Signum Roberti comitis de Lecestria+ [Signum Pagani Piuvrelli+].

[P.R.O. Transcripts 8/140 B, i, p. 27.]

CCXVII [Calendar No. 1591]

**Henry I in favour of St. Stephen's, Plessis-Grimoult (1114-29)**

In nomine patris et filii et spiritus sancti, Amen. Ego Henricus rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum, divine caritatis intuitu commonitus,<sup>1</sup> religiosarum etiam personarum intercessione rogatus, pro mea pariter et uxoris mee nec non filiorum et filiarum mearum, sed et patris et matris mee et omnium dei fidelium salute, concedo et presentis astipulatione carte confirmo, ut ecclesia beati Stephani prothomartiris in castro Baiocensis episcopi quod Plaisitium appellatur sita, dono Samsonis sacerdotis ad quem eadem ecclesia jure pertinere dinoscitur, cum decimis et omnibus appenditiis suis in canonicorum regularium usum et potestatem pertranseat. Ita ut in eadem ecclesia ad serviendum deo clerici constituti communi vita secundum formam apostolorum deo placere contendunt, nullusque eis injurii contra presentem auctoritatis nostre paginam esse presumat. Similiter volumus et concedimus ut totum prefati sacerdotis feudum, quos ab episcopo Baiocensi tenere cognoscitur ad eandem elemosinam sempiterno jure pertineat. Nomina vero terrarum sive reddituum vel etiam decimarum que ad eandem ecclesiam sive sacerdotis feudum spectant presentibus litteris annotari precipimus, ut neque presentes neque futuri possint ambigere, quod inconvulsum presenti mandamus preceptione permanere. Ad ecclesiam vero pertinet tota et plena ejusdem sue parrochie decima, et foreste similiter, et tres burgenses in eadem villa, et mansum sacerdotis antiquum, et quatuor acre terre ad ortos canonicorum sive pomarium, seu etiam grancias faciendas, et terra de Cruce Ameline. Preterea mansura Rogeri d'Ode et viginti acre terre, que Baiocensis episcopus in dedicatione ipsius donavit. Ad feudum vero sacerdotis pertinet Buisnou et Sanctetum. Siquis autem hanc libertatis nostre definitionem minuere vel in aliquo temerare presumpserit, in presenti principali fisco centum libras argenti persolvat, et in futuro divinum iudicium non evadat. Ut autem hoc privilegium sanctionis nostre illibatum permaneat, presentem ejus epistolam et Sancte Crucis signo propria manu firmamus et sigillo nostro munimus. Signum Henrici regis+ Anglorum. + Auduini Ebroicensis episcopi. Signum Turstini Eboracensis archiepiscopi+ Signum Ricardi Baiocensis episcopi+ Signum Ricardi Baiocensis archidiaconi + Signum Gaufridi cantoris Baiocensis ecclesie. + Signum Willelmi Baiocensis subdiaconi. Signum + Ranulfi magistri. Signa Willelmi, Herberti, Johannis, Hugoni, canonicis (*sic*).

[P.R.O. Transcripts 8/140 B, iii, p. 15.]

<sup>1</sup> MS. communitus.

CCXVIII [Calendar No. 1592]

**Henry I in favour of St. Stephen's, Plessis-Grimoult (1126-9)**

Henricus etc. episcopo Baiocensi et omnibus baronibus et fidelibus Normannie, salutem. Si ecclesia de Rollos quam Ricardus dedit cum appenditiis suis ecclesie sancti Stephani de Plessis-Grimold et canonicis in elemosina cum terris et aliis beneficiis est de meo feodo quod dictus Ricardus de me in capite tenet, et si sine calumpnia, tunc concedo et confirmo donum ipsius Ricardi, sicut carta sua testatur etc. Et ideo volo et precipio quod ecclesia sancti Stephani ecclesiam predictam et alia bona sua que habet bene et in pace teneat, sicut alie elemosine mee. Testibus Ricardo (*sic*) de Sig' et A. (*sic*) de Fiscanno et R. de Bellaf' et R. de Ver. et R. de Curci. Apud Archengy.

[P.R.O. Transcripts 8/140 B, iii, p. 15.]

CCXIX [Calendar No. 1596]

**Henry I in favour of St. Georges de Boscherville (1116-29)**

Henricus rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum justiciis et vicecomitibus, baronibus, et cunctis ministris suis tocius Normannie, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse deo et abbacie novae sancti



Georgii de Bauquervilla portum meum de Berneval qui est in extremis finibus forestae meae Fiscanni, ut monachi illius abbatae habeant illum portum in perpetuam elemosinam, et habeant competenter de foresta Fiscanni ad se hospitandum, et habeant unam navem quietam apud Estruttart, sicut Willelmus camerarius de Tanquarvilla habebat eam ibi de suo jure antiquitus et monachis dedit per meam concessionem. Praecipio etiam quod praedicta abbatia plenariam habeat potestatem et libertatem in eodem portu de justicia hominum suorum et de wrec, cujuscumque rei sit, et ut homines qui acceperint mansiones in illo portu sint ita quieti in terra et in portibus maris sicut sunt mei dominici homines de Estruttart, et similem habeant ubicumque quietanciam. Testibus Johanne episcopo Lexoviensi et B. episcopo de S. Desiderio (*sic*) et Drochone de Monci et Willelmo camerario de Tancarvilla et Gaufrido filio Pagani. Apud Rothomagum.

[P.R.O. Transcripts 8/140 A, No. 35.]

CCXX [Calendar No. 1599a]

**Henry I in favour of the nuns of Marcigny (1126–9)**

H.<sup>1</sup> rex Anglie archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, vicecomitibus, barronibus, et omnibus fidelibus suis tocius Anglie, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse monialibus de Marciniaco, ubi soror mea sanctimonialis est, quod tota terra et homines et omnia sua sint in pace et quieta de placitis et querelis et sciris et hundredis, et de danegeldo<sup>2</sup> et omnibus geldis<sup>3</sup> et omnibus aliis rebus; et habeant sacam et socam, et thol et theim, et infangeneteof, cum omnibus consuetudinibus,<sup>4</sup> sicut mea dominica maneria; et nullus vicecomes et servientes eorum<sup>5</sup> inde se intromittat nisi per eas; et si aliquod placitum vel querela undecumque super ea<sup>6</sup> evenerit, ponatur in respectu usque in presenciam meam, ut quod mihi placuerit inde precipiam. Testibus G. cancellario et G. de Gloucestria et Henrico nepote meo,<sup>7</sup> abbate Glastonie, et Andrea de Baldymont. Apud Rothomagum.

[Farleigh charter roll (Wilts. Record Office, 194/54), third entry, collated with last entry (A) in the roll.]

<sup>1</sup> Henricus A.    <sup>2</sup> et murthero *add.* A.    <sup>3</sup> et omnibus geldis *om.* A.    <sup>4</sup> et libertatibus aliis *add.* A.    <sup>5</sup> sui A.    <sup>6</sup> eam A.    <sup>7</sup> nepote meo *om.* A.

CCXXI [Calendar No. 1600]

**Henry I confirms various gifts to St. Stephen's, Caen (1124–9)**

H. rex Anglorum tam presentibus quam futuris, omnibus videlicet archiepiscopis, episcopis, baronibus, totius Normannie, salutem. Notum vobis facio, dilectissimi, quod Willelmus Paganellus dedit decimam de Fontaneto ecclesie S. Stephani de Cadomo ita solidam, liberam, integram, et quietam, cum una acra terre, sicut antecessores sui melius habuerunt, in mea et baronum meorum presentia, pro anima sua et pro animabus antecessorum et omnium parentum suorum. Et Willelmus de Audreio dedit prefate ecclesie ecclesiam de Locellis cum elemosinis et beneficiis eidem ecclesie pertinentibus pro anima sua et pro animabus omnium parentum suorum, et maxime ut pro hac ipsa donatione in abbatia prefati sancti Stephani monachus fieret. Et Gaufridus de Magnavilla concessit donationem quam antea fecerant Gaudefridus de Tilleio et Radulfus frater ejus de terra de Govilla et de Sancto Germano et de uno campo terre de Verrolis, de quo habebant unum sextarium frumenti. Quam donationem ipse Gaufridus disturbavit quia nolebat ut monachi eam habuissent, et Eudo abbas et monachi ipsius ecclesie ostenderunt veritatem hujus donationis per legales testes, scilicet per Robertum Bertram, qui erat dominus eorum, et per homines de Tilleio, videlicet per Ernaldum filium Rogeri et per Robertum fratrem ejus et per Erneisium et per multos alios qui affuerunt. Et Gaufridus hec audiens libenter concessit, et societatem beneficiorum ecclesie ab abbate et a monachis petiit et accepit. Has omnes donationes ego H. rex Anglorum concedo et sigilli mei assertionem confirmo. Hujus rei sunt testes subscripti barones:—

Henricus rex An+glorum. Ricardus Baio+censis episcopus. Ricardus Constanti+ensis episcopus. Robertus comes+filius regis. Willelmus de+Albinio. Radulfus Tay+son. Willelmus de Tancar+villa. Gaufridus filius Paga+ni. Robertus de Si+gillo. Hunfredus de Bo+hun. Willelmus de Bru+is.

[Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. (Nouv. Acq.) 1428, fo. 12v<sup>o</sup>.]

CCXXII [Calendar No. 1601]

**Henry I confirms the gift of tithes of Beuville to St. Stephen's, Caen (1124–9)**

Henricus rex Anglorum tam presentibus quam futuris, omnibus videlicet archiepiscopis, episcopis, baronibus totius Normannie salutem. Notum vobis facio, dilectissimi, quod Symon filius Gaufridi de Bosvilla concessit sancto Stephano de Cadomo, in mea et baronum meorum presentia, duas partes totius decime de prefata villa, tam in blado quam in vino et sicera et in aliis que decimam reddunt, cum una acra terre in sua cultura ad granciam faciendam. que omnia pater suus Gaufridus

sancto Stephano in vita et potestate sua dederat pro deo et pro animabus parentum suorum et pro sua, et maxime ut pro hac ipsa decima in abbacia prefati sancti Stephani monachus fieret. Quam donationem patris et concessionem filii ego H. rex Anglorum concedo et sigilli mei assertione confirmo. hoc idem facit Ricardus Baiocensis episcopus de cuius episcopio et fedio res ipsa tota est. Hujus rei sunt testes cum signis suis subscripti barones.

+ Henricus rex Anglorum. + Ricardus Baiocensis episcopus. + Ricardus Constantiensis episcopus. + Robertus comes filius regis. + Willelmus de Albini. Gaufridus Baiocensis archidiaconus. + Radulfus Taiso. + Symon de Bosvilla. + Willelmus Crassus. + Rodbertus filius Bernardi. + Hugo Bigotus. + Robertus de Agnis. + Gaufridus filius Pagani. + Willelmus de Bruis. + Humfridus de Bohun. + Robertus de Sigillo.

[Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. (Nouv. Acq.) 1428, fo. 5v<sup>o</sup> (transcript).]

CCXXIII [Calendar No. 1602]

**Henry I in favour of St. Nicholas, Angers (1124-9)**

Henricus rex Anglie Alexandro episcopo Linc' et omnibus fidelibus sancte ecclesie atque omnibus baillivis meis de Anglia, salutem. Sciatis me dedisse Johanni abbati et monachis sancti Nicholai Andeg' ecclesiam de Sutfleta pace perpetua possidendam. T. Ranulpho comite Cestrie. Apud Rotomag'.

[B.M. Add. MS. 35296, fo. 360v<sup>o</sup>.]

CCXXIV [Calendar No. 1606]

**Henry I in favour of the Abp. of Canterbury (1129)**

H. rex Angl' omnibus hominibus archiepiscopi Cantuariensis, salutem. Concedo quod illi de vobis faciatis wardam in castello de Roucestr' quos archiepiscopus de vobis elegerit. Et precipio quod archiepiscopus justificet alios homines qui sui homines non sunt quod faciant wardam suam ad terminos suos quibus facere solent et juste debent. Et concedo ipsi archiepiscopo hospicia illa in bailia Roucestr' que fuerunt Gaufridi Talebot. T. cancellario. Apud London'.

[Lambeth MS. 1212, p. 23.]

CCXXV [Calendar No. 1610]

**Henry I in favour of Everard Bp. of Norwich (c. 1129?)**

H. rex Angl' R. filio Walteri et omnibus baronibus et ministris suis Francis et Anglis de Norhtfolc et Sudfolc, salutem. Prohibeo ne Ebr' episcopus de Norhtwic placitet de aliqua terra vel hominibus vel aliqua re unde Herbertus episcopus Norhtwic, antecessor suus esset saisitus die qua fuit vivus et mortuus, nisi precipiam ore meo. Et si de aliqua re inde dissaisitus est, cito resaisietur. T. Willelmo filio Odonis. Apud Waltham.

[Norwich, D. and C. Reg. iii, fo. 227.]

CCXXVI [Calendar No. 1618]

**Henry I in favour of St. Peter's, Cluny (1120-9)**

H. rex Anglorum omnibus fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis, salutem. Sciatis me dedisse et concessisse deo et sancto Petro et monachis apud Cluniacum pro salute anime mee et Willelmi [regis] patris mei et Mathildis regine matris mee et Willelmi regis fratris mei et Mathildis regine uxoris mee et Willelmi filii mei et omnium antecessorum meorum totam Tichesouram cum ecclesia et capella que est in curia mea pro xii. marcis argenti et dimidiam Mannatonam pro viii. marcis. Et volo et firmiter precipio ut bene et honorifice et libere et quiete teneant. Et sint liberi de syris et de hundradis, et de wapentagiis (?) et placitis omnibus justicie mee (?), de murdro et de latrocinio et de denegeldo, et de omnibus geldis et omnibus aliis consuetudinibus que ad regem et ad ministros ejus pertinent, infra burgum [vel] extra burgum [in bosco et] plano, piscariis et molendinis (?), cum soca et saca, et toll et team et infangenthef et omnibus aliis consuetudinibus sicut unquam melius et honor[ificencius aliquis] tenuit. T. Willelmo episcopo Wint'.

[P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae, 19 [T] (37).]

CCXXVII [Calendar No. 1622]

**Henry I in favour of Walter of Gloucester (1100-29)**

H. rex Anglorum omnibus baronibus et ministris suis de Gloec' Scira, salutem. Concedo Waltero Gloec' totam terram suam et dominium meum de Gloec' Scira in warennam. Et nullus in ea fuget nisi per eum super x. libras forisfacture. Teste Pagano filio Johannis. Apud Winton'.

[P.R.O. Duchy of Lancaster, Royal Chart. 4 (original).]

## CCXXVIII [Calendar No. 1625]

**Henry I in favour of the Bp. of Norwich (1114–29)**

H. rex Anglorum R. filio Walteri, salutem. Precipio quod facias habere episcopo Norwicensi hundredum suum de Hoxa, sicut unquam antecessores sui melius habuerunt. Et in pace teneant illud ipse et ministri sui. T. W. de Tanc'. Per W. de Calna. Apud Odestoc.

[Norwich Cath. Reg. ii, fo. 26 (*bis*).]

## CCXXIX [Calendar No. 1635]

**Henry I in favour of Saints Mary and Nicholas, Spalding (1120–9)**

H. rex Anglie omnibus fidelibus, salutem. Notum vobis fieri volo quod rogatu Ranulfi comitis Cestr' et Lucie comitisse presenti carta confirmo ecclesias de Beltisford et de Scamelybi et de Minting ab ipsis datas cum omnibus earum pertinenciis monachis ecclesie sancte Marie et sancti Nicholai de Spald'. Quare volo et precipio ut pacifice et honorifice et absque aliqua perturbacione monachi imperpetuum teneant. T. etc.

[B.M. Add. MS. 35296, ff. 87v°, 386v°.]

## CCXXX [Calendar No. 1636]

**Henry I in favour of Thorney Abbey (c. 1120–9)**

Henricus rex Anglorum G. de Glint' et ministris suis de Warewikscira, salutem. Precipio quod tota terra et homines abbatis de Thorneia sint in pace et quieti de omnibus placitis et querelis et sciris et hundredis et omnibus aliis rebus, exceptis murthro et latrocinio, quousque aliud inde precipiam per breve meum. T. Hugone (*sic*) de Alb'. Apud Odestoc.

[C.U.L. Add. MS. 3020, fo. 24v°.]

## CCXXXI [Calendar No. 1640]

**Henry I in favour of Blyth Priory (1130)**

H. rex Angl' Rain'o vicecomiti, ministris et prepositis de Thorteseia, salutem. Precipio quod totum comredium et omnes res monasterii de Blida quas affidaverint homines sui suas esse dominicas,<sup>1</sup> sint ita quiete de theloneo et passagio, et omni consuetudine sicut monstrare poterunt quod semper esse solet, et sicut esse debet. T. H. de Lam'. Apud Roucestr'.

[Bodl. Dodsworth MS. 152, fo. 131.]

<sup>1</sup> MS. dominio.

## CCXXXII [Calendar No. 1646]

**Henry I in favour of St. Martin's, Battle (1129–33)**

Henricus dei gratia rex Anglie omnibus vicecomitibus et ministris et fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis et omnibus Walensibus totius Anglie et Wallie, salutem. Precipio quod omnes res et vestimenta monachorum ecclesie sancti Martini de Bello que emerint ad dominica negotia sua sint omnino quieta sicut mea dominica ab omni theloneo et omni consuetudine per totum regnum meum tam in Wallia quam in Anglia, sicut fratris mei et patris brevia testantur. T. Milone constabulario et Roberto de Oili. Apud Gloec'.

[Huntington Lib. Battle Cart. fo. 27v°.]

## CCXXXIII [Calendar No. 1649]

**Henry I in favour of Battle Abbey (1130–3)**

Henricus dei gratia rex Anglie H. Wynton' episcopo et W. de Pontearch', vicecomiti, et omnibus baronibus et fidelibus suis Francie et Anglie de Hamtessira, salutem. Sciatis me dedisse et concessisse abbati et monachis et ecclesie sancti Martini de Bello terram de Langehersta in manerio meo de Mienes, scilicet lxx. solidatas terre, pro una parte escambii terre sue de Charmerthin quam dedi Bernardo episcopo et ecclesie sancti David. Et ideo volo et precipio quod bene et in pace et honorifice et libere et quiete teneant terram ipsam in bosco et plano et pastura et consuetudinibus ad eam pertinentibus, in perpetuum, sicut tenebant terram suam de Carmerthin. Testibus Willelmo Cant' archiepiscopo et Rogero Saresb' episcopo et G. cancellario et W. de Pontearch' et Roberto de Ver. Apud Westmonasterium.

[Huntington Lib. Battle Cart. fo. 27v°.]



CCXXXIV [Calendar No. 1651]

**Henry I in favour of Battle Abbey (–1133)**

Henricus etc, omnibus vicecomitibus in quorum etc. Precipio quod tota terra et homines abbatis de Bello sint in pace et quieti de omnibus placitis et querelis etc. et placitis R. Basset, et omnibus aliis rebus, sicut carte patris mei et mea precipiunt. Et siquid de suo super hoc captum est, cito redatur. Apud Westmonasterium.

[Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 15.]

CCXXXV [Calendar No. 1652]

**Henry I in favour of Burwell Priory (1130)**

*De ecclesiis de Beroella in Anglia*

Henricus rex Anglie Rainero Bathon[iensi] vicecomiti, salutem. Precipio tibi quod facias monachis de Buruella tenere ecclesias suas de Burevilla et terram et omnes res et decimas que pertinent ad easdem ecclesias ita bene et in pace et juste et honorifice sicut melius tenuerunt tempore Ansgoti de Burevilla et tempore Umfridi de Albin[iaco]; ne super hoc eis inde injuria vel contumelia fiat, et ne super hoc inde amplius clamorem audiam. T. Gaufr[ido] filio Pag[ani]. Apud Odestecam.

[Bordeaux, Bibl. Municipale, MS. 770, fo. 170v°, c. 1.]

CCXXXVI [Calendar No. 1664]

**Henry I in favour of St. Mary's, Thorney (1130)**

Henricus rex Anglorum A. episcopo Linc' et Ricardo Basset et Alberico de Ver et omnibus fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis de Hunte'd'scire, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse ecclesie sancte Marie Thornensi mercatum ad manerium de Jakel' quietum et tranquillum cum socha et sacha et theloneo et omnibus aliis consuetudinibus suis, et hoc in die Jovis unaquaque hebdomada; sicut rex Willelmus frater meus eidem concessit ecclesie et carta sua confirmavit. Teste Willelmo de Albin' Britone et Ricardo Basset et Bald' filio Gisleberti. Apud Lond.

[C.U.L. Add. MS. 3020, fo. 19 (viii).]

CCXXXVII [Calendar No. 1665]

**Henry I in favour of St. Mary's, Thorney (1130?)**

Henricus rex Angl' episcopo Linc' et vicecomiti et omnibus baronibus et fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis Linc'scir' et ministris Stanf', salutem. Sciatis me concessisse sancte Marie de Thorn' et abbati Roberto et toti conventui habere socam et sacam et tol et theam et infangentheof et omnes alias libertates et consuetudines ad terras et homines suos Stanf' pertinentes. Et volo et precipio quod bene et libere teneant, ne aliquis ministrorum meorum eis injuriam vel contumeliam faciat, sicut precepi per cartam meam. T. G. cancellario et W. de Alb' Britone. Apud Brantonam.

[C.U.L. Add. MS. 3020, fo. 19 (viii) v°.]

CCXXXVIII [Calendar No. 1668]

**Henry I in favour of Richard Basset (1131)**

H. rex Anglorum archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, et omnibus fidelibus suis Francis et Anglicanis, salutem. Sciatis quia Nicholaus Basset mihi reddidit et quietas clamavit omnes terras illas quas de me tenuit in capite, videlicet Mixeberi et Wilaviston, et hoc quod habuit in Neuton et Vivilcote: has vero terras dedi et concessi Ricardo Basset et heredibus suis, de me in capite et heredibus meis eas tenendas. Et volo et firmiter precipio ut eas teneat ita bene et in pace et honorifice et quiete in omnibus rebus, infra burgum et extra, in bosco et plano, in aquis et extra, in pratis et pasturis, in via et semitis, et in omnibus aliis locis, cum soca et sacca, et tol et them, et infangenethef, et cum omnibus aliis consuetudinibus et quietationibus et libertatibus suis, sicut Radulfus Basset, pater suus, unquam melius et honorificentius et liberius tenuit die quo fuit vivus et mortuus. Testibus episcopo R. Sar'; A. episcopo Lincol'; G. Cancellario; W. comite de Warennia; B. filio Comitum; Comite Glovernie; Pagano filio Johannis; Alberico de Ver; Roberto de Ver; Eustacio filio Johannis; Galfrido filio Pagani; Roberto Harundel; W. filio Johannis. Apud Waltham.

[B.M. Sloane Roll xxxi. 4, m. 4, No. 49 (copy, c. 1250).]

## CCXXXIX [Calendar No. 1669]

**Henry I in favour of Battle Abbey (1100–30)**

Henricus etc. W. filio Rad' et A. clerico etc. Precipio quod homines sancti Martini de Bello de Dingemareis sint ita quieti ab omnibus consuetudinibus et nominatim de cuneo de Romenel, sicuti fuerunt unquam melius. Et videte ne audiam inde clamorem super hoc. Quod nisi feceritis Haimo dapifer faciet fieri.

[Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 15.]

## CCXL [Calendar No. 1670]

**Henry I in favour of Battle Abbey (1100–30)**

Henricus etc. R. filio R. de Hastings, D. de Pevenesel et omnibus justiciariis etc. de Suthsexia. Sciatis quod ego concedo et confirmo monachis ecclesie sancti Martini de Bello et hominibus suis ut habeant ita bene et honorifice et quiete et in pace vias suas ubique per totam terram meam et nominatim viam suam que vadit de Bello usque Hastings et circa Bellum et transitus ultra Wynchelse, et viam super Essessdone, sicut unquam melius et liberius eas solebant habere tempore patris et fratris mei et tempore meo, et sicut juste eas habere debent. Et prohibeo vobis super forisfacturam meam ne hominibus suis vel rebus super hoc aliquam injuriam faciatis vel contumeliam infra burgum de Hastings vel extra. Et siquid de suo captum est vel aliquando capiatur, sine dilacione aliqua et cito reddatur. Infra leugam vero Belli ne intromittatis plus quam in dominio meo super forisfacturam meam prohibeo. Apud Westm'.

[Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 14.]

## CCXLI [Calendar No. 1671]

**Henry I in favour of Binham Priory (1121–30)**

H. rex Anglie Ebrardo episcopo Norwyc', salutem. Precipio quod Rogerus de Valoniis et monachi sui de Binham teneant partem suam de ecclesia de Walsingham, quam Warin presbyter eis detinebat, ita bene et in pace et juste sicut Robertus antecessor suus tenuit, sicut ipse R. disracionavit adversus G. de Favarch'. Ne super hoc paciaris quod ulla eisdem fiat injuria. T. cancellario. Apud Silvestr'.

[Cotton MS. Claud. D. XIII, fo. 41.]

## CCXLII [Calendar No. 1672]

**Henry I in favour of St. Stephen's, Caen (1107–30)**

Carta Henrici Regis Anglorum quae sic habet:—

Henricus Rex Anglorum, Iohanni Episcopo Lexoviensi et Rogero de Magn., Salutem. Praecipio vobis ut faciatis tenere plenum rectum Abbati de Cadomo de aqua de Vei, desicuti ipsa iacebat ad manerium in tempore Patris mei, ita ne inde clamorem audiam.

[Paris, Bibl. Ste Geneviève, MS. 1656, fo. 20. *Modern transcript.*]

## CCXLIII [Calendar No. 1673]

**Henry I in favour of the Bp. of Évreux (1123–30)**

Henricus rex Anglorum episcopo de Norwico et episcopo de Hely et vicecomitibus et omnibus baronibus et fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis de Sudfolca, salutem. Sciatis me dedisse et concessisse Oyno episcopo Ebroicensi manerium meum de Branfort et xi. solidatas in sochemannis in Claindone hundredo et in Bosemere hundredo. Quare volo et firmiter precipio ut ipse bene et in pace, quiete, honorifice teneat, cum socha et sacha et thol et theam et infangenetheof et omnibus consuetudinibus suis, sicut ipse ego melius tenui in dominio meo, et cum omnibus quietationibus quas idem manerium habuit in tempore meo de scirris hundredis et geld et danegeld et placitis et auxiliis. Testibus G. cancellario et Roberto de Sigillo et G. de Clintona. Apud Londoniam.

[P.R.O. Transcripts 8/140 A, No. 26.]

## CCXLIV [Calendar No. 1674]

**Henry I in favour of Michael de Hamslope (1100–30)**

H. rex Anglie omnibus vicecomitibus et prepositis suis tocius Anglie et portuum maris, salutem. Precipio quod totum corredium et omnes res Michaelis de Hamslapa quas homines sui affidare poterint suas res esse dominicas sint quiete de teloneo et passagio et omni consuetudine. Et nullus eos super hoc injuste disturbet super decem libras forisfacture. Teste W. Pevr' de Dovr'. Apud Windr'.

[B.M. Add. MS. 28024, fo. 21v<sup>o</sup>.]

## CCXLV [Calendar No. 1678]

**Henry I in favour of Nostell Priory (c. 1118–30)**

Henricus rex Anglie archiepiscopis, episcopis, etc., tocius Anglie, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse deo et ecclesie sancti Osuualdi et canonicis ibidem deo servientibus donum quod Adeliza que fuit uxor Radulfi Chedned' et Simon et Hugo filii sui ipsis dederunt et concesserunt coram me in elemosinam, videlicet ecclesiam de Chetendona cum hida et dimidia terre quam predicta Adeliza eis dedit, et in Saldena ii. hidas terre quas ipsa eadem eis dedit, quam Simon filius suus dedit matri sue pro escambio maritagii sui de Chetend'; et iii. virgatas terre in Mideltona quas ipse etiam eis dedit concessu filiorum suorum; et ecclesiam de Langel' quam Simo[n] Chedned' eis dedit in elemosinam cum centum acris terre et cum omnibus rebus ipsi ecclesie pertinentibus; solutam et quietam et liberam ab omni terreno servitio. Et volo et concedo et firmiter precipio ut hec omnia honorifice, libere, et quiete ab omni servitio teneant, sicut eis in presencia mei data et concessa sunt. Test' etc.

[Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XIX, fo. 112.]

## CCXLVI [Calendar No. 1680]

**Henry I in favour of the priory of Notre-Dame-du-Désert (1130)**

H. Rex Angliae Archiepiscopo Rotomagensi Episcopis Abbatibus Comitibus Baronibus et omnibus filiis Sanctae Ecclesiae per Normanniam constitutis Salutem in Domino. Sciatis quia ego dedi et concessi Deo et ecclesiae Sanctae Mariae de Deserto in remissionem peccatorum meorum et salutem animarum patrum et parentum meorum omnes illas libertates et quietationes suas in omnibus rebus laicalis seruitii Ita quod ecclesia illa et clausum fratrum illorum in quo laborant nullius ditioni nullius respondeant exactioni Sed inde tantum obediant Episcopo Ebroicensi de Episcopalibus et domino Britolii tanquam advocato suo in cuius feodo ecclesia illa fundata est quas Robertus Comes Legrestiae Dominus Britolii eis concessit et dedit et charta sua confirmavit. Confirmo quoque eidem ecclesiae in elemosinam perpetuam omnia beneficia illa quae Comes ille Robertus et uxor sua Amicia et antecessores et homines eorum concesserunt et dederunt quaeque etiam posterius amore Dei et in religionis augmentum canonice daturi sunt Scilicet omnium hebdomadarum anni duos solidos Dunesensium de redditu Araturae Britolii et in castello Britolii ij. s. quietos de censu domorum suarum duarum quas Ranierus filius Gir[ber]ti tenet de eis Et sex perticatas terrae ad Bellamfagum in quibus domus suae sunt. Et alias terras quas ibidem tenent de feodo Comitum Et totam terram quam habent cum medietaria Comitum quae est inter Boscum Arnaldi et Charonuilur Et de dono uxoris suae per annum unam marcam argenti perenniter. Et de dono Ernaldi de Bosco decem solidos Dunesensium in redditu suo de Glos perenniter De dono Guillermi Frainelli v. solidos Dunesensium in redditu suo de Feritate perenniter. Et similiter concedo et confirmo Deo et ecclesiae suae de Casa Dei terram in Bosco quam Richier de Aquila eis dedit Et illam quam Guill[ermus] de Heronuilures etiam[m] boscum eis dedit de feodo Thegul[ariarum]. Hanc inquam ecclesiam de Deserto et illam de Casa Dei et omnia beneficia quae eis data sunt et omnia illa quae illis in futuro canonice dabuntur et omnes earum libertates et quietudines tanquam propriam elemosinam meam in manu et tutela mea et defensione mea accipio et omnia bona earum illis in perpetuum obtinenda regia auctoritate confirmo et integra et illibata permanere corroboro.

Testibus Johanne Episcopo Lexouiensi Audino Episcopo Ebroicensi et Roberto Comite Glocastriae et Guillermo Comite Warenn et Roberto Comite Legrestiae Comite de Pont[ui]o Guillermo et Roberto de Ver et Roberto de Vura et Roberto de Haya et Hugone Bigoto et Hugone de Gurn. et Guillermo filio Od[onis] Johanne Mar[escallo].

Apud Rothomagum Anno Incarnationis domini millesimo centesimo tricesimo.

[Archives de l'Eure, G. 165, fos. 5v<sup>o</sup>–6v<sup>o</sup>. Cartulary, 16th c. (?).]

## CCXLVII [Calendar No. 1681]

**Henry I in favour of the Canons of Llanthony (1130?)**

H. rex Anglie (*sic*) episcopo Wigorniensis et vicecomiti et omnibus baronibus et fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis de Glouc'sire, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse canonicis de Lanthon' terram de Turkedena, quam Ricardus filius Pontii eis in elemosinam dedit concessu Hugonis filii Pontii, de cuius feodo terra illa est, sicut idem Ricardus eam eis dedit et Hugo concessit. Et volo et precipio ut ita bene et in pace et quiete in omnibus rebus teneant sicut Ricardus et Hugo eis eam concesserunt et cartis suis confirmaverunt. Testibus Brientio filio Comitum et Hugone Big[od] et Milone Gloec' et Willelmo filio Odonis. Apud Crucem Leufredi.

[P.R.O. Llanthony Chartulary (K. 6683), fo. xxvi b.]



## CCXLVIII [Calendar No. 1687]

**Henry I in favour of St. Mary's, Fontevrault (1131)**

Henricus rex Anglorum archiepiscopo Cantuariensi et archiepiscopo Eboracensi et episcopo Lundeniensi et episcopo Wintoniensi et omnibus episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, et omnibus fidelibus sanctae ecclesiae per regnum Angliae constitutae, salutem, Sciatis quoniam ego Henricus, pro salute animarum patris et matris meae et parentum meorum et pro statu totius regni mei, dedi deo et ecclesiae sanctae Mariae de Fonte Ebraldi et sanctimonialibus ibi deo servientibus centum marcas singulis annis ad victum earum in quadragesima, quae ipsis singulis annis de thesauro meo liberabuntur, ita quod illarum centum marcarum sexaginta marcae sint de firma civitatis meae Lundeniae et reliquae quadraginta de firma civitatis Wintoniae; et medietatem harum centum marcarum habebunt ad Pascham et medietatem ad festum sancti Michaelis omnibus annis.

Hanc itaque meam donationem factam anno m<sup>o</sup>. c<sup>o</sup>. xxx<sup>o</sup>. ab incarnatione domini, confirmatam precibus meis ab auctoritate Innocentii papae summi pontificis, collaudatam et approbatam ab episcopis, baronibus, et personis regni mei et Normanniae, ego Henricus facio, factam collaudo, collaudatam confirmo, confirmatam regia potestate et a deo mihi collata auctoritate illi ecclesiae in perpetuum obtinendam integram inconcussamque corroboro, et testimonio presentis scripti sigillique mei consigno. Teste presentia et audientia Hugonis archiepiscopi Rothomagensis, Johannis Lexoviensis, Johannis Sagiensis, Audini Ebroidensis, Ricardi Baiocensis [episcoporum?] et Roberti de Sigillo et comitis Teobaldi, et Roberti comitis Gloec', Willelmi comitis Warennae, Rabeli de Tancarvilla, Hugonis Bigot, Brientii filii comitis, Gaufridi de Glint', Andreae de Baldimento. Apud Carnotum in octavis Epiphaniae domini peracta feliciter.

[P.R.O. Transcripts 8/140 A, No. 49.]

## CCXLIX [Calendar No. 1689]

**Henry I in favour of the abbey of Fécamp (1131)**

Henricus rex Anglorum archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, et omnibus fidelibus suis totius Angliae et Normanniae, salutem. Sciatis quod decimae de foresta mea Fiscanni, quas venatores mei de venationibus meis injuste difforciabant, Rogero abbati Fiscanni et procuratoribus suis, in presentia mea et baronum meorum illi fuerunt adjudicatae. Quare concedo et inviolabiliter praecipio quod ecclesia Fiscanni amodo integre percipiat et in perpetuum possideat libere et quiete omnes decimas forestae meae de Fiscanno in venationibus et omnibus aliis rebus. Concedo etiam pro salute animae meae et omnium predecessorum meorum, cum omnibus decimis, omnes ecclesias et earum donationes quae in praedicta foresta mea aedificabuntur, si forte processu temporis aliquas contigerit in eadem foresta ecclesias aedificari. Et quoniam praefata ecclesia Fiscanni de libero patrimonio praedecessorum meorum et meo tota fundata est, concedo iterum et confirmo quod ipsa ecclesia Fiscanni amodo teneat libere et quiete ista et omnia tenementa sua absque omni inquietatione et diminutione secularis vel judiciariae potestatis, sicuti res ad fiscum dominicum pertinentes. Testibus Hugone archiepiscopo Rothomagensi, Audino episcopo Ebroidensi, Johanne Lexoviensi, Johanne Sagiensi, Roberto de Sigillo, Nigello nepote episcopi, R. comite Glocestriae et W. comite Warennae, W. comite de Mell', B. filio comitis, R. de Haia, H. Bigot, W. Martel, Ricardo filio Ursi, Willelmo Malgd', Willelmo de Hastings, Anselmo de Frehelvilla, Gaufrido de Culvervilla, W. de Sancto Martino, G. de Sancto Ligerio. Apud Rothomagum.

[P.R.O. Transcripts 8/140 A, No. 38.]

## CCL [Calendar No. 1694]

**Henry I in favour of Saint-Georges-de-Boscherville (1131)**

Henricus rex Anglorum archiepiscopo Rothamag' et episcopis et abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, vicecomitibus, et omnibus fidelibus suis totius Normanniae, salutem, Sciatis me concessisse ecclesiae sancti Georgii de Bauquervilla donationes quas isti subscripti ejusdem (*sic*) ecclesiae et monachis ibidem deo servientibus in elemosinam dederunt et concesserunt: videlicet decimam terrae Galfridi filii Pagani de Monteneio, et v. acras terrae suae de Bauquervilla, et capellam de Bardulfvilla cum duabus partibus totius decimae et altaris matris ecclesiae, et xx. solidos esterlingorum de terra Johannis de Buesemuncell' de Anglia, et i. marcham argenti de terra Walteri de Crasmaisnil de Anglia per annum, et tres solidos Rothomagenses de terra Galfridi de Limesi, et xii. solidos de terra Milonis de Languetot de quodam hostagio suo de Ulterinis Portibus, et xii. solidos de terra Willelmi de Freschenis de duobus vavassoribus suis de Lecdis per annum; sicut isti praedicti viri haec omnia eidem ecclesiae et monachis praedictis in elemosinam dederunt et concesserunt consensu Rabelli de Tancharvilla, camerarii mei, de cuius feudo haec omnia sunt. Et volo et firmiter praecipio ut bene

et in pace et honorifice et quiete teneant in omnibus rebus, sicut aliae ecclesiae de abbatibus Normanniae melius tenent in elemosinam. Testibus Johanne Lexoviensi episcopo et Roberto de Haia et Galfrido filio Pagani. Et metetariam quam dedit Gilbertus. Apud Archas in transitu meo.

[P.R.O. Transcripts 8/140 A, No. 32.]

CCLI [Calendar No. 1696]

**Henry I in favour of Envermeu Priory (1131)**

Henricus rex Anglorum archiepiscopo Rothomagensi et justitiae et vicecomiti Archarum et omnibus baronibus suis Normanniae, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse monachis de Envremou ut faciant molendinum unum in aqua sua de Ballibek. et hoc concesserunt coram me Eamerius et Gaufridus de Evremout et Guillelmus, participes illius villae, hoc pacto ut ipsi monachi et homines eorum, quos nunc habent et quos in futurum habituri sint, molent in molendino illo totum bladum suum et de dominio monachorum quod nunc habent, et quod perquisierint. Homines ex parochia de Envremou qui voluerint in eo molant, [si] scilicet de parochia illa ullus<sup>1</sup> non sit homo eorum, et ipsi monachi bene et in pace teneant illos. T. R. de Haecia, et B. filius comitis, et Guillelmus Martel, et [Willelmus] filius Odonis, et Umfridus de Buhun,<sup>2</sup> et Robertus vicecomes Archarum,<sup>3</sup> et Walc[elino] Maminot.<sup>4</sup> Apud Archas.

[Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 10058, fo. 7 (transcript).]

<sup>1</sup> MS. nullus.

<sup>2</sup> MS. Wlfr' de Buth'.

<sup>3</sup> MS. vicarch'.

<sup>4</sup> MS. Walc'o de Merce manentes.

CCLII [Calendar No. 1700]

**Henry I grants the tithes of Verneuil to the Bp. of Evreux (1131)**

Henricus rex Anglorum archiepiscopo Rothomagensi, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, vicecomitibus, et omnibus fidelibus suis totius Normanniae salutem. Sciatis quoniam<sup>1</sup> ego dedi et concessi deo et ecclesiae sanctae Mariae Ebroicensi et Audino episcopo, et omnibus successoribus suis pro salute animae meae et parentum meorum et pro statu regni mei ad habendum episcopo in dominio suo totam decimam omnium reddituum meorum Vernolii, scilicet de censu domorum, et decimam furnorum omnium et molendinorum omnium quae ad castellum pertinent, et telonei et pasnagii et pedagii Vernolii et Eremenceriarum, vel ubicumque alibi pedagium villae illius capiatur, et praeter<sup>2</sup> hoc omnes ecclesias villae illius. Et pro calumpnia quam monachi Sancti Ebrulfi et monachi Sancti Laodomari Blesensis habebant in ecclesiis illis, dabit episcopus Ebroicensis quoque anno monachis Sancti Ebrulfi xx. solidos Dunesorum et monachis Sancti Laodomari xx. solidos Dunesorum. Et episcopus habebit ecclesias omnes quietas et omnes minutas decimas villae, scilicet lanae et agnorum et porcorum et omnium fetuum villae, et monachi predicti habebunt omnes decimas segetum extra clausum villae, sicut decimam terrae ipsius antequam castellum ibi fundaretur. Haec concordia et finis inter episcopum et monachos facta est in presentia mea apud Rodolium, presentibus et concedentibus eam Audino Ebroicensi episcopo et Warino abbate Sancti Ebrulfi et Petro abbate Blesi et multis monachis utriusque ecclesiae. Hanc itaque donationem meam factam anno m. c. xxxi. ab incarnatione domini, laudo et concedo et regia potestate a deo mihi collocata confirmo et ecclesiae illi et episcopo in perpetuum optinendam corroboro. Testibus hiis, Hugone archiepiscopo Rothomagensi et J. episcopo Sagiensi et R. de Sigillo et Nigello episcopi nepote et Johanne Baiocensi et R. comite Gloucestriae, filio meo, et G. filio Pagani et Willelmo filio Odonis. Apud Rodolium.

[P.R.O. Transcripts 8/140 A, No. 20.]

<sup>1</sup> MS. quam.

<sup>2</sup> MS. propter.

CCLIII [Calendar No. 1703]

**Henry I in favour of Christ Church and St. Augustine's, Canterbury (1123-31)**

H. rex Anglie archiepiscopo Cantuariensi et toti conventui monachorum de sancta Trinitate de Cantuaria et conventui monachorum abbacie sancti Augustini et vicecomiti et omnibus baronibus et fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis de Chent, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse Willelmo archiepiscopo Cantuariensi ut capiat terram quam sanctus Augustinus habet in Cantuaria juxta curiam monachorum sancte Trinitatis ad incrementum curie monachorum illorum et det sancto Augustino et monachis suis escambium terre illius de proprio monachorum sancte Trinitatis in eadem villa ad valens terre illius. Et volo et precipio ut bene et in pace et honorifice teneant hanc terram monachi de sancte Trinitate in perpetuo jure sicut terram illam quam monachi de sancto Augustino habent in excambio melius tenuerunt. Testibus Gaufrido cancellario et G. de Glint'. Apud Rothomagum.

[Canterbury, D. and C., Chart. Ant. A. 64 (original).]



## CCLIV [Calendar No. 1704]

H. rex Anglie archiepiscopo Cantuariensi et toti conventui monachorum de sancta Trinitate de Cantuaria et vicecomiti et omnibus baronibus et fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis de Chent, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse monachis de sancto Augustino in perpetuo jure terram illam quam Willelmus archiepiscopus et monachi de sancta Trinitate eis dederunt et concesserunt in escambio pro terra sua quam habuerunt juxta curiam monachorum sancte Trinitatis in Cantuaria quam eis concesserunt ad incrementum curie sue. Et volo et precipio ut bene et in pace et honorifice et quiete teneant sicut melius tenent alias terras suas et sicut melius tenuerunt terram illam quam monachi de sancto Augustino habent concessione illorum. Testibus cancellario et G. de Glint'. Apud Rothomagum.

[Canterbury, D. and C., Chart. Ant. A. 63 (original).]

## CCLV [Calendar No. 1706]

**Henry I in favour of Envermeu Priory (1130-1)**

Henricus rex Anglorum Briencio filio comitis et Roberto vicecomiti de Archis, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse monachis Becci apud Envremou commorantibus in perpetuam elemosinam pro animabus patris et matris meae et mea, salinam quam dedit eis Oudardus filius Oudardi de Bouteilles, solutam et quietam ab omni consuetudine et redditu. Testibus (*sic*) Roberto [de] Sigillo. Apud Rothomagum.

[Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 10058, fo. 46 (transcript).]

## CCLVI [Calendar No. 1710]

**Henry I in favour of William de Beauchamp (1130-3)**

H. rex Anglie archiepiscopis, episcopis, etc. tocius Anglie, salutem. Sciatis me reddidisse et concessisse Willelmo filio Walteri de Bello Campo, dispensario meo, terram totam patris sui, de quocumque pater suus tenuit die qua fuit vivus et mortuus, et ministerium patris de dispensa mea, sicut pater suus melius habuit et tenuit in vita sua. Quare volo et firmiter precipio quod ipse Willelmus bene et honorifice et in pace et libere et quiete et hereditarie teneat, ipse et heres post ipsum, infra burgum et extra, in bosco et plano, et pasturis et pratis et aquis et molendinis et piscariis, in mariscis et salinis, in via et semitis, et vivariis et stagnis, et in omnibus aliis locis, cum socha et sacha, et thol et them, et infangenefh, et cum omnibus libertatibus et consuetudinibus et quietationibus cum quibus pater suus umquam melius et liberius et quocius tenuit in vita sua. T. W. archiepiscopo Cantuar' et T. archiepiscopo Eborac' et R. episcopo Sar' et H. episcopo Wint' et A. episcopo Linc' et B. episcopo de Sancto David et R. episcopo Hereford et S. episcopo Cicestr' et G. cano' et Nigello nepote episcopi et Roberto comite Legrec' et Roberto de Ver et H. Big' et Unfr' de Buh' et Pag' filio Joh' et Eustachio filio Joh' et M. Glouc' et R. de Curci et G. filio Pag' et W. Malotravers et W. de Albin Britone et W. de Pont' et W. Maled'. Apud Burnam.

[B.M. Add. MS. 28024, fo. 127v<sup>o</sup> (copy).]

## CCLVII [Calendar No. 1712]

**Henry I in favour of Battle Abbey (1131?)**

Henricus etc. Ricardo Basset etc. Precipio quod faciatis habere abbati de Bello et monachis decimam suam de Mildehale etc. bene et plane et juste cum ecclesia et cum omnibus rebus illis que eidem ecclesie pertinent, sicut eam melius habuerunt in aliquo tempore, et sicut eis data fuit in dedicacione ecclesie sue. Et teneant in pace, nec super hoc fiat eis molestia. Et nisi feceritis episcopus Norwicensis faciat, ne inde clamorem audiam. Apud Norhamt'.

[Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 15v<sup>o</sup>.]

## CCLVIII [Calendar No. 1717]

**Henry I in favour of Battle Abbey (1131?)**

Henricus dei gratia rex Anglie S. Cic' episcopo omnibusque baronibus suis Francis et Anglis de Suthsex', salutem. Precipio quod ecclesia de Bello ita pacifice et quiete et eadem libertate omnes res et terras suas teneat sicut tempore patris mei, et sicut ego melius et quietius tenui dominium meum, et nominatim manerium quod vocatur Alsistun'. Precipio ut omnino sit liberum et quietum ab omni consuetudine et opere pontium et castellorum et aliorum omnium, et maxime de opere castelli de Pevenesel et pontis Lund', sicut fuit illo die quo pater meus rex Willelmus illud ecclesie de Bello



dedit et carta sua confirmavit, super forisfacturam x. librarum. T. Roberto comite Gloec' et Milone constabulario. Apud Wudestoc.

[Huntington Lib., Battle Abbey Cart., fo. 29.]

CCLIX [Calendar No. 1718]

**Henry I in favour of Battle Abbey (1131?)**

Henricus dei gratia rex Anglie Ricardo Basset et omnibus justiciis et ministris de Surr', salutem. Precipio quod ecclesia de Bello ita pacifice et quiete et eadem libertate omnes res et terras suas teneat sicut tenuit tempore patris mei, et nominatim manerium quod vocatur Limenesfeld cum omnibus membris suis. Precipio ut omnino sit liberum et quietum ab omni consuetudine et hidagio et geldo et scoto et opere pontium et castellorum, et maxime de opere pontium Lund' super forisfacturam x. librarum. T. Roberto comite Gloec' et Milone constabulario. Apud Wudestoc.

[Huntington Lib., Battle Abbey Cart., fo. 27v<sup>o</sup>.]

CCLX [Calendar No. 1719]

**Henry I in favour of William Mauduit (1131?)**

H. rex Angl' archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, justiciis, vicecomitibus, baronibus, et omnibus fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis tocius Anglie, salutem. Sciatis me dedisse et concessisse Willelmo Maledocto, camerario meo, pro servicio suo, in feodo et hereditate totam terram Michaelis de Hamslap unde ipse fuit seisisus die qua fuit vivus et mortuus, de quocumque tenuisset, unde ipse Michael me in vita sua sicut justum heredem suum hereditavit, cum Matilda filia ipsius quam eidem Willelmo dono in uxorem. Quare volo et firmiter precipio quod ipse Willelmus bene et in pace et honorifice et quiete et libere teneat jure hereditario, in bosco et plano, in burgo et extra, in aquis et piscariis, in molendinis, in pratis et pasturis, in via et semitis, in omnibus rebus, cum soca et saka, et thol et theam et infangenethef, et cum omnibus libertatibus et quietacionibus et consuetudinibus terris illis pertinentibus, sicut Michael unquam melius et liberius et quocius tenuit, vel aliquis antecessorum ejus, Dico illi Willelmo et heredibus suis tenend' de me et heredibus meis. T. W. archiepiscopo Cant' et T. archiepiscopo Ebor' et Ebrardo episcopo Norwic' et R. episcopo Sar' et A. episcopo Lincol' et G. cancellario et Roberto de Sigillo et Roberto comite Gloec' et Willelmo comite Warenn' et Rann' comite Cestr' et Rogero comite Warr' et Roberto comite Legrec' et B. filio Comitis et Rabel de Lanc' (*sic*) et Roberto de Ver et Hugone Big' et Umfrido de Buh' et Ad. de Ver et R. Bass' et G. filio Pagani et R. de Essexia et Willelmo de Mountef' et Hamone de Sancto Claro et R. de Valoniis et Drogone de Munci et Willelmo filio Odonis et Roberto de Aven' et R. de Curci. Apud Lundoniam.

[B.M. Add. MS. 28024, fo. 21.]

CCLXI [Calendar No. 1722]

**Henry I in favour of Eustace Fitz John (1129-31?)**

H. rex Anglorum archiepiscopo Eboracensi et episcopo Lincolniensi et omnibus baronibus et fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis de Eborac' et Lincolsc', salutem. Sciatis me concessisse E. filio Johannis et heredibus ejus post eum in feodum et hereditatem terram de Brumtuna cum omnibus rebus que illi pertinent, sicut Rogerus de Clera eam ei dedit et concessit in hereditatem. Et preter hoc concedo ei terram illam quam Ingen[ulfus] de Furn[ellis] et Rogerus frater ejus tenebant de feodo Nigelli de Albin[iaco], sicut ipsi melius tenuerunt in vita sua. Et preter hoc concedo ei molendina illa que Rabel de Tanc[arvilla], camerarius, ei dedit et concessit in soca de Graham in feodo et hereditario jure, sicut Rabel ei ea dedit et concessit per cartam suam. Quare volo et firmiter precipio quod hec predicta tam in terris quam in molendinis bene et in pace et honorifice et quiete et libere teneat in bosco, in plano, et pratis et pasturis, in aquis et piscariis, in ecclesiis et marescis, in via et semitis, in omnibus rebus aliis cum omnibus libertatibus et quietacionibus terris illis et molendinis pertinentibus, sicut pretaxati ea ei dederunt et concesserunt. T. Milone Gloec[estrie] et Hugone Big[od] et Roberto de Curci et R[oberto] de Ver et R[oberto] de Oilli et R[icardo] Basset et A[iberico] de Ver et W[illelmo] de Pont[e Archarum] et P[agano] filio Johannis et Willelmo fratre suo et Willelmo de Albin[iaco] Britone. Apud Udestoc per Milonem Gloec[estrie].

[P.R.O. Pat. R. 5 Rich. II, pt. 2 (No. 312), m. 10 (Letters Patent of Confirmation) dated 21 May (1382).]

CCLXII [Calendar No. 1727]

**Henry I in favour of Ramsey Abbey**

H. rex Angl' &c. Precipio quod totus proprius victus et vestitus abbatis et monachorum de Rames' et quicquid homines sui possunt affidare esse ad usum proprium ipsorum sit quietus ab omni

theloneo et consuetudine et passagio, et super hoc non disturbetur super x. libras forisfacture. T. Willelmo de Rumar'. Apud Bukingeham.

[Cotton MS. Vesp. E. II, fo. 14.]

CCLXIII [Calendar No. 1731]

**Henry I in favour of Thorney Abbey**

Henricus rex Anglorum Herveo episcopo de Ely, salutem. Prohibeo ne requiras alias consuetudines abbati Roberto de Thorn' et abbacie sue quam antecessores sui solebant facere episcopo Linc'. Set volo et firmiter precipio ut bene et honorifice et quiete teneant. Et prohibeo abbati Roberto ne tibi aliter faciat quam antecessor suus Gunterus Roberto episcopo Linc' facere solebat. T. Hugone de Rosello. Apud Stanford.

[C.U.L. Add. MS. 3020, fo. 20.]

CCLXIV [Calendar No. 1735]

**Henry I in favour of Norwich Priory (1129-33)**

H. rex Angl' Rogero Costard et Brumanno filio Waring' et Edwardo, salutem. Precipio quod monachi de Norwico teneant bene et in pace et honorifice domos et totam terram suam de Fifbrigge sicut unquam melius et liberius tenuerunt. Ne aliquis super hoc faciat eis injuriam vel contumeliam. Teste Johanne Mar'. Apud Theofford.

[Norwich, D. and C. Reg. iii, fo. 52v<sup>o</sup>.]

CCLXV [Calendar No. 1738]

**Henry I in favour of Llanthony Priory (1132?)**

H. rex Angl' episcopo Linc' et vicecomiti et omnibus baronibus et fidelibus suis de Bedefordsira, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse canonicis de Lanthonia donationem terre quam Nigellus filius Herfasti eis dedit et concessit, scilicet quicquid habebat in socha de Henl[owe] de feodo Henrici de Alben', preter tres virgatas et duas partes decime de dominio quas ipse Nigellus tenet de monachis de sancto Nicholao, et hoc concessu Henrici de Alben' de cujus feodo hec sunt. Et volo et firmiter precipio ut bene et in pace et honorifice et quiete teneant de omni servitio quod pertineat ipsi Nigello et heredibus suis. Et tali condicione quod si Nigellus defecerit se de servitio ejusdem terre faciendo predicto Henrico, ipse Henricus non justificabit eum per hanc terram canonicorum, set per aliam terram suam de feodo suo justificabit, donec habeat de eo servitium istius terre quod ei facere debuerit. Et preter hoc concedo eis unam virgatam terre in Mereston', quam idem Nigellus eis dedit et concessit, liberam ab omni servicio suo et heredum suorum de feodo predicti Henrici. Et hec omnia eis concedo ut ita bene et in pace et honorifice et quiete teneant de omni servicio, sicut idem Nigellus eis dedit, et sicut Henricus eas concessit. Testibus W. archiepiscopo Cantuar' et G. cancellario et B. filio comitis et Roberto de Sigillo et aliis.

[Llanthony Chartulary (P.R.O., C. 115), A. 1, sig. X, fo. 30.]

CCLXVI [Calendar No. 1742]

**Henry I in favour of the hospital of Falaise (1132)**

Henricus rex Anglorum archiepiscopo Rothomagensi et episcopis et omnibus comitibus, baronibus et fidelibus suis totius Anglie et Normannie, salutem. Sciatis quod ego Henricus concedo et do deo et hospitali Falesie, et fratribus tam clericis quam laicis in eo deo servantibus, in elemosinam perpetuam pro remissione peccatorum meorum et salute animarum parentum meorum, molendinum meum de Falesia quod Goinfridus fecit fieri, et unam partem terre de campo ferie. Et preterea concedo et confirmo eidem hospitali totam terram et omnes domos et furnos et aurum et argentum et omnes redditus et res, cujuscunque sint generis, quas Goinfridus ei hospitali et fratribus in elemosinam concessit in Anglia et in Normannia et in villa Falesie, et quas ipse vel aliquis alter quicunque sit deo et hospitali dedit in elemosinam, vel in futuro legaliter dederint ullo tempore. Et hoc coram me concessit Robertus heres et filius Goinfridi quos omnia que pater suus ei in elemosinam dederat et legaliter daturus erat inconcussa permanerent deo et hospitali. Ego autem ipsum hospitale et fratres meos qui in eo sunt in custodia et propria manus mee protectione conservans, tanquam meam dominicam elemosinam ipsam et omnes ejus possessiones et res, tam eas quas modo habet quam in futuro habiturum est, quietas et solutas a teloneo et passagio et omni consuetudine et querela et occasionibus et omnibus exactionibus nunc et in sempiternum statuo. Et hec omnia, ut supra memoratum est, per regnum meum Anglie et ducatus Normannie jure manente, illibata in perpetuum deo et hospitali illi et fratribus in eo regulariter deo deservientibus permansura



confirmo et regia auctoritate et a deo michi collata potestate corroboro: conroborata etiam litteris Innocentii summi pontificis, venerabilis patris nostri.

Testibus Rogero episcopo Sarisberiensi, H. episcopo Winton', Alexandro episcopo Lincoln', G. cancellario, Roberto de Sigillo, et Roberto comite Gloecestrie, filio meo, et Willelmo comite Warenne, et Hugone Bigot, dapifero, et Unfrido de Buhon, dapifero, et Ricardo (*sic*) de Curci, dapifero, et G. filio Paganelli, M. Gloecest', et P. filio Johannis, et R. Basset, et A. de Ver. Apud Marendenam, anno ab incarnatione domini millesimo cº. xxxº. iiº.

[P.R.O. Transcripts 8/140 B. II, p. 3.]

#### CCLXVII [Calendar No. 1748]

##### Henry I in favour of Llanthony Priory (1132?)

H. rex Anglie (*sic*) et dux Normannorum omnibus archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, et omnibus baronibus suis Francis et Anglis et omnibus sancte ecclesie filiis, salutem. Notum sit vobis omnibus me concessisse ecclesie sancti Johannis Baptiste in Lanthoeni et fratribus ibi deo servientibus pro mea salute et uxoris mee et pro animabus patris mei et matris mee et uxoris mee Matildis et filii mei Willelmi et antecessorum meorum quicquid Hugo de Laceio et Paganus filius Johannis eidem predictae ecclesie in elemosinam dederunt; scilicet Conuon et Rethresanc et Rethwernan et Veterem Villam et Fromam minorem et dimidiam hidam apud Aclam et in Erchenefelde porciones quasdam terrarum et in Hamma unam piscariam cum iij. acris terre, et illud quod Ort et antecessores ejus habuerunt de piscariis de Tudeham et gort de Hodenat, et totam piscationem aque pertinentis ad illud, et duas marcas argenti unoquoque anno quas predictae elemosine Paganus dono proprio accrevit. Concedo quoque eidem ecclesie illud quod ei dedit Nigellus filius Herfasti in Henlawe de feodo Henrici de Albineio ejusdem Henrici concessu et precatu ut ego concederem; scilicet iij. hidas et quartam partem unius virge (*sic*). Et hec volo ut teneant et precipio ita bene et honorifice et quiete et libere in elemosina sicut Hugo de Laceio et Paganus filius Johannis et Henricus de Albineio unquam melius et honorificentius et quietius et liberius tenuerunt quando ea in dominio suo tenuerunt. Testibus Turstino archiepiscopo et Gaufrido cancellario et Adel' (*sic*).

Ego Henricus rex confirmo.

Ego Turstinus archiepiscopus testimonium perhibeo.

Ego Gaufridus cancellarius subscribo et alii.

[P.R.O. Llanthony Chartulary (C. 115) K. 6681, fo. xxvi A. vº.]

#### CCLXVIII [Calendar No. 1757]

##### Henry I in favour of Reading Abbey (1133)

Henricus rex Angl[orum] etc. salutem. Notum sit omnibus quoniam ego concessi deo et ecclesie beate Marie Rading' et abbati et monachis ibidem deo servientibus in elemosinam perpetuam manerium de Rokinton' in Warwicsyra ad tenendum de me in capite tanquam propriam elemosinam meam, in terris et hominibus, in bosco et prato, in omnibus rebus illi manerio pertinentibus, quod manerium Adelicia de Evereio eis concessu meo dedit et concessit. Quare volo et firmiter precipio ut ecclesia Rading' et abbas et monachi teneant predictum manerium ita bene et libere et quiete ab omnibus et honorifice et solute cum omnibus quietacionibus et consuetudinibus cum quibus aliam elemosinam meam quam eis de dominio meo dedi liberius et quietius tenent, Hanc itaque concessionem meam factam collaudo, collaudatam confirmo, et ecclesie illi in sempiternum mansuram statuo, et regia auctoritate et a deo mihi tradita potestate corroboro. In presentia et audientia subscriptorum testium: R. episcopi Sar', Henrici episcopi Wint', Nigelli electi Eliensis, Bernardi episcopi Sancti David, R. comitis Gloec', Stephani comitis Mortan', Willelmi comitis Warenne, Roberti de Ver, Roberti de Curci, B[riani] filii Comitis, Hugonis Bigot, Unfredi de Buhon, Alberici de Ver, Ricardi Basset. Apud Wdestoc. A.D. m.c.xxxiii. Peracta feliciter in domino.

[B.M. Egerton MS. 3031, fo. 14vº.]

#### CCLXIX [Calendar No. 1758]

##### Henry I in favour of Richard de Balta (1133?)

H. rex Anglie episcopo London' et vic' et baronibus et omnibus fidelibus suis de Middelseta, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse Ricardo de Balta et heredibus suis terram de feodo abbatis Westmonasterii de Hamsteda, reddendo inde quoquo anno abbati et monachis quadraginta solidos de censu, sicut abbas et capitulum ei concesserunt per cartam suam. Et volo et precipio quod bene et in pace et honorifice teneat jure hereditario cum omnibus consuetudinibus et libertatibus et rebus



illi terre pertinentibus. T. H. Bigod et A. de Veer et R. de Ver et Willmo de Albin et E. filio Johannis. Apud Westm.

[Westminster Abbey 'Domesday', fo. 123v<sup>o</sup>.]

CCLXX [Calendar No. 1764]

**Henry I in favour of St. John's Hospital, Falaise (1133)**

Henricus rex Anglorum, dux Normannorum, archiepiscopo Rothomagensi, et episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, et fidelibus suis, salutem. Sciatis quoniam ego Henricus, divina miseratione rex Anglie et dux Normannie, pro salute animarum patris et matris mee et parentum et filiorum meorum, et pro remissione peccatorum meorum, pro statu quoque et incolumitate regni mei, dedi et concessi in elemosinam perpetuam deo et ecclesie sancti Johannis Baptiste et hospitali Falesie, cujus fundator Goinfridus extitit, et clericis in eo deo secundum regulam beati Augustini servientibus, ad usum eorum et pauperum Christi quos in illo hospitio susceperint, molendinum meum de Falesia, quod Goinfridus fecit, et unum partem terre in campo ferie. Et preterea concedo et confirmo ibidem totam terram et domos et furnos et aurum et argentum et omnes redditus et res cujuscumque sint generis, quas Goinfridus eis dedit et concessit in Anglia et Normannia et villa Falesie, et omnia que ille vel alter, quicumque sit, legaliter eis dedit vel in futuro dederit in aliquo tempore. Et hoc idem coram me concessit Robertus filius et heres Goinfridi, quod furnuum (*sic*) et domos, omniaque que pater suus illis dedit vel dederit, equaliter inconcussa permaneant deo et predictae ecclesie. Ego vero prefatam ecclesiam et hospitalem et fratres illos in custodia et propria manus regie protectione conservans tamquam meam elemosinam propriam, eos et omnes possessiones et res presentes et futuras quietas et solutas a teloneo et passagio et omni consuetudine et querela et occasionibus et omnibus exactionibus nunc et in sempiternum statuo. Et ut hec omnia, ut supra memoratum est, illis quiete et integre perdurent, regia auctoritate concedo et a deo michi collata potestate precipio; confirmata vero privilegio et auctoritate Innocentii summi pontificis, patris nostri venerandi; collaudata quoque omnium subscriptorum consilio. Teste Rogero episcopo Saresb', Henrico episcopo Winton', Alexandro episcopo Lincoln', Johanne episcopo Sagii, Add' episcopo Carleol', Algaro episcopo Constancie, Safrido episcopo Cicestr', Eudone abbate Cadomi, Gaufrido cancellario, Roberto de Sigillo, Roberto comite Glocestr', filio meo, et Willelmo comite Warenn' et Roberto comite Legrecestr', H. episcopo (*sic*) Augensi. Hugone Bigot, R. de Curci, et Umfrido de Bohun et R. de Ver et M. Glocestr' et G. filio Pag' et Paganello (*sic*) filio Johannis et A. de Ver et Ricardo Basset et Hamone de Falesia et Henrico de Pomer' et Willelmo Glastonie.

Apud Wintomaor (*sic*) anno ab incarnatione dominica M<sup>o</sup>.C<sup>o</sup>.xxx<sup>o</sup>.iii<sup>o</sup>. In Christo consummata feliciter.

[P.R.O. Transcripts 8/140 B. II, p. 4.]

CCLXXI [Calendar No. 1774]

**Henry I in favour of Holy Trinity, London (1107-33)**

H. rex Anglie episcopo Lundonie et decano et canonicis Sancti Pauli Londoniensis, salutem. Sciatis quod hec est consuetudo regni mei quod capitales barones mei et cives Lundonie faciant se deferre ad sepeliendum cum mortui fuerint ad quamcumque ecclesiam ipsi voluerint; ita tamen quod presbyter parrochianus apud quem obierit usque ad ecclesiam et cimiterium quod elegerit corpus conducatur. Quare vobis mando et precipio ne prohibeatis presbyteris Lundonie quin ipsi conducant corpora civium defunctorum ad ecclesias et cimiteria ad que ipsi se conduci voluerint, et nominatim ad ecclesiam de Christeschurche, si qui ibi sepeliri corpora sua voluerint. T. episcopo Sar'. Apud Ferham.

[P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae [C. 52], 13 [N], (18) (copy).]

CCLXXII [Calendar No. 1778]

**Henry I in favour of Aubrey de Vere (1133)**

H. rex Angliae episcopo de Eli et justic' et baronibus et vicecomiti et ministris et omnibus fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis de Cantebripscira, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse Alberico de Ver et haeredibus suis post eum manerium meum de Wich'm, sicut comes Stephanus Brito ei illud dedit et concessit in feod' et hereditat' de eo et de haeredibus suis tenendum. Quare volo et precipio quod ipse et haeres ejus post eum illud teneat bene et in pace et honorifice et libere et quiete et haereditarie, in bosco et in plano et pratis et pasturis, in via et semitis, in aqua et extra, et in omnibus aliis locis, cum

soccha et saccha, et thol et them et infangenetheof, et cum omnibus libertatibus et consuetudinibus cum quibus comes vel aliquis antecessor suus unquam melius et liberius tenuit. Hiis testibus: R. de Ver constabulario et Humfrido de Bohun et B. filius Comitis et Hugone Big'. Apud Ferham.  
[Cotton MS. Jul. C. VII, fo. 140v<sup>o</sup>.]

## CCLXXIII [Calendar No. 1785]

**Henry I in favour of Holy Trinity, London (1133)**

H. rex Angl' omnibus vicecomitibus et ministris in quorum ministerio canonici de sancta Trinitate de Lund' terras habent, salutem. Precipio quod tota terra et homines ipsorum canonicorum de sancta Trinitate sint in pace et quieti de placitis et querelis et sciris et hundredis et hustingis et omnibus aliis rebus exceptis murdro et tesauo. T. R. de Ver. Apud Burnam.  
[P.R.O. Ancient Deeds, A. 14888.]

## CCLXXIV [Calendar No. 1789]

**Henry I in favour of Reading Abbey (1133)**

H. rex Anglorum vicecomiti et justiciario et baronibus et ministris Warwicsir', salutem. Precipio quod terre et homines abbatis Rading' de Rokint' sint quieti de placitis et querelis et sciris et hundredis et omnibus rebus. Et si latrocinium vel murdrum in ea euerit, ipse illud placitet et forisfactum inde habeat et justiciam; quoniam hoc facio et statuo ut libera sit ab his ecclesia cujus ego licet indignus edificator extiti, Teste R. de Curci. Apud Burnam.  
[B.M. Harl. MS. 1708, fo. 18. Attestation clause from B.M. Egerton MS. 3031, fo. 15.]

## CCLXXV [Calendar No. 1796]

**Henry I in favour of Reading Abbey (1133?)**

H. rex Angl' Bald' de River' et Pagano preposito Hamt', salutem. Precipio quod abbas et monachi teneant terram quam Robertus presbyter dedit et concessit ecclesie de Rading' ita bene et in pace et juste et honorifice et quiete, sicut idem Robertus et Ketellus antecessor suus unquam melius et honorificentius et quietius tenuerunt, et sicut precepi per aliud breve meum. T. [Witnesses omitted.]  
[Harl. MS. 1708, fo. 18v<sup>o</sup>.]

## CCLXXVI [Calendar No. 1797]

H. rex Angl' W. de Pont' et Pagano preposito Hamt', salutem. Precipio ut abbas et monachi de Rading' teneant [etc. *ut supra* to] honorifice; sicut idem Robertus melius tenuit, et sicut precepi per aliud breve meum. T. [Witnesses omitted.]  
[Ibid.]

## CCLXXVII [Calendar No. 1798]

**Henry I in favour of St. Mary's, Thorney (1133)**

Henricus rex Angl' episcopo de Ely, monachis, et omnibus baronibus et vicecomitibus et fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis de Insula de Ely et Grantebrigescir', salutem. Sciatis me concessisse et confirmasse ecclesie de Thorn' de sancta Maria omnes illas consuetudines et causas seculares quas Elyensis ecclesia habebat in hundredis suis de Wiccheford' de terra et de hominibus Thornensis ecclesie de Wytleseya, sicut Herveius primus episcopus de Ely dedit et concessit in die qua ipse dedicavit predictam ecclesiam de Thorn'. T. G. cancellario et Roberto de Sigillo et G. de Glint' et Willelmo de Albin' Britone. Apud Dittonam.  
[C.U.L. Add. MS. 3020, f. 24 (X) v<sup>o</sup>.]

## CCLXXVIII [Calendar No. 1802]

**Henry I in favour of Battle Abbey (c. 1127-33)**

Henricus dei gratia rex Anglorum omnibus vicecomitibus in quorum vicecomitatibus sanctus Martinus et monachi de Bello terras habent, salutem. Mando et precipio quatinus abbas et monachi

de Bello ita bene, et honorifice, et quiete, et in pace terras suas et omnia sua teneant, scilicet Wy, Alsist', Limenesfeld, et Ho, Brichtwoldint', et Bromham, Craumareis, cum omnibus appenditiis suis, et Apeldreham quod eis dedi in escambio pro Radinges, cum saca et soca, et thol et theam, et infangenetheof, et omnibus placitis, et querelis, et hundr', et sires, et mурdro, et warpeni, et omnibus aliis rebus, et opere pontium et castellorum et parcorum, et clausuris, et denegeldis et geldis et scotis, et omnibus aliis operibus et auxiliis, sicut pater meus liberius et quietius dum rex erat tenuit. Et prohibeo ne aliquis intromittat se de terris et possessionibus ecclesie sancti Martini de Bello nisi per abbatem et monachos illius loci, et hoc super forisfacturam meam prohibeo. Testibus Rogero [episcopo] Sar' et Ricardo Basset. Apud Westmonasterium.

[Huntington Lib., Battle Abbey Cart., fo. 25.]

CCLXXIX [Calendar No. 1803]

**Henry I in favour of Battle Abbey (1107–33)**

Henricus dei gratia rex Anglie Willelmo vicecomiti de Kent et omnibus ministris suis, salutem. Precipio quod faciatis cito habere abbati et monachis de Bello linguam de crasso pisce, et partem suam quam juste debent habere de pisce qui applicuit in socha de Wy. Et fac eis habere plenum rectum de omnibus illis hominibus qui quicquam inde de parte illorum ceperunt nisi per eos. Et videte ne super hoc amplius inde clamorem audiam super x. libras forisfacture, quin abbas et monachi inde habeant quicquid juste habere debuerint, et quicquid ad socam suam inde juste pertinet. Volo enim et precipio quod sicut pater meus rex Willelmus ecclesie de Bello, quam ex voto construxit, linguam crassi piscis et partem que sibi jure debebatur in socha de Wy eidem ecclesie et monachis dedit, ita libere et quiete habeant, nec quisquam eis inde molestus sit super forisfacturam meam. Teste Rogero episcopo Saresb'. Apud Westmonasterium.

[Huntington Lib., Battle Abbey Cart., fo. 27.]

CCLXXX [Calendar No. 1806]

**Henry I in favour of Battle Abbey (–1133)**

Henricus etc, omnibus baronibus etc. Precipio ut omnes res et homines sancti Martini de Bello sint quieti per totam terram meam de theloneo et lestagiis et omnibus consuetudinibus omnino, sicut dominica res mea. Et si quid super hoc captum est reddatur cito. Et videte ne amplius clamorem inde audiam super forisfacturam librarum l.<sup>1</sup> Et volo et firmiter precipio ut ecclesia de Bello ita pacifice et quiete teneat omnes res suas et terras suas sicut melius tenuit tempore patris mei, et sicut ego melius teneo dominium meum; et nominatim manerium quod vocatur Alsistone precipio ut omnino sit liberum et quietum. Et nullus vicecomes vel minister ei molestus sit super forisfacturam meam. Apud Westmonasterium.

[Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 12v<sup>o</sup>.]

<sup>1</sup> meam (*expunged*), MS.

CCLXXXI [Calendar No. 1807]

**Henry I in favour of Battle Abbey (–1133)**

Henricus etc. omnibus conestabulariis suis et marescallis. Facite quiete habere monachis de Bello hospicium suum de Windresores, ne quis in eo hospitetur nisi ipsi, nec Robertus cum Capite nec aliquis alter. Et videte ne inde clamorem audiam. Et ita bene et honorifice illi teneant sicut melius tenuerunt tempore patris et fratris mei, et sicut pater meus eis illud hospicium dedit. Apud Torp.

[Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 16.]

CCLXXXII [Calendar No. 1808]

**Henry I in favour of Walter de Beauchamp (c. 1129–33)**

H. rex Anglie episcopo Wirec' et vicecomiti et omnibus baronibus et fidelibus suis de Wirecestresira, salutem. Sciatis quod concedo Waltero de Bello Campo ut habeat warennam in terra sua de Holt et in terra Ernulfi de Wytreleya militis sui in bosco et plano. Et nullus in ea fuget sine licencia sua super x. libras forisfacture. T. Johanne marescallo. Apud Wodestok.

[B.M. Add. MS. 28024, fo. 152 (copy).]



## CCLXXXIII [Calendar No. 1815]

**Henry I in favour of Castleacre Priory (-1133)**

Henricus rex Angl' omnibus vicecomitibus et ministris tocius Anglie, salutem. Precipio quod totum corredium et omnes res monachorum sancte Marie de Acra unde servientes sui poterunt affidare esse suas dominicas sint quieta de omni theloneo et consuetudine et passagio. Et nullus super hoc res suas vel servientes suos injuste disturbet super forisfacturam meam. Teste Willelmo de Albin' Britt'.

[Harl. MS. 2110, fo. 113.]

## CCLXXXIV [Calendar No. 1816]

**Henry I in favour of Castleacre Priory (1123-33)**

Henricus rex Angl' et dux Norm' A. episcopo Linc', salutem. Scias me concessisse et hac carta confirmasse illam donationem quam fecit Robertus de Haia monachis de Acra, scilicet ecclesiam de Sutt' cum omnibus pertinentiis suis in liberam et quietam et perpetuam elemosinam. Teste Willelmo de Hoct'. Apud Westm'.

[Harl. MS. 2110, fo. 112v<sup>o</sup>.]

## CCLXXXV [Calendar No. 1820]

**Henry I in favour of the Cistercian Order (1128-33)**

Henricus rex Anglie justiciis, vicecomitibus, et baronibus et prepositis et ministris et omnibus fidelibus suis Anglie et Normannie et portuum maris, salutem. Precipio vobis quod omnes monachi ordinis Cisterciensis et de ecclesia Clare Vallis et aliis ecclesiis que a Cistercio exierunt, ubicumque venerint per terram meam, ipsi et famuli et equi et omnes res sue sint quiete de theloneo et passagio et omni consuetudine. De eis monachis dico unde securi fueritis eos esse de Cistercio, vel qui hoc breve attulerint. Et super hoc breve meum prohibeo ne ullus minister disturbet eos super x. libras forisfacture. T. cancellario. Apud Wodestokam.

[Bodl. Lib., Rawlinson MS. B. 449, fo. 13.]

## CCLXXXVI [Calendar No. 1825]

**Henry I in favour of Roger de Conyers (1129-33)**

Henricus rex Anglie W. Espec et custodibus pacis (*sic*) suis de episcopatu Dunelmensi, salutem. Precipio quod Rogerus de Cosner' habeat custodiam suam de militibus qui custodiam faciunt in castello Dunelmensi, sicut melius habuit die quo mare transivit; precepto meo bene et in pace teneat. . . .

[Laurence Dalton's Visitation of the Northern Counties. MS. *penes* M. Mackey, Esq., of Newcastle.]

## CCLXXXVII [Calendar No. 1828]

**Henry I in favour of Elstow Abbey (-1133)**

H. rex Angl' episcopo Linc' et vicecomiti et omnibus baronibus de Bedeforchir', salutem. Concedo monialibus de Elnestou ut habeant unam feriam apud Elnestou per iiij. dies, videlicet in vigilia Inventionis sancte Crucis et die festi et ij. diebus postea. Et precipio quod [bene et in pace] teneant, et omnes illi qui venerint ad eandem feriam firmam pacem meam habeant in eundo et redeundo, <neque> aliqua illis fiat injuria vel contumelia super forisfactura mea. T. episcopo Sar'. Apud Wodestoc.

[P.R.O. Ancient Deeds, C. 9846.]

## CCLXXXVIII [Calendar No. 1830]

**Henry I in favour of St. Mary's, Évreux (1130-3)**

Henricus rex Anglorum archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, et omnibus fidelibus suis Angliae et Normannie, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse deo et ecclesiae sanctae Mariae Ebroicensi in elemosinam perpetuam terram de Branfort in Sudfolc cum omnibus quae illi pertinent, quas prius dederam Audino episcopo Ebroicensi, et quas idem Audinus concessit deo et illi ecclesiae predictae in elemosinam. Et volo et precipio quod predicta ecclesia beatae Mariae teneat terram illam cum omnibus rebus quae illi pertinent in perpetuum elemosinam, bene et in pace, honorifice et quiete, sicut idem episcopus unquam melius et quietius tenuit. Testibus T. archiepiscopo Eboracensi et A. archiepiscopo Rothomagensi et B. episcopo Sancti-David et H.

episcopo Wintoniensi et Willelmo comite Warr' et S. comite Mor' et M. Glocestriae et P. filio Johannis et G. filio Pagani. Apud Winton'.

[P.R.O. Transcripts 8/140 A, No. 25.]

CCLXXXIX [Calendar No. 1832]

**Henry I confirms the foundation of Monkton Farley Priory (1129–33)**

H. dei gratia rex Angl' archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, justitiariis, vicecomitibus, ministris, et omnibus fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse et praesente carta confirmasse deo et beatae Mariae Magdelenae et monachis ejus apud Farleam manentibus omnes donationes quas Hunfr' de Buh' et Matildis mater sua fecerunt eis, scilicet totum manerium de Ferl' cum omnibus pertinentibus suis praeter unam hidam quam Willelmus de Insula tenet. Concedo etiam eis ecclesiam de Bissopestr' cum omnibus ei juste adjacentibus, et unam hidam terrae in eadem villa de laico feudo Hunfr', et totam decimam de Tornulla et de Stavertuna et decimam omnium indomitum pullorum ejus, et pratum quod est apud Melchesham de feudo abbatissae sancti Edwardi quod predictus Hunfr' dedit eisdem monachis. Praeterea confirmo eis Broctunam, quam Ilbertus miles ejusdem Hunfr' donavit eis assensu ipsius salvo servitio meo tantum, et terram de Hanan' quam iidem monachi emerunt de Hugone de Chaldefeld' et Lecelina matre sua, et terram quam Osmundus Latimer dedit eis in Bera assensu domini sui Hunfr', et molendinum de Haseberia quod monachi emerunt de Waltero Croc pro x. marcis et diswagiaverunt de Adelicia uxore Roberti<sup>1</sup> de Dunstanvilla l. solid[is], et decimam de Ambresberia et de Pubiria et de Beilocheslea quam Gaufridus dapifer Hunfridi dedit eis, et decimam de Autuna et unum hominem in eadem villa qui reddit vj. solidos ex dono Ilberti de Caz, et unam hidam terrae apud Wrochescalam quam emerunt de Willelmo Apilrewarde cum prato eidem adjacente pro xx. marcis, et in eadem villa dimidiam hidam quam Radulfus de Cumbrewella eis dedit. Haec omnia concedo atque confirmo in puram et perpetuam elemosinam praedictae ecclesiae et monachis inibi deo servientibus et servituris in futurum pro salute animae meae et omnium ad me pertinentium, et praecipio ut ea quiete et in pace et juste et integre et honorifice teneant, sicut Hunfridus de Buh' et mater sua dederunt eis et alii supranominati, et sicut cartae eorum testantur qui donaverunt et vendiderunt. Insuper concedo eis quitanciam de theloneo et passagio et omni consuetudine per totam terram meam et ad portus maris de omnibus illis rebus quas poterunt infidare esse suas dominicas. Et prohibeo ne aliquis vexet eos inde injuste super x. li. forisfacturae.<sup>2</sup>

Signum Regis H. † Signum Willelmi archiepiscopi Cantuar' † Signum Henrici Wincestr' episcopi † Signum Thomæ (sic) archiepiscopi Eborac' † Signum Willelmi de Alben' † Signum Eustachii filii Johannis † Signum Johannis marescalli † Apud Winton' Signum Rogerii Sarum episcopi †

[B.M. Add. MS. 32100, fo. 133 (transcript, c. 1580–90).]

<sup>1</sup> MS. Roberto.

<sup>2</sup> MS. thli' forisfactura

CCXC [Calendar No. 1836]

**Henry I in favour of Elwin son of Gedegos (1123–33)**

H. rex Angl' A. episcopo et Waltero arc', salutem. Praecipio quod iste Elwinus filius Gedegos habeat ecclesiam suam sancti Egidii ita bene et in pace sicut melius habuit, et ibi ponat clericum suum quem voluerit. Et quicumque pro dei amore servicium audire voluerint et elemosinam suam facere. Et videte ne inde amplius clamorem audiam. T. G. cancellario et G. camerario. Apud Odest'.

[P.R.O. Exch. K. R. Misc. Books, Ser. I, xx, fo. 1v<sup>o</sup>.]

CCXCI [Calendar No. 1837]

**Henry I in favour of St. Mary's, Huntingdon (–1133)**

H. rex Anglie W. de Ainesford et ministris suis de Stott', salutem. Praecipio quod canonici de Huntendona teneant terram et elemosinam suam quam Radulfus filius Baldr' eis dedit in Stottona ita bene et in pace et honorifice et juste, in pastura et communitatibus, in bosco et plano, sicut tenuerunt melius tempore Radulfi filii Baldrici; nec ipsi ponantur in novam consuetudinem vel ministri. Et ni feceritis, episcopus Linc' faciat fieri, ne audiam amplius inde clamorem. T. cancellario. Apud Brant'.

[Cotton MS. Faust. C. I, fo. 27.]

## CCXCII [Calendar No. 1840]

**Henry I in favour of St. Pancras, Lewes (–1133)**

H. rex Angl' omnibus vicecomitibus et ministris suis totius Angliae, salutem. Precipio quod omnes dominice res monachorum sancti Pancratii de Lewes quas homines eorum poterunt affidare esse suas dominicas sint quiete ab omni theloneo et consuetudine. Et prohibeo ne aliquis eos super hoc disturbet super x. li. forisfacture. Teste cancellario. Apud Westmonasterium.

[P.R.O. Ancient Deeds, A. 15397.]

## CCXCIII [Calendar No. 1846]

**Henry I in favour of William Mauduit**

H. rex Anglie omnibus vicecomitibus et ministris tocius Anglie et portuum maris, salutem. Precipio quod totum corredium et omnes res et tota pecunia Willelmi Maledocti quas homines sui potuerint affidare suas res esse dominicas sint quiete de theoloneo et passagio et omni alia consuetudine. Et super hoc nullus eas vel homines suos qui res suas conduxerint injuste desturbet super x. libras forisfacture. T. M. Gloec. Apud Vdestoc.

[B.M. Add. MS. 28024, fo. 28v<sup>o</sup>.]

## CCXCIV [Calendar No. 1847]

**Henry I in favour of William Mauduit (1130–5)**

H. rex Anglie Hugoni de Chahannis et ministris suis, salutem. Precipio quod Willelmus Maledoctus habeat pasturam in forestis meis ita plene et bene sicut Michael de Hameslapa unquam melius habuit in vita sua. Et super hoc nullus disturbet injuste pecuniam suam. T. Gloec'. Apud Vdestoc.

[B.M. Add. MS. 28024, fo. 31v<sup>o</sup>.]

## CCXCV [Calendar No. 1854]

**Henry I in favour of Everard Bp. of Norwich (1131–3)**

H. rex Anglorum Ricardo Basset et A. de Ver et baronibus et omnibus fidelibus suis Francis et Anglicis de Nortfolc, salutem. Sciatis me dedisse et concessisse Eborardo episcopo de Norwic' c. solidatas de redditu hundredorum meorum de Walsham et Blafelda de x<sup>em</sup>. libris quas reddere solebant per annum pro escambio ecclesie sue de Stiventona. Et ita quod ipse hundreda teneat in tota vita sua et reddat michi inde per annum reliquos c. solidos qui remanent de illis x. li. T. cancellario et Roberto de Sigillo et Ricardo Basset et A. de Ver. Apud Westmonasterium.

[Norwich Cath. Regg. ii, fo. 26 (*bis*); iii, fo. 226v<sup>o</sup>.]

## CCXCVI [Calendar No. 1855]

**Henry I in favour of St. Paul's Hospital, Norwich (1123–33)**

H. rex Anglie Eborardo dei gracia Norwicensi episcopo et vicecomiti, salutem. Concedo elemosinam meam de Ormesby rogatu Ricardi archidiaconi hospitali de Norwico: scilicet decimam de aula mea et de omnibus terris ad dominium aule pertinentibus, et ecclesias meas et beneficia earum in villa et extra villam ejusdem manerii, et decimam de ovibus. Et videte ut nullus injuriam de hiis omnibus procuratori hospitalis faciat. T. Gaufrido cancellario. Apud Westm'.

[Norwich, D. and C., Reg. ii, fo. 26 (*bis*).]

## CCXCVII [Calendar No. 1862]

**Henry I in favour of Reading Abbey (1130–3)**

H. rex Angl' etc. Sciatis me concessisse deo et ecclesie Rading' in perpetuum terram Ing' apostolici, monachi ipsius ecclesie, de Wichebir' cum ecclesia ipsius ville et hominibus et omnibus rebus ei pertinentibus, sicut Ing' eas ei dedit et concessit, et sicut ipse melius habuit et liberius dum eam tenuit. Et volo et precipio quod bene et in pace et libere teneat ecclesia Rading' in eadem libertate quam suas alias tenuras habet. T. W. comite Warenn', G. filio Pagani, Drogone de Monci. Apud Windr'.

[Harl. MS. 1708, fo. 18 (witnesses and place from Egerton MS. 3031, fo. 15v<sup>o</sup>).]



## CCXCVIII [Calendar No. 1865]

**Henry I in favour of Reading Abbey (1123–33)**

H. rex Anglorum baronibus et omnibus hominibus qui terras habent in hundredo de Leominstr', salutem. Precipio quod omnes ita bene et plenarie veniat ad hundredum de Leom' ad placita abbatis de Rading' per summonitionem suam et ministrorum suorum sicut unquam melius et plenius venire solebatis dum idem hundredum fuit in dominio nostro. Et nisi feceritis, tunc precipio quod vos constringat inde per iudicium hundredi. T. episcopo Sar' et Cancellario. Apud Radingiam.

[Harl. MS. 1708, fo. 18v<sup>o</sup> (witnesses and date from Egerton MS. 3031, fo. 14).]

## CCXCIX [Calendar No. 1875]

**Henry I in favour of the abbey of Tiron (1121–33)**

H. rex Angl' archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, vicecomitibus, ministris, et omnibus fidelibus suis Francis et Anglicis totius Anglie, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse deo et abbati et monachis de Tirun pro salute animarum patris et matris mee, necnon pro salute mea et predecessorum meorum, vij. libratas et xiiij<sup>dm</sup>. solidatas terre in Nattelega quam dederam Adam de Port de dominio meo in excambium illius terre quam Adam de Port eis dederat in valle que dicitur Arga, sicut ipse Adam eis in presentia mea concessit et dedit. Ceteros etiam redditus et consuetudines quos idem Adam predictis monachis in elemosinam dedit, ego quoque regali liberalitate concedo. In villa videlicet que dicitur Mapeldrewella mansuram terre quam Rann' carpentarius prius possederat, et dominicam ipsius Ade pasturam, que secus eandem mansuram est. Concedo etiam sicut Adam concedit, ut dominicum bladum monachorum ad molendinum Ade quod in eadem villa est, sine omni moltura vel aliqua alia consuetudine molatur. In bosco preterea de Mappederrell' concedo ut predicti monachi habeant porcos suos dominicos omnino quietos, sicut dono Ade ibidem sunt quieti. Hanc enim consuetudinem Adam sicut cetera dedit eis. Quam nimirum donationem ejus, uxor ipsius et filii concesserunt. Et volo et precipio ut in pace et honore et quiete semper possideant. T. Bernardo episcopo de sancto David, et Johanne Baiocensi, et Roberto comite de Gloec', et Roberto filio Martini. Apud Udestoc.

[Winchester College archives.]

## CCC [Calendar No. 1876]

**Henry I in favour of Aubrey de Vere (1130–3)**

H. rex Anglorum episcopo Eliensi et omnibus etc, Sciatis me concessisse Albrico de Veer et heredibus suis de Rogerio filio Guiomari et heredibus manerium de Lanwella etc. et terram et servicium Galfridi de Burwell et de Nostrefeud et alias rectitudines Galfridi ubicumque sunt de feodo Rogeri ita bene sicut Rogerus ei dedit et carta sua confirmavit. T. Roberto de Veer constabulario. Apud Westm'.

[Bodleian Lib., Rawlinson MS. B. 319, fo. 113.]

## CCCI [Calendar No. 1877]

**Henry I in favour of Warwick College (1102–33)**

H. rex Angl' vicecomiti de Warewic', salutem. Precipio tibi quod permittas ecclesiam de Haseloura liberam et quietam de omnibus auxiliis et consuetudinibus ad te pertinentibus, sicut ego ex mea parte concedo, et omnes homines ejusdem ecclesie et omnia tenementa sua alia in terris et decimis et ceteris libere et quiete et juste tenere facias. Teste Rogero episcopo Salesb'. Apud London'.

[P.R.O. Exch. K. R. Misc. Book, 22, fo. cxxiv.]

## CCCII [Calendar No. 1878]

**Henry I in favour of Westminster Abbey (–1133)**

H. rex Anglie Hugoni Mascherell, salutem. Precipio quod juste et cito reddas sancto Petro Westm' decimam de Roing' quam frater tuus ei concessit. T. G. de Glington. Apud Windr'.

[Westminster Abbey 'Domesday', fo. 679v<sup>o</sup>.]

## CCCIII [Calendar No. 1881\*]

**Henry I in favour of Westminster Abbey (1123–33)**

H. rex Anglie R. episcopo Sar' et Gaufrido de Clintona et omnibus vicecomitibus et ministris suis de Oxenefordescire et Sudreia et Middlesexa, salutem. Sciatis me reddidisse ecclesie et abbati Herberto et toti conventui Westmonasterii omnes terras quas cancellarius de illis tenebat, nominatim

Patriceseiam, Gistlep, Piriford, Sceper-tonam, ita bene et honorifice et libere sicut melius tenuerunt tempore patris mei. T. Nigello de Oilli. Apud Udestocam.

[Westminster Abbey 'Domesday', fo. 58v<sup>o</sup>.]

CCCIV [Calendar No. 1883]

**Henry I in favour of Westminster Abbey (1128-33)**

Henricus rex Anglie episcopo G. Londonie et archidiacono et toti capitulo sancti Pauli, salutem. Precipio quod abbas et ecclesia sancti Petri Westm' et presbiter eorum habeant et teneant ecclesiam sancti Magni martiris de Londonia et totam parochiam ad ipsam pertinentem ita bene et in pace et honorifice sicut melius tenuerunt tempore patris et fratris mei et meo actenus sine calumpnia et tempore Hugonis et Mauricii et Ricardi episcoporum. Et prohibeo ne super hoc breve inde placent. T. Ricardo Basset. Apud Udestoc.

[Westminster Abbey 'Domesday', fo. 101v<sup>o</sup>.]

CCCV [Calendar No. 1890]

**Henry I in favour of St. Mary's, York (1123-33)**

H. rex Anglorum archiepiscopo Eboracensi et episcopo Dunelmensi, baronibus, justiciis, vicecomitibus, ministris et omnibus fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis totius Anglie, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse et presenti carta confirmasse ecclesie sancte Marie Eboraci et monachis ibidem deo servientibus in elemosina ecclesiam de Stokeslay cum omnibus pertinentiis suis, et ecclesiam de Staintona cum omnibus pertinentiis suis, et ecclesiam de Gainesford cum capella de Castello Bernardi, et cum omnibus aliis pertinentiis suis. Et volo et firmiter precipio ut predicti monachi bene et in pace et honorifice teneant predictas ecclesias cum omnibus pertinentiis suis, sicut carte Widonis de Baillol et Bernardi de Baillol testantur. T. H. Bigot. Apud Westm'.

[P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae, 28 [D.D.] (6).]

CCCVI [Calendar No. 1896]

**Henry I in favour of Battle Abbey (1134)**

Heinricus dei gracia rex Anglorum Willelmo Cantuariensi archiepiscopo, Rogero Saresberien-  
 episcopo, Seifredo Cicestrensi episcopo, omnibusque baronibus suis Francis et Anglis, et vicecomiti-  
 bus et ministris eorum in quorum vicecomitatibus ecclesia sancti Martini de Bello terras habet vel  
 possessiones aliquas, salutem. Precipio et mea regali auctoritate confirmo, pro anima mea, pro  
 animabus gloriosi regis Willelmi et Mathildis genitricis mee et omnium antecessorum et successorum  
 meorum, ut abbas et monachi ecclesie sancti Martini quam pater meus rex Willelmus fundavit ex  
 voto, et ob victoriam sibi ibidem a deo concessam de Bello appellare voluit, ita bene et honorifice et  
 quiete et in pace et eadem libertate omnia sua possideat, sicut rex Willelmus, pater meus, primo  
 abbati Gausberto tenenda dedit, et per cartam suam confirmavit; scilicet ecclesiam illam cum leuga  
 circumquaque adjacente liberam et quietam in perpetuum ab omni geldo et Danegeldo et scoto et  
 opere pontium et castellorum et parcorum, et clausuris et hidagiis et omnibus placitis et querelis, et  
 sires et hundredis et exercitu et omnibus operibus et auxiliis, et ab omni consuetudine terrene servi-  
 tutis, cum saca et soca, et thol et theam, et infangenetheof, et mурdro, et warpeni, et lestagio, et  
 latrociniis et sartis, et ut ab omni subjectione et oppressione episcoporum vel quarumlibet aliarum  
 personarum exactione in perpetuum libera et quieta permaneat sicut ecclesia Christi Cantuarie.  
 Concedo etiam illis et confirmo manerium quod dicitur Wy cum omnibus membris suis, et Alsistun',  
 Limesfeld, Hou, Bristoldintun, Craumar', Bromham, et Apeldreham quod dedi eis in escambio  
 pro Radinges, et omnia eorum appenditia, et warennam, et terram lx<sup>a</sup>. et x<sup>cem</sup>. solidorum que vocatur  
 Langehersta que est in manerio meo de Mieines, quam eis dedi in escambio pro terra quam habebant  
 in Charmerthin, cum omnibus predictis consuetudinibus et regalibus libertatibus quas pater meus  
 et frater et ego in eis habuimus; ut sic libere et quiete ea abbas et monachi supradicte ecclesie de  
 Bello teneant et habeant sicut pater meus et frater et ego liberius et quietius tenuimus vel tenere  
 potuimus. Set et thesaurus in prefatis terris si inventus fuerit, abbas et monachorum sit totus.  
 Similiter et mурdrum. Confirmo etiam illis ecclesiam sancti Olavi de Exonia, ecclesiam de Colintuna,  
 et ecclesiam sancti Johannis de Brechenn', cum terris et decimis et omnibus rebus eis pertinentibus.  
 Sed et ecclesias quas frater meus Willelmus rex in dedicatione ejusdem ecclesie dedit, concedo et  
 regali dignitate confirmo habendas et possidendas in perpetuum; scilicet ecclesiam de Exeling',  
 ecclesiam de Sanford, ecclesiam de Brantham cum berwycis, Bercolt, Scelfelege, Benetlege, ecclesiam  
 de Elesham cum berwycis, Stevekeie, Scipdene, Brundeale, ecclesiam de Branfort cum berwycis,  
 Burstal, Eilbricchestou, ecclesiam de Trilauue, ecclesiam de Nortun', ecclesiam de Midehala,



ecclesiam de Mendlesham cum Andreastou. Has ecclesias cum terris et decimis et redditibus et consuetudinibus concedo, et ut presbiteri et homines ad illas pertinentes liberi et quieti sint ab omni consuetudine terrene servitutis, sicut carta fratris mei testatur. Et si aliquis ex meis hominibus vel baronum meorum eidem ecclesie de Bello aliquid de suo, vel de terris vel de aliis suis rebus, aliquando dederit vel vendiderit, eandem omnino libertatem quam concessimus pater meus et frater et ego rebus quas eidem ecclesie dedimus, etiam illorum donis concedo et mea regali dignitate confirmo. Prohibeo etiam ne aliquis hanc libertatem a patre meo et fratre et a me concessam aliquo modo infringere presumat super forisfacturam meam. T. Willelmo Cantuariensi archiepiscopo, Seifredo Cicestrensi episcopo, Bernardo episcopo de Sancto David, Roberto comite Gloecestrie, Willelmo comite de Warena, Philippo de Braiosa. Apud Rotomagum.

[Huntington Lib., Battle Abbey Cartulary, fo. 24.]

CCCVII [Calendar No. 1905]

**Henry I (?) in favour of Norton Priory (1134?)**

Henricus rex Angl', dux Normannie, omnibus hominibus suis etc. Sciatis me concessisse et presenti carta mea confirmasse in perpetuam elemosinam deo et canonicis de Norton quicquid eis rationabiliter datum est, videlicet totum manerium de Norton cum omnibus rebus suis quod Willelmus constabularius Cestrie junior dedit eis in escambium.

[Harl. MS. 2044, fo. 5v<sup>o</sup>.]

CCCVIII [Calendar No. 1922]

**Henry I in favour of St. Mary's, Bec (1121-35)**

H. dei gracia rex Angl' omnibus ballivis et fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse monachis sancte Marie Becci, quod habeant in terris et locis suis ubicumque sint, sive in foresta sive extra, omnes libertates et liberas consuetudines. Et volo et firmiter precipio quod sint quieti imperpetuum de omnibus placitis et amerciamentis undecumque sint et de omni theloneo per totam terram meam. Et omnes res sue sint ubique ita libere et quiete sicuti res mee proprie. Et utantur suis libertatibus sine impedimento, quocumque loco et tempore eis opus fuerit. Et nullus de ministris meis vel aliquis alius inquietet ipsos vel res suas vel custodes earum super forisfactura decem librærum. T. Roberto de Sigillo. Apud Rothomagum.

[P.R.O. Accounts, &c., Exch. Q.R. [E. 101] 151/2, m. 3 (copy).]

CCCIX [Calendar No. 1923]

**Henry I in favour of Baldwin de Boullers (1107-35) (*Notitia*)**

*Pleas at Westminster in the Octaves of Michaelmas, 9 Henry III*

Salop. Vitalis Engaing' apponit clamium suum in honore de Mungumery, ut ille cujus jus talis est. Dominus Rex H. senex dedit terram illam in maritagium Baldewino de Bollers cum Sibilla de Faleise, nepte ipsius H. Regis. Eadem Sibilla habuit unam filiam Matillidem de ipso Baldewino quam dominus Rex dedit Ricardo filio Ursi, qui de ea habuit unum filium et duas filias, scilicet Reginaldum filium Ursi et Margeriam primogenitam et Mabiliam. . . .

[P.R.O. Curia Regis Roll (K.B. 26/88, m. 3d, extract).]

CCCX [Calendar No. 1929]

**Henry I in favour of Christ Church, Canterbury (1100-35)**

Henricus rex Anglie etc. justiciariis etc. salutem. Concedo quod ecclesia Christi Cant' habeat liberam warennam in terris suis de Essexia, scilicet in Bokkingge et Stystede, in Lallynge, Middiltone et in Southcherche. Et prohibeo ne quis in eis fuget nec aliquam feram capiat absque licencia sua super decem libras forisfacture. T. etc.

[Canterbury, D. and C., Reg. A, fo. 168.]

CCCXI [Calendar No. 1933]

**Henry I in favour of Kenilworth Priory (1133-5)**

Henricus rex Angliae W. de Glint', salutem. Precipio quod homines mei de Stanley ita bene et plenarie et juste habeant pasturam suam in haia quam dedi G. de Glint' sicut habuerunt tempore G. de Glint', et sicut consideratum fuit quando illi boscum dedi, ne super hoc ulla eis [fiat] injuria vel contumelia, et ne audiam inde<sup>1</sup> clamorem.

[B.M. Stowe MS. 795, fo. 127.]

<sup>1</sup> MS. nisi.



CCCXII [Calendar No. 1934]

**Henry I in favour of Aubrey de Dammartin (1130–5)**

H. rex Anglorum episcopo Norwici et omnibus baronibus et ministris suis de Sudf', salutem. Sciatis me reddidisse et concessisse Alberico de Danmartin totam terram patris sui de manerio Norton, ad tenendum illud de me in capite sicut pater ejus tenuit. Quare volo et precipio quod bene et in pace et quiete teneat illud manerium in bosco et plano, in pratis et pasturis, in aqua et extra, in via et semitis, cum soca et saca, et tol et team, infangenethef, et cum omnibus consuetudinibus et quietanciis terre illi pertinentibus cum quibus pater ejus melius et quocius tenuit. Testibus R. comite Gloec', et S. comite Mor', et B. filio Comitis, et R. de Ver, et Umfrido de Buh'. Apud Arg'.

[B.M. Add. Chart. 11233.]

CCCXIII [Calendar No. 1955]

**Henry I in favour of the Bp. of Norwich (1107–35)**

H. rex Angl' vicecomiti et omnibus fidelibus suis de Norfolc', salutem. Precipio ut episcopus de Norwic' habeat warrennas suas in Torp et in omnibus appendiciis ejus et in Ettona. Et nullus fuget in eis neque bestiam capiat nisi licencia ejus super x. li. forisfacture. T. Cancellario. Apud Rothomagum.

[D. and C. Norwich, Reg. iii, fo. 52.]

CCCXIV [Calendar No. 1958]

**Henry (I or II) in favour of Plympton Priory (1121–35)**

Henricus rex Angliae episcopo Exoniae et vicecomiti et omnibus baronibus et fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis de Devenescira, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse ecclesiae et canonicis regularibus de Plimton omnes illas terras quas Bald' de Ridveriis et Wido de Nunant et Robertus filius Martini et Matilda Peverel, uxor sua, et vavasores eorum eis dederunt in elemosynam; videlicet in corpore manerii de Plimtona de dominio Bald' de Ridveriis et conductum aquarum per hortos hominum suorum ad officinas eorum, et terram in eadem villa, quae est inter viam quae ducit ad Colbroc et mare et Plimrigiam, quam pater suus Ric' eis dedit consensu ipsius Baldewini; et de feodo ejusdem in eodem manerio terram de Biri, quam Nigellus de Plimton' eis dedit; et de feodo ejusdem in villa Ermintone, Swinstonam — In charta Henrici primi.

[Bodleian, Bodl. MS. 3860 (= James MS. 23), p. 152; from Plympton Cartulary *penes* Sir John Eliot, A.D. 1627.]

CCCXV [Calendar No. 1964]

**Henry I in favour of St. Mary de Pré, Rouen (1123–35)**

Henricus rex Anglorum archiepiscopo Rothomagensi et vicecomiti et omnibus fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis de Rothomago salutem. Sciatis me dedisse et concessisse deo et ecclesiae sanctae Mariae de Prato Rothomagi et monachis in perpetuam elemosinam illas iiii mansuras Amfridae lotricis suae quas ipsa de me tenet in Rothomago, cum censu quem ipsa inde reddere mihi solebat. Et volo et praecipio quod terra illa pro anima patris et matris meae et pro salute mea a modo usque in sempiternum deo et sanctae Mariae de Prato quieta remaneat de omni servicio et consuetudine, excepta modulatione mea. Testibus R. de Sigillo et G. filio Pagani et Roberto de Curci. Apud Rothomagum.

[P.R.O. Transcripts 8/140, No. 46 (from original).]

CCCXVI [Calendar No. 1967]

**Henry I in favour of St. Neot's Priory (a dependency of Bec) (1100–35)**

H. rex Anglie episcopo Lincolie et vicecomiti et omnibus baronibus et fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis de Huntendonescira, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse sancte Marie de Becco et sancto Roberto donum quod Rogerius filius Ricardi eis dedit et concessit in elemosinam, scilicet unam virgatam terre in manerio de Evertona et duas partes decime in toto dominico suo. Et volo et firmiter precipio quod bene et in pace et honorifice teneant, sicut predictus Rogerius eis dedit et concessit. T. . . .

[Cotton MS. Faust. A. IV, fo. 46.]

## CCCXVII [Calendar No. 1968]

**Henry I in favour of St. Neot's Priory (1100-35)**

H. rex Anglie omnibus vicecomitibus et ministris totius Anglie, salutem. Precipio quod omnes dominice res sancte Marie de Becco sint quiete ab omni theloneo et lestagio. Et nullus eos super hoc desturbet. T. . . .

[Cotton MS. Faust. A. IV, fo. 46.]

## CCCXVIII [Calendar No. 1969]

**Henry I in favour of St. Neot's Priory (1100-35)**

H. rex Anglie episcopo Lincolie et Roberto de Fer[rarij]s et vicecomiti et omnibus baronibus Francis et Angligenis cler[ic]isque et laicis de Noramtonascire, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse et dono finali dedisse in elemosinam monachis meis de Becco qui sunt apud Sanctum Neotum ecclesiam meam de Bernewella cum terris et pratis et decimis et omnibus aliis rebus ipsi ecclesie pertinentibus, sicut Nigillus archid[iaconus] ea melius habuit et tenuit in tempore Willelmi regis fratris mei et in meo; et sicut Michael filius ejusdem Nigilli post decessum patris sui eam de me tenuit. Quo Michaelae suscepto ad monachatum, ego quidem, sicut dictum est, ecclesiam monachis concessi et dedi de me et de successoribus meis regibus principaliter in elemosinam perpetuo jure habendam et possidendam. Volo igitur et precipio ut ipsi et omnes in ecclesia Sancti Neoti succedentes monachi predictam ecclesiam cum omnibus rebus suis in pace et honorifice teneant, liberam omnino et quietam ab omnibus querelis et consuetudinibus, sicut meam propriam et dominicam elemosinam. T. . . .

[Cotton MS. Faust. A. IV, fo. 46.]

## CCCXIX [Calendar No. 1970]

**Henry I in favour of St. Neot's Priory (1100-35)**

H. rex Anglie justiciariis et vicecomitibus et baronibus et ministris et forestariis suis totius Anglie, salutem. Precipio quod materies et omnia alia que pro dei amore legaliter data fuerunt monachis Sancti Neoti, vel que ipsi emerunt, per rectos caminos meos et vias bene et in pace eant. Ne super hoc ullus eos desturbet. Testibus. . . .

[Cotton MS. Faust. A. IV, fo. 46.]

## CCCXX [Calendar No. 1975]

**Henry I in favour of Spalding Priory (1100-35)**

H. rex Anglie justiciis et vicecomitibus et baronibus et omnibus fidelibus suis totius Anglie in quorum potestate prior et monachi sancte Marie et sancti Nicholai de Spald' elemosinam habent, salutem. Precipio quod prior et monachi teneant terras suas et homines et ecclesias et decimas et elemosinas et omnes rectitudines et consuetudines suas ita bene et in pace et libere sicut melius tenuerunt tempore patris et fratris mei et meo et sicut alia brevia mea de pace que habent testantur. Nec super prohibitionem brevium meorum et tenuram suam sustineatis quod aliquis eos vexet nec aliquam contumeliam afficiat, desicut elemosina mea est et in manu et proteccionem mea posita. T. etc.

[B.M. Add. MS. 35296, fo. 88.]

## CCCXXI [Calendar No. 1976]

**Henry I in favour of Spalding Priory (1100-35)**

H. rex Anglie W. de Albin et ministris suis, salutem. Precipio quod prior et monachi sancte Marie et sancti Nicholai de Spald' et alibi teneant terras et homines et res suas ita bene et in pace sicut precepi per alia brevia mea. Ne super hoc quicquam forisfiat eis. T. . . .

[B.M. Add. MS. 35296, fo. 88.]

## CCCXXII [Calendar No. 1977]

**Roger, Bp. of Salisbury in favour of Spalding Priory (1102-35)**

Robertus (*sic*) episcopus Salobriensis W. de Alba, Britanno, salutem. Precipio quod facias priorem et monachos beate Marie et beati Nicholai de Spald' tenere terram suam de Ludeford et omnes homines et res suas ita bene et in pace et juste et honorifice sicut unquam melius tenuerunt tempore W. fratris regis et suo postea. Et super hoc prohibeo ne aliquis requirat aliquam consuetudinem ab eis quam tempore fratris regis non fecissent, et quam juste facere non debeant. T. . . .

[Harl. MS. 742, fo. 260.]

## CCCXXIII [Calendar No. 1978]

**Henry I in favour of St. Mary's, Tewkesbury (1107-35)**

H. rex Anglorum omnibus ministris suis, salutem. Sciatis me in honorem dei et sancte Marie genetricis dei, pro salute anime mee omniumque antecessorum meorum et pro anima Roberti filii Haimonis concessisse et confirmasse sancte Marie et abbati et monachis de Theokesb' omnes possessiones suas in ecclesiis et decimis, in terris et aquis, in molendinis et piscariis, in pasturis et nemoribus, et in omnibus rebus tenendas in perpetua elemosina, ita libere et quiete sicut fuit quietum dominium Roberti filii Haimonis quando ecclesiam fundavit, et quando illud fuit in dominio regis Willelmi patris mei et Mathildis regine matris mee, de syris et hundredis, de geldis et denegeldis, de omnibus consuetudinibus et de omnibus causis. T. Rogero episcopo Saresb'.

[P.R.O. Cartae Antiquae, 19 [T] (23).]

## CCCXXIV [Calendar No. 1979]

**Henry I in favour of Tewkesbury Abbey (abstract) (1100-35)**

Carta H. regis primi concedentis et confirmantis ecclesie sancte Marie de Theok' unam hidam terre in Pamintona quam Godricus olim serviens [R. f. H.] vendiderat Giraldo abbati et predictae ecclesie monachis solutam et quietam de omni reclamacione imperpetuum et de omni servicio et de omnibus causis. Et rex prohibet Gilbertum de Humfremvilla ne monachi inde respondeant de ullo servicio.

[Cotton MS. Cleop. A. VII, fo. 72v°.]

## CCCXXV [Calendar No. 1980]

**Henry I in favour of Tewkesbury Abbey (abstract) (1100-35)**

Breve Henrici regis primi mandantis vicecomiti Glouc' quod ipse concessit monachis Theok' ut haberent liberam et quietam terram suam de Dudicota ab omni consuetudine et placitis et geldis, quam habent per escambium de Alexandro de Cormeiles, sicut liberiores aliquam terram habent et plus quietam.

[Cotton MS. Cleop. A. VII, fo. 72v°.]

## CCCXXVI [Calendar No. 1981]

**Henry I in favour of Thorney Abbey (1100-35)**

Henricus rex Anglorum vicecomitibus suis et ministris, salutem. Clamo quietum de omni theloneo et consuetudine quicquid servientes monachorum de Thorn' emerint vel conduxerint et fide sua probare poterint esse monachorum dominicum ad opus eorum. Et qui eis super hoc injuriam fecerit mihi x. li. emendabit. T. Willelmo Peverel etc.

[C.U.L. Add. MS. 3020, fo. 19.]

## CCCXXVII [Calendar No. 1987]

**Henry (I or II) in favour of Westminster Abbey (1106-35?)**

Henricus rex Anglorum etc. vicecomitibus et ministris suis tocius Anglie in quorum ballivis ecclesia de Westminasterio terras habet et homines, salutem. Precipio quod ecclesia de Westmonasterio libertatem suam omnino integram habeat, sicut in carta mea et predecessorum meorum ei concessa est. Et prohibeo ne aliquid amplius ab ea presumatis exigere. Teste cancellario. Apud Rothomagum.

[Cotton MS. Faust. A. III, fo. 87v°.]



## ERRATA AND ADDENDA TO VOL. I

- p. xvii, ll. 9–16. *Omit* He appears . . . stead. *The attestation clause, which is probably abbreviated in the chartulary, does not imply that the bishop and the chancellor were the same person.*
- p. xviii, ll. 5–8. *For* We have . . . initial. *read* Gerard, afterwards Bishop of Hereford and Archbishop of York, succeeded Maurice before the death of William I, and was probably chancellor for a few years under William II. See V. H. Galbraith in *E.H.R.* xlv. 77.
- l. 16. *For* [Robert Bloet (?) 1086–7]. *read* Gerard 1086–7.
- l. 22. *After* reign *add* (See also C. Johnson in *E.H.R.* li. 103.)
- p. xxi, l. 27. *Omit* Tusald. (*Tuold Bp. of Bayeux is meant.*)
- ll. 28–29. *For* Others . . . Fulcher *read* Fulcher also occasionally appears.
- p. xxv, l. 14. *Add* Round, however, points out that the later holding of the Deputy-Chamberlain was carved out from the Winfrith group of *Terra Regis*, whereas Aiulf's holding in Lulworth had previously been held by another sheriff. (See his review in *E.H.R.* xxix. 353.)
- l. 16. *Omit* or grandfather.
- l. 19. *Omit* He is perhaps . . . 1112. (*Mr. G. H. White has shown that the benefactor to Thorney was Aubrey II. See Complete Peerage, x. 195, n. (j).*)
- l. 21. *Insert* GODFREY (*Godefricus*) appears in the *Devonshire Domesday* (i. 414 = *V.C.H. Devon*, i. 452) as holding of Baldwin [FitzGilbert] in Brushford; but he was probably Baldwin's chamberlain.
- p. xxvi, l. 28. *For* son *read* brother.
- p. xxviii, l. 33. *After* Normandy. *add* Orderic (iv. 262) names William de Warenne and Richard de Bienfaite as chief justiciars appointed by William I in 1074.
- p. xxix, l. 7. *Add* Richard de Courcy is named in the Winton Domesday (*D. B. Add.* 534) as having while *justitia regis* impleaded [William] the father of Robert Mauduit.
- p. 1, No. 2. *Add ref.* Bertrand de Brouillon, *Maison de Laval*, i. 45.
- p. 2, No. 5. *Add* (Modern references: 'Liber Pilosus', fo. 57b; 'Liber L', fo. 11b.)
- p. 3, No. 8. *Add refs.* B.M. Add. MS. 39758, fo. 198 v<sup>o</sup>; D. and C. of Peterborough, 'Pytchley', ff. 1v<sup>o</sup> and 37 (abridged version). Mellows, *Local Government*, 90 (No. 18) [from 'Pytchley'].
- No. 9. *For* Esi *read* Eisey. *After* Cartulary *read* (Phillipps MS.). *Add ref.* Baddeley, *History of Cirencester*, 98 (transl.).
- No. 10. *After* Cullacliffe *add* Cookley [in Wolverley, co. Worc.].
- p. 4, No. 12. *Add refs.* C.U.L. MS. Ff. ii. 33, fo. 27v<sup>o</sup>. Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 50.
- p. 5, No. 18. *After* Marston *add* (Mersttune). The charter of the Confessor reads 'Mersee' which has been wrongly identified with Marsh Gibbon [co. Bucks]. *Omit* 'D.B. i. 157'.
- No. 19. *After* cartulary *add* (Phillipps MS.); and *add ref.* Baddeley, *History of Cirencester*, 98.
- No. 20. *For* William of Vernon, his son Hugh and his wife Emma *read* William of Vernon, son of Hugh, and his wife Emma [*Willelmus Vernonensis, filius Hugonis, ejusque conjux Emma*]. The same error occurs in Round, *C.D.F.*, No. 82.
- No. 21. *Add refs.* Archives of Seine-Inférieure. H. Fonds de Jumièges, Cart. F. f. 23 (copy, 16th c.). Vernier, *Chartes de Jumièges*, i. 82.
- p. 7, No. 23. *For* William de Walville see *V.C.H. Devon*, i. 422a, 546b.
- p. 8. *Add*
- 25b. Confirmation by William I and Robert Count of Maine, of a grant by Geoffrey son of Burchard de Brulon to the abbey of Saint-Pierre-de-la-Couture.
- [Le Mans, Bibl. Publ. MS. 91. *Cartulaire de Saint Pierre de Solesmes*, p. 22.] *Anno ab incarnatione Domini 1068, Indict. XIII.* The Indiction should be VI, but William does not seem to have been abroad in this year, and the charter is at least doubtful.
- In margin* 1068.
- No. 28. *For* Easton *read* Aston [in Bampton].

- p. 9. *For* Lansdowne MS. 966, fo. 89 *read* Lansdowne MS. 966, fo. 70b.

No. 29. Herfast then chaplain *is probably a scribal error for* Herfast, then chancellor. *See* No. 22.

No. 30. Mr. L. C. Loyd pointed out that 1068 is the correct date, as Vacandard places John's appointment to Rouen in Dec. 1067.

No. 31. *Add refs.* MS. Harl. 560, fo. 23v° (Latin version). Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 89 (English). *Add*

31a. [1066–9] Notification by William I to Earl Morcar, Gamel son of Osbern, and the barons of Yorkshire: That he has granted to Abp. Aldred to assert his right (*dictare privilegium*) to the lands belonging to the church of St. John of Beverley, and that they shall be free from the demands of the King and his ministers.

[Harl. MS. 560, fo. 23v° (copy). Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 88.]

- p. 10, No. 32, n. 1. *Add* Northmoor, however, which Edward the Confessor is said to have given to Deerhurst (*Rott. Hund.* ii. 732), is in Oxfordshire.

No. 33. Printed, Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 12.

No. 35. *Add ref.* Cotton MS. Claud. D. X. fo. 257.

- p. 12, No. 40. *Add refs.* C.U.L. MS. Ff. ii. 33, fo. 28; Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 47.

No. 41. *Add refs.* C.U.L. MSS. Mm. iv. 19, fo. 93v°; Ff. ii. 33, fo. 24; Gg. iv. 4, fo. 164. Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 48. *For* Cartae Antiquae, i. 4; *read* Cartae Antiquae 15 (I). 6.

No. 42. *Add refs.* C.U.L. MS. Ff. ii. 33, fo. 28. Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 50.

No. 43. *Add refs.* C.U.L. MSS. Mm. iv. 19, fo. 93v°; Ff. ii. 33, fo. 24; Gg. iv. 4, fo. 164v°. *E.H.R.* xxiv. 424; Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 49.

No. 44. *For* Livermere *read* Great Livermere. *Add refs.* C.U.L. MSS. Ff. ii. 33, fo. 24; Mm. iv. 19, fo. 93v°; Add. 4220, fo. 98. Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 47. *For* possibly the son in law of Werno *read* brother of Abbot Baldwin (see No. 242). *Add* The Cambridge MSS. name Robert Malet as the addressee.

- p. 13, No. 46. This charter is repeated in No. 227 with corrected date [1075–86].

No. 48. *Add refs.* Ibid., Ser. H. Fonds de Saint-Amand, carton I (pancarte). Le Cacheux, *Hist. de Saint-Amand*, 250 (10).

- p. 14, No. 50. *Add ref.* Lambeth MS. 1212, p. 333 (copy). Douglas, *Domesday Monachorum*, p. 32, n. 1, dates this c. 1077. See also E. Miller, in 'The Ely Land Pleas' (*E.H.R.* lxii. 449, n. 1). Lanfranc was in Rome for most of 1071.

- p. 15, No. 57. *Add ref.* B.M. Add. MS. 32100, fo. 115v° (transcript). *Add at end:* See also J. Tait in *Poole Essays*, 151–67, who doubts the genuineness of the charter. A transcript by Sir Simon Archer (possessor in 1636) is in a MS. volume, 'Precedents or Copies of Deeds' in the Archer MSS. Shakespeare's Birthplace Trust, Stratford-on-Avon.

- p. 16, No. 59. *Add ref.* Cotton MS. Vitell. D. IX, fo. 98v° (copy).

*Add*

59a\*. [1070–1] Notification by William I to Stigand Bp. of Chichester and all inhabitants of Sussex: That at the request of Abbot G[ausbert] and of Osbern son of Hugh of Eu, and with the concurrence of Osbern's lord William (*sic*), Count of Eu, all of whom were present, he has confirmed Osbern's gift to the church of Battle of thirty *arpents* of meadow, Norman measure [in Bodiham].

Witness: William fitz Osb[ern].

[Copies in Huntington Lib., Battle Cart., fo. 20; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 8 (omitting witness). The two copies differ widely, the latter being simpler. Neither can be genuine in its present form.]

No. 60. *Add refs.* Huntington Lib., Battle Cart., fo. 17, Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 7 (omitting witnesses). J. H. Round disputes the genuineness of this charter (*King's Serjeants*, 323 sq.).

No. 61. *Add refs.* Huntington Lib., Battle Cart., fo. 18v°; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 8v° (omitting witnesses and 'the abbot . . . God').

No. 62. *For* Dengemaris *read* Dunge Marsh. *For* Hooe [Sussex] *read* Hutton (*How*) [Essex]. *Add refs.* Huntington Lib., Battle Cart., fo. 13; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 5.

- p. 17. *Add*

62a. [1070–1] Westminster. Notification by William I addressed generally for England: That he has granted to the monks of St. Martin's, Battle, and their men the same customs

within and without their market as the men of Hastings have, and they shall make their purchases (*mercata sua faciant*) throughout the realm free of toll.

Witness: William fitz Osb[ert], *dapifer*.

[Huntington Lib., Battle Cart., fo. 17; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 7v<sup>o</sup> (omitting witness).]

No. 64. *Add refs.* Canterbury, D. and C., Chartae Antiquae A. 1 (copy); D. and C. of Peterborough: 'Pythchley' register, p. 2.

No. 65. *Omit ref.* A. 1 (copy).

p. 18, Nos. 67, 68, and 70. These three charters are most probably all of the same date, i.e. mid-Lent Sunday, 30 Mar. 1074. No. 70, printed in Charles and Menjot d'Elbenne, *Cartulaire de Saint-Vincent-du-Mans*, c. 107, No. 177, is dated 'in capella sua in loco qui nominatur Bona Villa in die dominico (*sic*) Medie xl<sup>me</sup>'.

p. 19. *Add*

70a. [1073?] *Notitia* of a charter of William I giving to the canons of Saint-Pierre-de-la-Cour at Le Mans the site of a castle (*turris*) opposite their church, which he has pulled down, with the castle ditches and the space between it and the city wall. Part of this ground was afterwards given to William Ribole to build a house.

[Le Mans, Bibl. Publ.; transcript by Canon G. Savare from a lost legendary of S. Pierre. R. Charles, *Le Vieux Mans. L'Enceinte Gallo-Romaine* (Le Mans, 1882), 61; *Cartulaire de Saint-Pierre*, 8.]

No. 71. *For* Courts-christian *read* men of the parish(?).

No. 73. *Add ref.* Lot, *Saint-Wandrille*, 82 sqq. Lot questions the authenticity of this charter since the style is borrowed from a charter of Charles the Bald.

p. 20, No. 75. *For* epactis existentibus I *read* epactis existentibus XX.

No. 77. *Add ref.* Ch. de Beaurepaire in Soc. de l'hist. de Normandie, *Mélanges*, 5 série, 335 sqq. Saint-Victor does not seem to have become an abbey till 1137, and this charter is suspect on other grounds also.

No. 78. *Add* Orderic (ii. 262) says that William de Warenne and Richard de Bienfaite had been left by the king as 'praecipui justitiiarii in regni negotiis'.

p. 23. No. 88, l. 2 of refs. *For* Julius *read* Claudius.

No. 89. *For* Chelsea *read* Chalkhill [in Kingsbury] (*Chelchyll*, Cotton MS.). *Add ref.* Cotton MS. Faust. A. III, fo. 58, and substitute for the note 'Chelsea . . . p. 89' the following paragraph, We are indebted to Mr. Trelawny Roberts of Stanmore for the identification, which rests on *K.C.D.* 843, where reference is made to Turstan 'huskarll' and to the boundary of 'Kyngesbyrig'. This was granted by Abbot Gervase to his mother Dameta in fee-farm. (Armitage Robinson, *Flete's History*, p. 89; Cotton MS. Claud. A. VIII, fo. 41.)

*Add*

89a. [1071-5.] Record of a plea before Geoffrey Bp. [of Coutances], Earl Waltheof, Remy Bp. [of Lincoln], Picot, sheriff [of Cambridgeshire], and Ilbert, sheriff [of Hertfordshire] establishing what lands held T.R.E. in demesne by the Abbey of Ely had since been taken from it, by juries from the shires concerned.

[Copy in Trinity College, Cambridge, MS. 0.2.1 (ff. 210b-13b). Hamilton, *Inquisitio Comitatus Cantabrigiensis*, 191-5.]

Round (*Feudal England*, 459-61) fixes the date by the mention of Waltheof and Earl Ralf (-1275) and as after Stigand's death (1071). See also Edward Miller, 'The Ely Land Pleas in the reign of William I' (*E.H.R.* lxii. 441-2).

p. 24, No. 93. *For* [1070-6] *read* [1072-6]. *Add refs.* Roll of Charters of Liberties, m. 2 (with beginning of English version); Gibbs, *Early Charters*, No. 4. *Add at end:* Curtis Walker in *E.H.R.* xxxix. 399 argues that Peter de Valoines cannot have succeeded Ilbert before 1072, since the latter was still sheriff after Stigand's death (cf. Round, *Feudal England*, p. 460).

p. 25. No. 94. *Add refs.* Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 1. BM. Cotton MS. Vesp. E. xvi, fo. 1.

No. 95. *Add ref.* B.M. Add. Chart. 74436 (pretended original).

No. 96. *For* the Orne *read* Calvados (as in D'Anisy's *Catalogue*). *Add ref.* *Gallia Christiana*, xi. Instr. c. 72.



- No. 97. *For* [1077] *read* [1080?]. Mr. L. C. Loyd was inclined to date the murder of Countess Mabel about Dec. 1079, on the ground that No. 172 (from similarity of its witnesses to those of No. 125) is probably c. 31 May 1080, and speaks of her death as recent (see G. H. White in *Trans. R. Hist. Soc.* 4th Series, xxii. 90–91).
- p. 26, No. 101. *Add refs.* Canterbury Chapter Archives, S. 246 (original); Lambeth MS. 1212, p. 332. *For* Gollesberge *read* Woodnesborough.
- p. 27, No. 104. *For* Salford . . . Dorseton *read* Salford Abbots [in Salford Priors], Atherston-upon-Stour, Milcot, Ragley, Arrow, Exhall, Hillborough [in Temple Grafton], Temple Grafton, Wixford, Little Dorsington.
- No. 105. *Add ref.* Paris, MS. Bibl. Sainte-Geneviève, 1656, fo. 1 (Latin abstr.). The list of witnesses is untrustworthy. Robert probably began to attest as Count of Meulan between July 1080 and Dec. 1081. See G. H. White in *Genealogist*, N.S. xxxvi. 4–5. Orderic (ii. 305) mentions John Abp. of Rouen, Lanfranc, and Thomas Abp. of York as present at the dedication in 1077.
- p. 28, No. 106. This charter is spurious or at least inflated.
- p. 29, No. 111. *Add refs.* St. Paul's, Dean and Chapter MS. A. 69 (Roll of Charters of Liberties), m. 2; 'Liber Pilosus', fo. 17v<sup>o</sup>; 'Liber L', fo. 12v<sup>o</sup>; Gibbs, *Early Charters*, No. 9.
- No. 112. *Add* See also Haskins, *Norman Inst.* 263.
- No. 113. *Add refs.* Huntington Lib., Battle Cart., fo. 15; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 6.
- p. 30, No. 115\*. *Add refs.* Archives of Seine-Inf., H. Fonds de Jumièges (Pancarte, pretended original); *ibid.*, Cart. C, fo. 14; Cart. F, fo. 5 (copies); Cart. G, p. 2 (transcript). Vernier, *Chartes de Jumièges*, i. 92. The date 1079 is from the third charter of the series, and does not apply to the whole. Vernier dates [c. 1080].
- No. 116. *For* Buri *read* Bures St. Mary. See *D.B.* ii. 435b. *Add refs.* Original *penes* Hon. J. P. Maclay, Duchal Kilmalcolm (1935). Facsimile in V. H. Galbraith, 'Literacy of the English Kings' (*Proc. Brit. Acad.* xxi. 201).
- pp. 31–32, No. 121. *Add refs.* Magdalen Coll., Oxford, *Sele Charters*, 60 (copy). Salter, *Oxford Charters*, No. 8 (facsimile); *Monast.* iv. 668–9.
- p. 32, No. 122, l. 3 of refs. *For* 17 *read* xvii. and *add refs.* *Liber Eliensis*, ii, c. 116 (pp. 251–60), and J. Le Patourel, 'Geoffrey de Montbray' (*E.H.R.* lix. 159–61).
- l. 5 of refs. *Add* See E. Miller, 'The Ely Land Pleas in the Reign of William I' (*E.H.R.* lxii. 443–4).
- Add 122a.* [1080.] [Ely.] Certificate by Eudo *Dapifer*, William de Belfou, and Ansgar: That they have checked the books and vestments, &c. of the church of St. Etheldreda [of Ely] against the abbot of Bury's list (*secundum breve abbatis Sancti Edmundi*) in the presence of Ralph Taillebois, Picot [sheriff of Cambridgeshire], Harduin de Scalers, and Eirald. The list given mentions orfrees removed by Abbot Theodwin (1073–5), and staves which Abbot R. had; and includes new vestments added while Godfrey [afterwards abbot of Malmesbury] had the custody of the abbey (1076–81).
- [Cotton MS. Titus A. I (copy). *Monasticon*, iv. 477.]
- p. 33, No. 128. *For* Lodone *read* Up Leadon [co. Glos.]. *Add ref.* D. and C. Glouc. MS. 31A, fo. 11v<sup>o</sup> (omitting Abbot Vitalis).
- p. 34, No. 129. *For* [c. 1080], *read* [1080–84].
- l. 8. *After* 'namely' *add* [Walkelin, Bp. of Winchester,].
- Add refs.* D. and C. Ely, Charter No. 30 (copy). Landon, *Cartae Antiquae Rolls* (P.R. Soc., N.S. 17, No. 49); *E.H.R.* lxii. 455.
- See No. 122 above and references there quoted, and compare the confirmation by Henry I (No. 1049), which mentions Bp. Walkelin, as does the version in *Cartae Antiquae*.
- No. 130, last line. *For* Henry . . . is *read* The tithes of Robert and Henry de Beaumont are . . .
- p. 35, No. 135, l. 2 from end. *Read* Garsdon appears as Gardone among the possessions of Malmesbury in *D.B.* i. 67a.
- p. 36, *Add 136a.* [1081.] Feb. 2. Salisbury. Record that *anno subsequenti*, at Salisbury at Candlemas, Ernulf de Hesdin, with King William's leave, gave Linkenholt to St. Peter's, Gloucester.
- Signa:* King William; Queen Matilda; Count Robert the King's son; the boy Henry (*puer*), the King's son\*; Lanfranc Abp. of Canterbury; Thomas Abp. of York; Osmund Bp.

\* Added in the Gloucester MS.

of Salisbury; Walchelin Bp. of Winchester; Count Alan; Richard son of Count Gilbert; Baldwin his brother; Edward the sheriff [of Wilts.]; Hugh de Port. [1078–83.]

[Gloucester Cartulary, P.R.O., fo. 109; D. and C. Glouc. MS. 31A, fo. 11v°. *Cartularium Mon. S. Petri, Glouc.* i. 386.]

The date is from the list of donations *ibid.*, i. 93.

No. 137. *Add witnesses*, Edward the sheriff [of Wilts.?], Roger the sheriff [of Norfolk] (from Harl MS. 76). *For* Original read Pretended original. *Add refs.* Copy (11th c.) Harl. MS. 76, fo. 140; other copies, C.U.L. MSS. Mm. iv. 19, fo. 91v°; Ff. ii. 33, fo. 23v°; Gg. iv. 4, fo. 163v°. Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 51–55 (both versions).

Nos. 138–9. These are two versions of the same charter. *Add refs.* Harl. MS. 76, fo. 141 (11th c.); C.U.L. MSS. Ff. ii. 33, fo. 24; Gg. iv. 4, fo. 164. Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 164.

p. 37, No. 140. *For* Rawell read Rowell. An extract from a somewhat different version, without date, and witnessed only by King William, Earls Roger and Hugh, Robert son of Murdac, and Eudo *Dapifer*, in P.R.O., Duchy of Lancaster Misc. 3/25, m. 3.

No. 141, l. 2. *For* Greenwich read East Greenwich. l. 7 *from end.* *For* Greenwich read West Greenwich. *Add at end*, but has no connexion with East Greenwich.

p. 40, No. 146a. *Add ref.* Original lost; transcript (17th c.) by Dom Anselme le Michel in Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 13820, fo. 141. The best printed text is in Lot, *Saint-Wandrille*, No. 39. Another version in Bessin's *Concilia*, p. 75 and La Roque, *op. cit.* iii. 27.

p. 41, No. 148. *Add ref.* Bodl. MS. Laud Misc. 748, fo. 27; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 114, fo. 48.

p. 42, No. 150. *Add refs.* Paris Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 5650 (a better text).

No. 151. *Add* On this writ, Nos. 152–7 and No. 276, see E. Miller, 'Ely Land Pleas' (*E.H.R.* lxii. 449–50). He is inclined to place them all in 1081–2.

No. 152. *Add* Prof. V. H. Galbraith ('The Making of Domesday Book', *E.H.R.* lvii, 167 n.) argues that as 'Simeon's consecration was delayed for some years', this writ refers, as Round thought, to the Domesday inquest, and is probably of 1086.

p. 43, No. 156, l. 3. *After* Bercheam *insert* [Berham, co. Suffolk]. l. 4. *After* Brochesheue *insert* [Broxted].

p. 44. *Add*

159a. [1082.] Charter of Norman Riboul, provost and dean of Saint-Pierre-de-la-Cour, Le Mans, giving by order of William I, to Richard the pantler, the fee of Mont-Greffier. Richard is to serve with one horse for one month in England or Normandy, to provide the Paschal candle, and to be the champion of the chapter.

[Copy in lost ancient cartulary of Saint-Pierre (fo. 37), transcribed by Canon G. Savare (MS. in Le Mans Public Library, p. 5). *Cartulaire de Saint-Pierre*, p. 18.]

'Hoc factum est in presentia Guillelmi Anglorum regis, tempore Hoelli episcopi, anno quo mortuus est vir venerabilis Arnaldus episcopus.'

Arnald died in Dec. 1081, but Hoel was not consecrated till 21 Apr. 1085.

p. 45, No. 164, l. 1. *Before* Notification *insert* (Pretended).

No. 166. *Add ref.* Lansd. MS. 863, fo. 100 (*olim* 99) v° (transcript by Richard St. George from sealed original 'now in possession of Oliver St. John of Patrishea [Battersea] in Surrey' [1607–21]). *Delete last paragraph and read:* *Celintona* is identified by Round (*E.H.R.* xxix. 353) with Cholington, a lost 'borough' in Eastbourne (co. Sussex). See Robinson, *Gilbert Crispin*, p. 48, and *Book of Fees*, i. 72.

p. 46, No. 167, l. 4. *For* Norwich read Northwick [in Claines, co. Worc.]. *Add ref.* D. and C. Glouc. MS. 31A, fo. 26.

No. 168. *For* [1079–82] read [1080–2]. *Add refs.* Harl. MS. 5805, fo. 119 (*olim* 339) (transcript omitting witnesses. Paris, Bibl. Sainte-Geneviève, MS. 1656, fo. 9 (Latin abstract)).

No. 169. *For* [1079–82] read [1079–81].

No. 170. *For* [1079–82] read [1080–2].

p. 47, No. 171. *For* [1079–82] read [1080–2]. l. 4. *For* the Marshal read Masculus. l. 1 *from end.* *After* 1656 *add* f. 3. *Add* Miles the Marshal (the former patron of St. Owen) is the ancestor of the Venuz family (see *Complete Peerage*, xi, App. 122–4).

No. 172. Mr. L. C. Loyd dated this [c. 31 May 1080]. Cf. No. 97.

No. 173. *For* [1079–82] read [1079–81].



- p. 48, No. 174, l. 5. *For* Bunigtun, Kinestan, and Gatham *read* Sutton Bonington, Kingston upon Soar, and Gotham.  
 No. 175. *Add refs.* Cotton MS. Faust. A. 1. fo. 341v°. Turner and Salter, *Black Book of St. Augustine's*, p. 548.  
 No. 176. *Add ref.* Lambeth MS. 1212, p. 333.
- p. 49, No. 178. *Add refs.* Labbe, *Nova Bibliotheca*, i. 604; Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 468. Farrer is inclined to accept the charter despite its inflation. A note of Richard St. George in Harl. MS. 6148, fo. 139v°, describes a charter *with the same witnesses* by which William I gave lands in Battersea to Westminster Abbey as 'in custodia Oliveri S. Johannis, jam de Patrisceia in Com. Sudreiae' [1607–21].
- p. 50, No. 182. *Add ref.* Paris, Bibl. de Sainte-Geneviève, MS. 1656, fo. 21 (Latin abstract).  
 No. 183. *For* Becdoma *read* [Great] Baddow [co. Essex] (see *D.B.* ii. 22b).  
 No. 184. *Add ref.* Cotton MS. Tib. A. XIII, fo. 36v°. *Last line.* *Add* Le Patourel, 'Geoffrey of Montbray' (*E.H.R.* lix, 145), suggests that Geoffrey was in Normandy in 1179.
- p. 51, No. 186, l. 7. *For* Westona *read* Weston on Avon (*D.B.* i. 166a). l. 2 *from end.* *Omit* Weston and. *For* do *read* does.  
 Nos. 188–91. *Omit these entries.* They are charters of William son of Henry I [1116–18]. (*Ante*, Nos. 1189, 1891–2). See J. H. Round in *E.H.R.* xxix. 350.
- p. 52, No. 192. *For* [1078–83] *read* [1078–81]. *Add ref.* Clay, *E.Y.C.* viii. 54 (No. 2). See G. H. White, 'Robert de Beaumont and the Comté de Meulan', in *Genealogist*, n.s. xxxvi.  
 No. 193. *Add refs. to documents as in 115\* (above).* Vernier, *Chartes de Jumièges*, i. 107.  
 No. 194. *Add ref.* Vernier, *Chartes de Jumièges*, i. 125.  
*Add*  
 194a. [1071–83.] Charter of Ralf de Tosny giving to the monastery of La-Croix-Saint-Leufroy and Abbot Odilo a wood above Cailly [Eure] (*Calliacus*) separated from the other (*altero*) wood by a broad (*crasso*) valley; and confirming the gift of Henry, *prévôt* of Tosny now a monk of Sainte-Croix, in Tosny and elsewhere; the possessions in the world of Ralf the monk, son of Gilbert de Cleris; all that Rainald, father of William the monk, held in his lifetime; and all similar future gifts.  
*Signa:* William, King of the English; Ralf de Conches; Queen Matilda; Gilbert Bp. of Évreux.  
 [Original in the archives of the Eure. P. F. Lebeurier, *Notice sur l'abbaye de la-Croix-Saint-Leufroy* (Évreux, 1866), 46.]  
 194b. [1066–83.] Charter of Queen Matilda to the abbey of St. Amand, Rouen: Granting a ploughland and three gardens at Maintru, with other lands.  
*Signa:* King William; Queen Matilda. Witnesses: Hugh *Pincerna*; Ralf de Montpinçon; Seffrid de Valle; Turstin fitz Wigrin.  
 [Arch. Dépt. Seine-Inférieure, Ser. H, Fonds de Saint-Amand, carton I (*pancarte*); copies in cartulary (*ibid.*), fo. 8v°; P.R.O., Norman R. 7 Hen. V, pt. 2, m. 39. *Monast.*, vii. 1101; Pommeraye, *Saint-Amand*, p. 80; Le Cacheux, *Saint-Amand*, p. 253 (14).]
- p. 54, No. 199. C. W. David (*Robert Curthose*, 36) regards this charter as a confirmation by William II, possibly in 1091, of a series of gifts beginning with that of Roger D'Aubigny, and compares No. 320 for the unusual style of Henry, the king's brother.  
 No. 202, l. 4. *For* Godfrey *read* Geoffrey and *cancel the footnote.* Round identified this Geoffrey with the grandfather of Pharamus of Boulogne, whom he supposed to be a natural son of Count Eustace (*Genealogist*, n.s. xii. 145–51).  
 l. 6. *For* Walton *read* Wallington (*Walton*) [in Beddington].
- p. 55, No. 205. *Add refs.* Bodl. MS. Laud Misc. 748, fo. 29; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 114, ff. 52v°–53v°.
- p. 56, No. 206, l. 4. *For* in private hands *read* in archives of Seine-Inférieure, Fonds de Fécamp. Facsimile in Chevreux and Vernier, *Archives* (1911), pl. viii.  
 No. 207, l. 8. *For* Ivelin *read* Goislan (*Juclinus*). *Add to refs.* Fonds de Fécamp; facsimile in Chevreux and Vernier, *Archives* (1911), pl. vii.  
 No. 208, l. 7. *For* Amaneth *read* Meneage; *for* Travelaboth *read* Traboc [in St. Keverne, co. Corn.]. See Round, *C.D.F.*, No. 715, and n.  
*Add*  
 208a. [c. 1085, Dec. 25] Notification by William I to all bishops, earls, and sheriffs in



whose shires Maurice Bp. [of London] has lands and men: That Maurice is to have all his lands and thegns and his customs in his own lands and over his own men and over his whole bishopric, in borough and out of borough, as fully as Bp. Alfwil and Bp. William his predecessors had them; even during the three festivals of Christmas, Easter, and Pentecost. Everything that he has shall be in God's peace and the King's; and no man is to take away what lawfully belongs to him.

[D. and C. of St. Paul's, A. 69 (Roll of Charters of Liberties), m. 2 (copy, 12th c.); 'Liber Pilosus', fo. 18 (= 1b). Gibbs, *Early Charters*, No. 18.]

Miss Gibbs attributes this charter to William II.

**208b.** [1075 or 1085?] Notification (in the English language) by William I to his bishops, earls, and thegns in those shires where his priests of St. Paul's minster have lands. That his priests are to be worthy of sac and soc, toll and team and infangthief, as fully as in the time of any other king. No man is to do them wrong as he values the king's friendship.

[D. and C. of St. Paul's, A. 69 (Roll of Charters of Liberties), m. 1; 'Liber Pilosus', fo. 17 (= 1b) (copies). Gibbs, *Early Charters*, No. 3.]

Presumably issued during a vacancy of the see. See Davis in *Tout Essays*, 51.

p. 57, No. **211.** *Add ref. Cal. Chart. R.* v. 16.

No. **212**, l. 4. *For* Dodington *read* Doddington [Pigot]. l. 5. *For* Torp *read* Thorpe[on-the-Hill].

p. 59, No. **218**, l. 1. *Omit* \*. *For* William de [ ] *read* William de Ou. l. 5. *For* Llandaff *read* Durham. *Add ref. D. and C. Glouc. MS.* 30A, fo. 11. *Delete* 'But . . . 1191'.

*Add*

**218a.** [1072–85.] Notification by William I to Ralf Taillebois and Peter de Valognes and all ministers where St. Alban has lands. That at the request of Abp. Lanfranc he has granted to the church of St. Alban soc and sac, toll and team, and all customs, in all places as Stigand had them at the death of King Edward.

[Copies in Cotton MS. Nero D. I, fo. 154; Harl. MS. 66, fo. 6. Matt. Paris, *Chronica Majora* (R.S.), vi. 33.]

Probably issued about 1077 on the appointment of Abbot Paul.

No. **219**, l. 4. *For* Leach *read* [North] Leach. *Last line. For* 122 *read* 222. Mr. G. H. White has shown that the charter is spurious (*N. & Q.*, 12th Ser., v. 261). It is, in fact, an abridged version of No. 379A.

No. **220**, *last 3 lines. For* This . . . Eu. *read* He held Lackham in Laycock (*D.B.* i. 71b) *and omit query in margin.*

No. **221.** *Add ref. Cotton MS. Tib. A. XIII*, fo. 36 (copy).

p. 60, No. **223**, l. 4. *For* Cotes *read* Coton-in-the-Elms (*Cotes*).

No. **226**, l. 2. *For* lieges *read* thanes (*tarcinis*). l. 3. *Omit* Marygate. *Last line. For* D.B. i. 312 *read* D.B. i. 298b and 313. *Add to refs.* Clay, *E.Y.C.* iv. 131. Mr. Clay thinks that the gift of St. Olave's, Marygate, included Bootham. No. 432 below is a note of Dodsworth's imperfect copy.

No. **227.** This is a repetition of No. 46, dated [1069 or 1070].

p. 61, No. **228.** *Add ref. Farrer, E.Y.C.*, No. 862. Farrer thought the charter probably spurious (*E.H.R.* xxx. 283), but dated it 'before 24 March, 1089', assigning it to William II. Subsequently (*E.Y.C.*, loc. cit.) he assigned it to [1091–2], assuming that L. had been substituted for T. as the initial of the archbishop.

No. **229.** *Add ref.* In same archives, Ser. H. Fonds de Saint-Amand, carton i (pancarte). Le Cacheux, *Hist. de Saint-Amand*, 252 (15).

No. **231**, l. 5. *Add* Cotton MS. Dom. A. VII, fo. 50v°.

p. 62, ll. 1–2. *For* The Liber . . . 272. *read* The *Durham Chronicle* (11th c.) as printed by Dr. Craster (*E.H.R.* xl. 529) mentions the gift of Howden and Welton to Bp. William (cf. No. 272).

No. **232**, l. 3. *For* Walton *read* [West] Walton. *Add ref.* Clay, *E.Y.C.* viii. 56 (No. 4).

p. 63, No. **237.** *For* Ditton *read* [Thames] Ditton.

*Add*

**237a.** [1087.] Charter of William I to St. Mary's, Bec: Confirming the gift by Queen Matilda of the manor of Brixton Deverill, Wilts.; and granting the monks quittance of custom on goods of their own. He also confirms the gifts of Hugh de Gournay and other benefactors of property in England (specified).

*Signa:* King William; Abp. Lanfranc; Earl William the King's son; Thomas Abp. of

York; Geoffrey Bp. of Coutances; Earl Richard fitzGilbert; Walchelin Bp. of Winchester; William Bp. of Durham; Milo Crispin; Henry the King's son.

[D. and C. Windsor, 'Liber Albus', fo. 153. *E.H.R.* xl. 74-76. Dr. Salter (*u.s.*) shows that the charter is later than Domesday Book.

No. 238. Add Liebermann maintains that this is genuine in the A.-S. form. See *Gesetze der A.-S.* i. 483-4, iii. 272.

p. 64, No. 242. Add refs. C.U.L. MSS. Mm. iv. 19, fo. 93; Ff. ii. 33, fo. 24; Gg. iv. 4, fo. 164. Gage, *Hist. of Suffolk*, 100. Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 56.

No. 243. Add ref. Harl. MS. 1757, fo. 173.

p. 65, No. 246, l. 8. For 'Statuta Minora' fo. 71b. read A. 69 (roll of Charters of Liberties), m. 1d.; 'Liber Pilosus', fo. 17v° (= 11a); P.R.O. Duchy of Lanc. Misc. Bo. [D.L. 42] 149, fo. 112v° (transcript of original (by Guillim) with note of fragment of seal). Add ref. Gibbs, *Early Charters*, No. 11.

No. 247. For [1066-87] read [1080-7]. See note on No. 105.

No. 249. This is the same as No. 356. See Tait, *Chartulary of St. Werburgh's, Chester*, i, p. xxxviii.

p. 66, No. 251, l. 3. After Penceat insert [Penge].

No. 252. Add ref. Pat. R. 4 Ed. IV, pt. 3, m. 3.

No. 253. This, as Round pointed out (*E.H.R.* xxix. 348), is merely a recital of No. 112 in a charter of Henry III.

No. 255. Add refs. Archives of Seine-Inférieure. H. Fonds de Saint-Amand, carton I (*pancarte*). Harl. MS. 5805, fo. 119v° (p. 340) (transcript). Le Cacheux, *Hist. de Saint-Amand*, 250 (11). Stapleton, *Rott. Scacc. Norm.* ii, p. cli (translation).

p. 67, No. 256, l. 3. For Tuisuicz read Tingewick [co. Bucks.].

No. 258. Add refs. C.U.L. MS. Ff. ii. 33, fo. 28. Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 56.

No. 259. Add ref. Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 864.

No. 260, l. 1. For William I read William I or II. l. 3. For R[ichard] read Robert and delete [lege Gilbert].

p. 68, No. 260. Add refs. Huntington Lib., Battle Cart., fo. 19v°; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 8v° (without witnesses). For Robert fitzGodbert see Douglas, *Domesday Monachorum*, 37.

No. 261. Add refs. Huntington Lib., Battle Cart., fo. 18. Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 8. A transcript of the original, which then had the Great Seal of William I, in John Guillim's, 'Book of Seals' (P.R.O. Duchy of Lancaster Misc. Books [D.L. 42] No. 149, fo. 31 (8) and Cotton MS. Julius C. VII, fo. 140, where it is said to have been 'given to my Lo. Admiral by Jos. Holland, gent. A.D. 1600'. On the confirmation of this charter by Henry II (B.M. Add. Chart. 70981) see V. H. Galbraith in *E.H.R.* lii. 67 sqq.

No. 262, l. 12. After elected add from the said church. Add refs. B.M. Add. Chart. 70980 (pretended original, uninterpolated). Huntington Lib., Battle Cart., fo. 14v° (uninterpolated) and fo. 16 (as in Chart. R.); Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, ff. 5v° and 6v°. See B. Schofield in *British Museum Quarterly*, xi. 73 sqq.

p. 69, No. 263. Add place date [Winchester]. For Hooe [co. Sussex] read Hutton (Ou) [Essex]. Add refs. Huntington Lib., Battle Cart., fo. 16v° (uninterpolated) and fo. 18v° (as in Chart. R.); Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, ff. 7 and 8v°; Landon, *Cartae Antiquae*, No. 209. The uninterpolated version is without place, date, or witnesses, omits utfangthief and the liberties on p. 69, ll. 10-17, and only mentions Wye, Limpsfield, Alciston, and Brightwaltham. It may probably be accepted as genuine.

No. 265. Add ref. Lambeth MS. 1212, p. 15, No. 3.

p. 70, No. 269. Add refs. Cotton MS. Nero D. III, fo. 5 (copy); Dodsworth MS. No. 9, fo. 19 (transcript); Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 166. Farrer assigns this confirmation to William II (c. 1090-8) and is followed by Clay (*E.Y.C.* vi. 4).

No. 270, l. 6. For Bishop's archdeacon read episcopal church. Add refs. B.M. Add. MS. 29436 (12th c.), fo. 13. *E.H.R.* xxxv. 387 (from the cartulary). The Chart. R. has the strange misreading 'archidiaconi' for 'ecclesie'.

p. 71, No. 271. For S[? Gausbertus] read G[ausbertus]. Add refs. Huntington Lib., pretended original (imperfect) and Battle Cart., fo. 17v°, copy). Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 7v° (omitting witnesses).

No. 272. Add ref. Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 964. Omit But the Liber Rubeus . . . grant. As in No. 231.

No. 273, l. 5. After Fulebroc add [in North Wootton, co. Somerset]. l. 7. For Witone read [North] Wootton.



- p. 72, No. 274. *Add refs.* D. and C. of St. Paul's, 'Liber Pilosus', fo. 17v<sup>o</sup> (= Iia); A. 69 (Roll of Charters of Liberties), m. 1b d.; 'Liber L', fo. 13. Gibbs, *Early Charters*, No. 16.  
 No. 275, l. 1. *After Notification add* (probably spurious). l. 4. *For Werleia read* Wardley. *For Beltuna read* Belton.  
 No. 277, l. 2. *For* Robert of Ely *read* Robert d'Oilli (*Oli*). *Add refs.* D. and C. of St. Paul's, A. 69 (12th c.), m. 2. 'Liber Pilosus', fo. 17 (= I). Gibbs, *Early Charters*, No. 5.
- p. 74, No. 283. *Add refs.* Lincoln Cath. A/1/1/1 (original). Registrum Antiquissimum, No. 2; Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 2 (with facsimile).  
 No. 285, l. 4. *For* Witnesses *read* Signa. l. 6. *Add* Roger [de Petravilla]; Frodmund [*similiter*]; Amand [de Botes]; Geoffrey [de Osulvilla]; Gilbert [de Varena]; Rainald; Robert [son of William]; Roger [son of Nicholas]; Hugh Earl of Chester; William Abp. [of Rouen]; Gilbert de Aquila; Walter son of Richard. *Add refs.* Archives of Seine-Inférieure. H. Fonds de Saint-Amand, carton I (*pancarte*). Le Cacheux, *Hist. de Saint-Amand*, 252 (13).
- p. 75, No. 286. *Add refs.* Bodl. MS. Laud Misc. 748, fo. 31; Linc. Inn, Hale MS., fo. 58v<sup>o</sup> (without witnesses). Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 990.
- p. 76. *Add*  
 288c. [1070–87] Winchester. Precept by William [I] to all sheriffs and ministers: That all goods and clothing of his monks of St. Martin's, Battle, purchased for their own purposes, be quit of toll and custom throughout the realm, as the king's own.  
 [Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 8 (copy).]  
 288d. [1070–87.] Notification by William [I] to T[uold] the sheriff and all lieges: That he has given to the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, and R[obert] the bishop, the church of St. Martin, Lincoln. If Norman has a just claim to compensation (*aliquam misericordiam*), the bp. is to give it.  
 Witness: E[rneis?] the sheriff.  
 [Lincoln Cath. Reg. Antiquiss., fo. 3, No. 10; Registrum, No. 9; Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XVI, fo. 4 (copies). Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 10.]  
 The juxtaposition of the names of T[uold], sheriff of Lincoln, and E[rneis de Burun], sheriff of York, suggests that this is of the same date as No. 283. The register places it among the charters of William II.  
 288e. [1086–7.] Notification by William [I] to Abp. Lanfranc and generally: That he grants to St. Paul's and to Bp. Maurice and his successors the castle of [Bishops] Stortford with its appurtenances, particularly the lands which William the deacon and Ralf his brother hold of the King.  
 Witnesses: Osmund Bp. [of Salisbury]; William Bp. of Durham.  
 [D. and C. of St. Paul's, A. 69 (Roll of Charters of Liberties), m. 1b. d.; 'Liber Pilosus', fo. 17v<sup>o</sup> (= Iia) (copies). Gibbs, *Early Charters*, No. 12.]  
 Compare No. 277.  
 288f. [1070–87.] Precept (in English) by William [I] to all his thanes in the shires where Walkelin, Bp. [of Winchester] has lands: That the bishop is to enjoy the rights of the bishopric of Winchester in peace.  
 Witness: R[obert] d'Oilli.  
 [B.M. Add. MS. 29436, fo. 11v<sup>o</sup> (copy). *E.H.R.* xxxv. 386.]  
 288g. [1070–87.] Precept (in English) by William I addressed generally for Hampshire: That Walkelin Bp. [of Winchester] have the lands and rights of his bishopric.  
 [B.M. Add. MS. 29436, fo. 11 (copy). *E.H.R.* xxxv. 386.]  
 288h. [1070–87.] Precept by William I to Hugh de Port: That Walkelin Bp. [of Winchester] have his warren from the place where the water of Winchester falls into the sea to the Chichester road.  
 [B.M. Add. MS. 29436, fo. 11v<sup>o</sup> (copy). *E.H.R.* xxxv. 386.]

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- p. 76, No. 290. *Add refs.* Huntington Lib., Battle Cart., fo. 21; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 9v<sup>o</sup> (copies).



p. 77. *Add*

**290a.** [? 1087] Winchester. Precept (*mando et precipio*) by William II to Osmund Bp. of Salisbury and Walter [Hosatus], sheriff of Wiltshire: To cause the abbot and monks of Battle to have the manor and church of Bromham, which he has given by his father's command. Witnesses: Walkelin Bp. of Winchester; Roger Bigod.

[Huntington Lib., Battle Cart., fo. 21; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 9v<sup>o</sup> (copies).]

No. **291**, l. 5. *For* lately read last.

p. 77. *Add refs.* C.U.L. MS. Ff. ii. 33, fo. 28. Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 57. l. 6. *For* Blachrune read Barningham, in Blackburn Hundred.

No. **292.** *Add refs.* C.U.L. MSS. Mm. iv. 19, fo. 94; Gg. iv. 4, fo. 164v<sup>o</sup>. Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 60.

No. **293.** *Add refs.* C.U.L. MSS. Mm. iv. 19, fo. 94v<sup>o</sup>; Ff. ii. 33, fo. 24v<sup>o</sup>; Gg. iv. 4, fo. 164. Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 59.

No. **294.** *Add refs.* C.U.L. MS. Ff. ii. 33, fo. 28. Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 59.

p. 78, No. **300**, l. 4. *After* Bache *add* [Evesbatch].

No. **301.** *Add ref.* Cotton MS. Dom. X., fo. 105 (copy).

p. 79, No. **302**, l. 11. *For* MS. Cotton Dom. A. X. 9 *read* MS. Cotton Dom. X., fo. 107.

No. **303**, l. 7. *For* 'Liber Pilosus' *read* 'Liber L.' *Add ref.* *Tout Essays*, 54, Gibbs, *Early Charters*, No. 19. Davis (in *Tout Essays*) gives the limits of date as [1075–83], probably because no mention is made of Bp. Hugh. But it seems possible that the occasion was a dispute with Bp. Maurice, and if so, the limits would be [1087–8].

No. **305**, l. 3. *For* Kirkton *read* Kirton. l. 4. *For* Hiberstow *read* Hibaldstow. *Add ref.* Foster, *Reg. Antiq.* No. 8.

p. 81, No. **312.** *For* [1087–9] *read* [c. 1095–1100]. *Add refs.* P.R.O. Duchy of Lancaster Misc. 1/36, m. 3 (copy of a 14th c. list of charters at Pontefract). Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 416. Ilbert de Lacy certainly survived the expulsion of Odo of Bayeux by William II in June 1088, and Robert succeeded possibly in or before 1095, certainly before 1100 (see Round, *Ancient Charters*, No. 1). Holmes gives no authority for his date 'c. 1090'.*Add*

**314a.** [1087–9] Westminster. Notification (*Volo ut sciatis*) to Abp. Lanfranc and generally: That he has confirmed to St. Martin's, Battle, all lands and manors given by William I, with all their royal customs. Also Wye with its members, liberties, and royal customs, viz. sac, soc, toll, team, infangthief, warpeni, fyrdwite (*exercitus*), all aids, enclosures, bridge- and castle-work, geld, danegeld, scot, murderfine, and all other customs, and warren. Also William I's grant of treasure trove, as his writ and the church's charters attest.

Witnesses: Robert d'Oilli; Henry de Port.

[Copies in Huntington Lib., Battle Cart., fo. 23v<sup>o</sup>; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 10 (without witnesses).]

**314b.** [1087–9.] Notification by William [II] to Peter de Valognes [sheriff of Herts.], and Hugh de Beauchamp [sheriff of Bucks.], and all sheriffs: That he has granted that the church of St. Albans hold all its lands, churches, and tithes as it did on the day of his accession. No one is to disseise the abbot and monks without legal process (*sine clamore et justitia*). If they do, both the sheriffs and they shall make it good to the King.

Witness: Lanfranc Abp. [of Canterbury].

[Copies in Cotton MS. Nero. D. I, fo. 154; Harl. MS. 66, fo. 6 (imperfect). Matt. Paris, *Chron. Maj.* (R.S.), vi. 34.]

**314c.** [c. 1090.] Notification by William II to all sheriffs where St. Alban holds lands: That he retains Abbot Paul in his demesne like his other abbots. He is to hold freely with sac, soc, and all customs as on the day of Lanfranc's death, and no one is to disseise him.

Witnesses: Walkelin, Bp. [of Winchester]; William Peverel; Eudo *Dapifer*; Geoffrey the chancellor. *Per* Ansger the chaplain.

[Copies in Cotton MS. Nero. D. I, fo. 154; Harl. MS. 66, fo. 6. Matt. Paris, *Chron. Maj.* (R.S.), vi. 34.]

Geoffrey is not otherwise known as chancellor. Gerard is probably meant (see addendum to p. xviii). Lanfranc died in 1089 and Abbot Paul in 1093.

p. 82, No. **315**, l. 9. *For* Tusald *read* Turald. l. 11. *After* Bulli *add* (*Busleio*). *Add* to Signa (*from original*), Robert d'Oilli; William Peverel, and another.

No. **317.** *Add* See G. H. White 'Robert de Beaumont' (*Genealogist*, N.S. xxxvi).

p. 83. *Add*

**317a.** [1091.] *Notitia* of the confirmation at the joint request of Roger de Nonant and Abbot Achard, on the occasion of a visit of William II to Normandy, of the restoration by Roger to the abbey of SS. Sergius and Bacchus, Angers, of the church of St. Mary, Totnes, and certain lands named.

Witnesses: Earl Hugh; Robert fitz Hamo.

[*Monast.*, iv. 630, 'ex ipso autographo apud *S. Sergium & Bacchum, Andeg.*']  
Achard was abbot 1082–93.

**317b.** [1091?] Charter of William Abp. of Rouen, granting to Abbot Anselm and the monks of Bec exemption for the parishioners of Bec from all episcopal dues; the abbot undertaking to take part in the annual dedication feast of the church of Rouen and to permit the abp. to have his dues from all the parishes in his diocese belonging to the abbey.

Witnesses: Robert Count of Normandy; William Abp. of Rouen; Gilbert Bp. of Évreux; Geoffrey Bp. of Coutances; William Bp. of Durham; Odo Bp. of Bayeux; Serlo Bp. of Sées; Benedict, Fulbert, and Gerard, archdeacons; Gilbert *scolasticus*; Roger *secretarius*; Richard fitz William; Roger brother of the Abbot of Caen; Gerald Abbot of St. Wandrille; Hugh Abbot of Cérisy; Nicholas Abbot of St. Ouen; William Abbot of Corneilles, Gilbert Abbot of Caen; Fulk Abbot of [St. Pierre] sur Dive; William Count of Évreux; Gilbert Crispin; Robert de Montfort; Robert Count of Meulan; William Crispin; Ralf of Conches. [1091–2.]

[Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 13905, fo. 52 (transcript). *Lanfranci Opera* (1648), 332 (= Migne, *Patr.* cl. 50, c. 552); *Gallia Christ.* xi. Instr. 17 (all omitting witnesses); Haskins, *Norman Inst.*, 68 (witnesses only).]

Possibly issued at the Council of Rouen in June 1091.

*Add*

**317c.** [1091?] Charter of William II confirming, jointly with his brother Robert, the exchange made between Gilbert Abbot of St. Stephen's, Caen, and William de Tornebu.

[Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 17135, fo. 12; MS. lat. n. a. 1428, fo. 3v° (imperfect transcripts); Bibl. Ste Geneviève, MS. 1656, fo. 42 (Latin abstract). Deville, *Notices*, 31 (from the abstract).]

**317d.** 1091 [Autumn] Windsor. *Notitia* of a general confirmation by William II to the abbey of Saint-Évroult.

[Ordericus Vitalis, *Hist. Eccl.* iii. 381.]

No. 318. *Add ref.* Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 928.

*Add 319a.* [1091, Dec.] *Notitia* of the grant by William II to William Bp. of Durham of the manor of [North] Allerton with its members.

[Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 114, fo. 62v°. *Hist. Dunelmensis Scriptores Tres*, p. ccccxv. Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 927.]

p. 84, No. 322, n. 1. *For* must . . . *part. read* error is not due to him.

p. 85, No. 325, l. 2. *After* Erceham *add* [Heacham, co. Norf.] See *D.B.* ii. 163a. *In reference for* Cleopatra *read* Charter and *add* Clay, *E.Y.C.* viii. 57 (No. 5).

No. 327. A fuller version is printed in La Roque, *Hist. de la maison d'Harcourt*, iv. 1328.

No. 328. *Add refs.* Lincoln Cath.: Reg. Antiquiss., No. 3. Registrum, No. 2. Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XVI, fo. 1v°. *Lincoln Cath. Statutes*, ii. 1. Foster, *Reg. Antiq.* No. 3.

The cartularies arrange the witnesses in order of precedence, and add: Wulstan Bp. of Worcester; Paul Abbot of St. Albans; Robert Count of Meulan; Earl Simon; Robert Earl of Northumberland; and Roger. The dates can be reconciled only on the assumption that the charter was issued on 24 Sept. 1090. But the document is clearly a conflation (see Prof. Stenton's note in Foster, l.c.), and it is almost safe to assert that the date is a fabrication.

p. 87. *Add*

**335a.** [1087–92.] Precept by William [II] to P[eter] de Valognes and his ministers and the thanes of Hertfordshire: That the Bp. of Winchester have all his customs as he had them in the time of William I.

Witnesses: Gerard (*Gir*?) the chancellor; Urse d'Abitôt.

[B.M. Add. MS. 29436, fo. 12 (copy). *E.H.R.* xxxv. 387.]

No. 336. *For* Galba C. IV, fo. 157 *read* Galba E. IV, fo. 157v°. *Add ref.* Harl. MS. 1757, fo. 172.

p. 88, No. 337. *Add refs.* Lincoln Cath. Reg. Antiquiss. fo. 3v° (No. 13); Registrum, Nos. 13, 196. Carte Decani, No. 1. Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XVI, fo. 4. Foster, *Reg. Antiq.* No. 14.



No. 338. *Add ref.* Raine, *Histns. of the Church of York* (R.S.), iii. 163n.

A *notitia* of this charter in Abbot Stephen's history of the foundation of St. Mary's, York (*Monast.* iii. 546), adds the following witnesses: William Abbot of Cerne; Ingulf Abbot of Croyland; Reynald Abbot of Abingdon; Godfrey Abbot of Malmesbury; Serlo Abbot of Gloucester; Walter Abbot of Evesham; Hugh de Montgomery; Ernulf his son; Bernard de Neuf Marché; Norman d'Arcy; Durand the archdeacon; Hugh Dean of York; Gilbert chaplain of Abp. Thomas; Osmond his steward.

*Add*

338a. [1093 Dec. 25] Gloucester. Notification by William II to Anselm Abp. of Canterbury, Thomas Abp. of York, and all of England: That he grants to God and St. Cuthbert and gives to the church of Durham in alms (*in elemosinam*) for his own and his father's souls all the lands which William Bp. of Durham held in fee throughout England, to be held in alms like their other lands.

Witnesses: Anselm Abp. of Canterbury; Walch[elin] Bp. [of Winchester]; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; John Bp. [of Bath]; Gilbert Abbot of Westminster; Thurstin Abbot of Glastonbury; Serlo Abbot of Gloucester; Roger Earl [of Shrewsbury]; Robert Count of Meulan; Henry Earl [of Warwick]; Eudo *Dapifer*; Robert fitz Haimon.

[Copies in Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 114, fo. 81; Bodl. MS. Laud Misc. 748, fo. 35v°. *Arch. Aeliana*, 4th Ser. vii. 36.]

p. 89, No. 341. *Add refs.* Lincoln Cath. Reg. Antiquiss., fo. 2v° (No. 4). Registrum, No. 3. Cotton MS. Claud. B. III, fo. 3v°. York Minster, 'Liber Albus', pt. 1, fo. 62. Reg. of Abp. Greenfield, i, fo. 95v°. Foster, *Reg. Antiqu.*, No. 4. Raine, *Histns. of the Church of York* (R.S.), iii. 21. Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 126.

The Lincoln version has *Signa* instead of 'Witnesses'.

No. 343. *Add refs.* Chichester Cath. A, fo. 24v°; B, fo. 23v°; D-C, p. 1167, No. 4.

No. 344. *Add refs.* Abstracts in Bodl. MS. Laud Misc. 748, fo. 31; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 114, fo. 58v°; printed from original in Farrer, *E.Y.C.* 929.

p. 90, No. 346, l. 3. *For Lee read fee.* l. 5. *For G. the Bishop read S. the Bishop.* *For H. the sheriff read N. viccomes* (? Neel, *vicomte* of the Côtentin). l. 11. *For Bedfordshire read Hertfordshire.* *Add ref.* Landon, *Cartae Antiquae*, No. 305.

No. 348. *Add refs.* P.R.O. Ancient Deeds, B. 12623 (original, with fragment of seal); Huntington Lib., Battle Cart., fo. 21v°. Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 10.

*Add*

348a. [1094, Feb. 11. Battle.] Charter of William II to the church of Holy Trinity and St. Martin, Battle: Confirming, for the souls of William I, the founder, Matilda his wife, and King Edward, for the welfare of himself and his successors, and for the repose of all slain in the Battle, the liberties of the abbey and its lowy (the same as of Christ Church, Canterbury), the manors of Wye, Alciston, Limpsfield, Brightwalton, Crowmarsh, and Hutton, the churches of Reading, of St. Olave's, Exeter, and of Cullompton, and the manor of Bromham which he himself gave by his father's command, with the liberties specified in the charter of William I.

*Signa*: King William; Henry of Warwick; Roger of Poitou; Roger Bigod; Ralf Bp. of Chichester; William Bp. of Durham; John Bp. of Bath; Osmund Bp. of Salisbury; Herbert Bp. of Norwich; Walkelin Bp. of Winchester.

[B.M. Egerton Chart. 2211 (original? with seal). Copies in Huntington Lib., Battle Cart., fo. 20v°; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 9. *B.M. Quarterly*, xii. 122 (facs.).]

On the authenticity of this charter see A. J. Collins's article in *B.M.Q.*, l.c.

348b. [1094] Windsor. Precept (*mando et precipio*) by William II to H[erbert] Bp. of Norwich and Roger [Bigod] sheriff [of Norfolk and Suffolk]: To cause the abbot and monks of Battle to have the churches and tithes of the King's demesne which he gave them at the dedication (named), with quittance of shires, hundreds, &c.

Witnesses: William Bp. of Durham; R[anulf?] the chaplain.

[Copies in Huntington Lib., Battle Cart., fo. 22; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 10v°.]

No. 349. *Add refs.* Abstracts in Bodl. MS. Laud Misc. 748, fo. 31. Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 114, fo. 53.

p. 91, No. 352, l. 5. *For Cuceyo read Courcy (Cuceyo).* *Add ref.* P.R.O. Curia Regis R. 38 Hen. III (K.B. 26/151), m. 41.

No. 353. *Add refs.* Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 5458, fo. 221 (copy); MS. 5459, fo. 313 (transcript). Bruel, *Chartes de l'abbaye de Cluny*, iv, No. 3626. Duckett, *Monasticon Cluniacense*



*Anglicanum*, ii. 193. l. 11. *After* (D.B. i. 248) *add* or with Chalton in Hants (entered in D.B. i. 44b as Ceptune), one of the most important of Earl Roger's manors.

p. 92, No. 355. *Add ref.* Cotton MS. Dom. X, fo. 180.

*Add*

357a. [1087-94.] Notification (*concedo*) by William II to all his lieges and Ministers: That he grants to Bp. Walkelin of Winchester quittance of toll throughout the kingdom. Witness: Robert the chancellor.

[B.M. Add. MS. 29436, fo. 12 (copy). *E.H.R.* xxxv. 387.]

p. 93, No. 362, l. 3. *For* Estanes *read* Stone [in Mudford].

p. 94, No. 365. *Add refs.* Copies in Bodl. MS. Laud Misc. 748, fo. 31; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 114, fo. 76. New Palaeographical Soc., *Facsimiles*, i, pl. 45b.

No. 366. *Add refs.* Lansdowne MS. 863, fo. 78 (transcript). Gibson, *Tynemouth Priory*, App. No. xi.

p. 95, No. 368. *Add ref.* Gibson, *Tynemouth Priory*, App. No. xii.

*Add*

368a. [1094-5] Salisbury. Precept by William II to Hugh the larderer: To restore to Gausbert Abbot of Battle the portion due to the abbey from the fish which was taken away from Kent to Southampton, as granted by William I.

Witness: Wald[ric] the chancellor.

[Cotton MS. Nero D. III, fo. 225 (*olim* 248) (copy). *E.H.R.* li. 103; *Archaeologia Cantiana*, xlvii 109; G. J. Kidston, *Manor of Hazelbury*, 248.]

This very dubious charter does not invalidate Davis's argument (*E.H.R.* xxvi. 86) that Waldric was never chancellor under William II.

368b. [1094-5] Taunton. Precept by William II to Hugh the larderer: To let Gausbert Abbot of Battle have the share of the 'craspeis' brought from Southampton to Winchester, as already ordered.

[References as above.]

Both these occur in a narrative (ostensibly of the reign of Henry I) in support of the abbot's claim to wreck, &c. The MS. appears to be of the 14th century.

No. 369. *Add refs.* C.U.L. MSS. Mm. iv. 19, fo. 93; Ff. ii. 33, fo. 23 v<sup>o</sup>; Gg. iv. 4, fo. 164. Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 57.

No. 372. *Add ref.* Cotton MS. Claud. D. X, fo. 197.

*Add*

372a. [1091-5.] Precept by William II to Robert Earl of Northumberland: That the Bp. of Durham be seised of the land of Ross (*Rose*) as he was seised on the day when he departed from the King from Windsor. Any land taken by the earl's men since the King restored the bp.'s lands is to be restored without delay. If the earl claims anything in the land, he shall show it to the King, who will do what is fit.

[Bodl. MS. Laud Misc. 748, fo. 30 (copy); *Archaeologia Aeliana*, 4th Ser. vii. 37.]

The lands of the see were restored in Nov. 1091, and Earl Robert revolted in 1095.

372b. [1091-5.] *Notitia* of a grant by William II to Ilbert de Lacy of the customs of the castelry of his castle [of Pontefract] as in the time of William I and of the Bp. of Bayeux.

[P.R.O. Duchy of Lancaster Misc. 1/36, m. 7; 3/27, m. 2. Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 1415. *D.K.R.* xxxi, App. 1 (noticed).]

See *Addenda* to No. 312 above.

372c. [1093-5.] Notification by William II to Abp. Anselm and all his barons of England: That he has granted to St. Paul's Church, London, for the souls of his father, his mother, and himself, all the fee which Maurice Bp. of London held of him. Maurice and his successors are to hold that land as freely as the former endowment of the bishopric.

Witnesses: Walkelin Bp. [of Winchester]; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; John Bp. [of Bath]; [Robert] Count of Meulan; Earl Henry [of Warwick?]; [Robert] of Mowbray, Earl [of Northumberland].

[D. and C. of St. Paul's, 'Liber Pilosus', fo. 17v<sup>o</sup> (= IIa) (copy). Gibbs, *Early Charters*, No. 15. *Tout Essays*, 51.]

p. 96, No. 374, l. 4. *After* Estou *add* [i.e. Well wapentake]. *Add ref.* Foster, *Reg. Antiq.* No. 5 (dating 1093-7).

No. 375, l. 3. *For* Launtona *read* Lavington [co. Linc.] [*Launtona*]. *Add refs.* Cotton MS. Claud. B. III, fo. 4. Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 13.

No. 376. *Add ref. Revue Catholique de Normandie*, x. 283 (full text, with discussion of date).  
*Add*

377a. 1096 [Sept.] Hastings. Notification by William II to Walkelin Bp. [of Winchester], Durand the sheriff, and all of Hampshire: Confirming to St. Peter and St. Swithun and the monks of the bishopric all their lands [enumerated] in Winchester as freely as under Edward the Confessor and William I.

Witnesses: William the chancellor; Ranulf the chaplain; Robert fitz Haimo; Eudo *Dapifer*; Robert fitz Gerold; Urse d'Abitôt.

[B.M. Add. MS. 29436, fo. 12. *E.H.R.* xxxv. 388.]

'Hec confirmatio facta est apud Hastings anno dominice incarnationis m<sup>o</sup>. xcvi<sup>o</sup>. quando perrexi Normanniam pro concordia fratris mei Roberti comitis euntis Ier[osolymam].'

p. 97. *Add*

379a. 1096. Confirmation by William II, at the request of Abbot Serlo, to St. Peter's, Gloucester: Of the possession of the lands which Abp. Thomas formerly held from that church, and of the donations of various persons.

*Signa*: King (William); William the chancellor; Bp. Walkelin; Ranulf the chaplain; Robert Fitz Hamo; Robert de Montfort; Robert FitzGerald; Urse [d'Abitôt].

[Copies in Froucester's Register (D. and C. of Gloucester, Press 1, 30A, ff. 10v<sup>o</sup> and 25; P.R.O., Gloucester cartulary [C. 150] (without witnesses and with date 1086). *Cart. Mon. S. Petri, Glouc.* (R.S.), i. 334 (No. 219).

Mr. G. H. White condemned No. 219 as spurious (*N. & Q.*, 12th ser. v. 261) because some of the gifts confirmed by it were subsequent to 1086, and also on account of its unusual form. But the evidence of the alphabetical list of donations in the cartulary on which his judgement was based does not seem conclusive, and the list names 1095 as the date of the surrender of Abp. Thomas's lands and of Odo son of Gamelin's gift of Plymtree, and 1096 for Hugh de Port's gift of Littleton. There remain Roger de Busli's gift of Clifford in 1099 and Winebald de Ballon's of Amney in 1126, which may possibly be mistakes in the list. That there was an original or pseudo-original charter seems to be proved by the mention of the seal in the version on fo. 25 of Froucester's register and by the incorrect order of the *signa* due to transcription from an original in which the *Signa* (as often happens) were not carefully arranged in order of precedence. For the grants of villeins, see Reginald Lennard's 'Tithe Collectors in Norman England' (*E.H.R.* lxxix. 58096).

No. 378, l. 6. *For* ? Worington *read* Werrington.

No. 379. *Add See Complete Peerage*, xi. 317, n. (j).

No. 380, l. 5. *After* Tib. C. 9 *add* f. 49v<sup>o</sup>.

p. 98, No. 383, l. 2 *from end. For* a certain Eustace *read* Eustace, sheriff of Huntingdon.

No. 384. *For* [1090-6] *read* 1095 (see Haskins, *Norman Inst.* 70). l. 6. *For* Cocceio *read* Coucy.

*Add ref.* La Roque, *Maison d'Harcourt*, iii. 34 (from lost original).

No. 385. *Add refs.* Norwich D. and C., Original (lost) numbered A. 1; copies in Regg. i, fo. 15v<sup>o</sup>; ii, fo. 1v<sup>o</sup> (*bis*); iii, fos. 1, 49. Saunders, *First Register*, 24.

*Add*

385a. [1087-96.] Ceagewella [? Chigwell]. Precept (*facite*) by William II to Humfrey the chamberlain and all reeves of Norfolk and Suffolk: To cause the Bp. of Thetford to have his warrens of Hoxne (*Hoxa*), Homersfield (*Humbrefella*) [co. Suff.], West Tofts (*Tofta*), Blofield (*Blafelda*), 'Blactona', and Thornage (*Tornedis*) [co. Norf.] in peace.

Witness: Ranulf the chaplain.

[Norwich D. and C. Regg. i, fo. 51; iii, fo. 226 (copies).]

385b. [1091-6.] Precept (*fac*) by William II to Ranulf the chaplain: To cause Herbert Bp. of Thetford to have sac and soc and all customs which his predecessors had, and do him justice for the encroachments and wrongs done to him and his men.

Witness: [William] Bp. of Durham.

[Norwich D. and C. Reg. iii, fo. 226 (copy).]

385c. [1091-6.] Notification by William II to Humfrey the chamberlain and all of Norfolk and Suffolk: That he has restored to Herbert Bp. of Thetford the lands which were claimed from (*super*) him and scheduled (*imbreuiate*) for the King's account (*ad opus regis*), and that he and his men are quit of all pleas of which Ranulf the chaplain impleaded them.

Witness: Ranulf the chaplain.

[Norwich D. and C. Regg. ii, fo. 24; iii, fo. 226 (copies).]

The reference is presumably to the *invasiones* in *D.B.* ii. 197b-201b.

No. 386. *Add ref.* B.M. Add. MS. 35296, fo. 8v<sup>o</sup> (copy).

*Add*

386a. [1091–6.] Notification by William II to John Bp. [of Bath], William Capre, sheriff, and all of Somerset: That he has found from William Bp. of Durham and the records (*breves meos*) that William I granted Lydeard [St. Lawrence] and Angersleigh (*Legam*) to St. Peter's, Winchester, and Bp. Walkelin, and confirms the grant.

Witnesses: [William] Bp. of Durham; Ranulf the chaplain.

[B.M. Add. MS. 29436, fo. 13 (copy). *E.H.R.* xxxv. 388.]

For *Breves* compare No. 468.

p. 99, No. 389, l. 5. For *Estona read Aston* [Somerville]. See *D.B.* i. 169b.

*Add*

389a. [c. 1097] London. *Notitia* of a writ of William [II] to W[alkelin] Bp. [of Winchester], Ranulf the chaplain, Ralf de Marcy, R[anulf] brother of Ilger, Robert fitz Nigel, and all sheriffs and ministers: In favour of St. Saviour's, Bermondsey.

Witnesses: Robert Bp. of Lincoln; R[obert] Count of Meulan; William Bainard.

[Cotton MS. Claud. A. VIII, fo. 110 (a 17th-cent. transcript of a cartulary of 1363).]

p. 100, No. 392. *Add refs.* C.U.L. MS. Ff. ii. 33, fo. 88. Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 58.

No. 393. *Add refs.* C.U.L. MSS. Mm. iv. 19, fo. 94; Gg. iv. 4, fo. 164v<sup>o</sup>. Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 59.

No. 394. *Add refs.* C.U.L. MSS. Mm. iv. 19, fo. 94v<sup>o</sup>; Ff. ii. 33, fo. 24; Gg. iv. 4, fo. 164v<sup>o</sup>. Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 61.

No. 395. *Add ref.* Douglas, *Feudal Docs.* 60. l. 2 of note. For *A virgate . . . is read Four hides and a virgate . . . are.*

Round (*E.H.R.* xxix. 356) points out that Ranulf is Ranulf Flambard and rejects *de Bainardo* as a corruption.

No. 396, l. 2. For *of all read all of.*

No. 397, l. 3 and p. 101, ll. 8, 9. For *Creech read Crewkerne.* p. 101, l. 10. For *Creech read Crewkerne* [Church Lands]. See Eyton, *Domesday Studies, Somerset*, ii. 21–22.

p. 101. *Add*

399a. [1093–7] Hereford in Wales. Precept by William II to Ralph de Marci and Wolfric (*Vlurico*) of Holborn and all sheriffs in whose shires the canons of St. Paul's have lands: To leave the demesnes of the canons free of every geld, and of every kind of work—for the castle of London and for the wall and the bridge and the bailey (*balii*) and cart-work—as the writ of William I commands. Whatever has been taken contrary to this precept is to be instantly restored, and no further wrong is to be done to the canons. Any complaint of default of justice will be punished with the King's displeasure and a fine of £10.

Witnesses: W. the Bishop; W[illiam] the chancellor; Ranulf the chaplain.

[St. Paul's D. and C. A. 69 (Roll of Charters of Liberties), m. 16v<sup>o</sup>; 'Liber Pilosus', fo. 17v<sup>o</sup> (= IIa) (copies); Cotton MS. Julius C. VII, fo. 199 (Notice with drawing of seal, from original, c. 1600); Davis in *Tout Essays*, 50; Gibbs, *Early Charters*, No. 13.]

Ralph de Marci was a Domesday under-tenant in Essex holding of Hamo *Dapifer* and of Count Eustace. He had usurped some of the St. Paul's land in Navestock (*V.C.H. Essex*, i. 502b, n. 7). Ralph and Wolfric are not otherwise known as sheriffs of London.

No. 400, l. 4. For *Estona read Aston* [sub-Edge]. *Last line.* For (i. 164) *read* (i. 166b).

p. 101. *Add*

400a. [1093–7.] Precept by William II to his sheriffs and ministers: To cause St. Alban and the monks to have sac, soc, and customs as in the time of Abbot Paul, on pain of £10 forfeiture.

Witness: Ranulf the chaplain.

[Cotton MS. Nero D. I, o. 154 (copy); Harl. MS. 66, fo. 6 (transcript); Matt. Paris, *Chron. Maj.* (R.S.), vi. 35.]

400b. [1093–7.] Precept by William II to his sheriffs: To let St. Alban have tithes and alms as Abbot Paul had them.

Witness: Ranulf the chaplain.

[References as above.]

p. 102, No. 401. *Add ref.* Cotton MS. Vitell. D. IX, fo. 98v<sup>o</sup>.

No. 403, l. 3. For *Hamilton read Hambleton.* *Add ref.* Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 1414.

No. 404. *Add refs.* Labbe, *Nova Bibliotheca*, i. 604. Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 469.



No. 406. *Add refs.* Lincoln D. and C., Reg. Antiquiss. fo. 3v° (No. 12). Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 12.

p. 103, No. 407. *Add ref.* Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 13. For Castor read Caistor.

No. 409. *Add refs.* B.M. Add. MS. 39758, fo. 199. Peterborough D. and C., 'Pythchley', fo. 31. Mellows, *Local Government of Peterborough*, 91 (No. 19).

No. 412. *Add ref.* Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 930.

p. 104. *Add*

412a. [1096–8.] Dec. 28. Rouen. Precept by William II to Wimar (*Guihumaro*) the sewer and Odo the chamberlain [officials of the honour of Richmond]: That the Abbot and monks of St. Sergius [of Angers] are to hold all their lands in England as in the time of the King's ancestors and of Count Stephen [of Brittany] as quietly as Alan *Rufus* [held them].

Witnesses: the Abbot of Grestain; William the chancellor.

[Lansd. MS. 863, fo. 95; Egmont MS. 273, fo. 3 (transcripts by Richard St. George (d. 1635) from a *vidimus* by Prior Henry des Bancs of Ely (1292–3) in the Swavesey cartulary). Clay, *E.Y.C.* iv, p. 7 (calendared).]

'Apud Rothomagum die Innocentii.' Count Stephen was certainly alive at this date. See Clay's note.

412b. [1098?] Nov. 12. Pont de l'Arche. Precept by William II to all his sheriffs and ministers in England: To remit toll and other customs on goods purchased for victuals, clothing, or the roofing of their church, by the monks of Thorney Abbey.

Witness: W[illiam] the chancellor.

Great Seal.

[Original at Burleigh House. Stenton, *Northamptonshire Charters*, 9 (No. 1b), (with facsimile).]

'Apud Pontem Arcarum in proxima die post festum Sancti Martini.' Compare No. 473. The possible years are 1094, 1096, or 1098. See Stenton's note.

412c. [1087–98] Notification by William II addressed generally for England: That he grants to St. Peter and Bp. Walkelin all the lands of the see [of Winchester] as under William I, with sac, soc, &c.

Witness: Eudo *Dapifer*.

[B.M. Add. MS. 29436, fo. 13. *E.H.R.* xxxv. 387.]

412d. [1087–98] Kinver. Notification by William II to W. sheriff of the Isle [of Wight]: That he has confirmed the grant made by William I for his own soul at the time of his death to Bp. Walkelin of half a hide of land in the Isle of Wight for the use of his church. He has also granted him the right of quarrying stone (*lapides fodiendi*) anywhere on the King's land in the island, whether wooded or not, provided that the wood is so thin that the horns of a passing stag can be seen through it.

Witnesses: Ranulf the chaplain; Urse d'Abitôt; Croc the huntsman.

[B.M. Add. MS. 29436, fo. 12v° (copy). *E.H.R.* xxxv. 387.]

No. 413. For [1087–98] read [1087–97]. 1. 1. For Ralph fitz Ilger read Ranulf brother of Ilger.

1. 9. *Omit* or 1098. Tuold became bp. in 1097. See Dom Morin in *Revue d'Histoire ecclésiastique*, v (1904), 284 sqq.

No. 414, 1. 4. For Marstall read Marshall.

*Add*

414a. Pentecost [May 29, 1099.] Westminster. Notification by William II to Thomas Abp. of York, R[obert] Bp. [of Lincoln], and all of Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire, and Northamptonshire, and all sheriffs in whose sherifdoms William Bp. of Durham held lands: That he has given to Ranulf Bp. of Durham the bishopric with all lands and rights which Bp. William held, with sac and soc, tol and team, and infangtheof within borough and without.

Witnesses: Thomas Abp. [of York]; Robert Bp. of Lincoln; Maurice Bp. of London; Gundulf Bp. of Rochester; John Bp. [of Bath]; Gerard Bp. [of Hereford]; Samson Bp. [of Worcester]; Robert Bp. of Chester; William the chancellor; Henry brother of the King; Robert Count of Meulan; Robert fitz Hamo; Roger Bigod.

[Bodl. MS. Laud Misc. 748, fo. 35v°; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 114, fo. 80v° (copies). *Archaeologia Aeliana*, 4th Ser. vii. 40.]

William appointed Ranulf Bp. of Durham at London, Whitsuntide, 1099 (Florence of Worcester, *Chron.* ii. 44).

- No. 415, l. 8. For 'Liber Pilosus' read 'Liber L'. Add refs. 'Liber Pilosus', fo. 17v° (= IIa).  
A. 69 (Roll of Charters of Liberties), m. 2. Gibbs, *Early Charters*, No. 8.
- No. 416. For Lindebona read Lillebonne. l. 4. After Sussex add i.e. Bramber Castle. l. 5. For parish read parochial rights (*parrochiam suam*).
- p. 105, No. 421. Add ref. Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 863 (with date [1091–5]). William II was in the north in 1091 and 1095 (Farrer in *E.H.R.* xxx. 283).
- p. 106, No. 422. For Roseium read Rosay [Seine-Inférieure].
- No. 423, l. 5. After Steyning [ add i.e. Bramber Castle. After Beeding [ add near Steyning. For Bedelinghetona read Bidlington [in Bramber].
- No. 424, l. 3. After the whole of insert the parochial rights pertaining to.
- No. 425, l. 1. For Veltrarius read the fewerter. For Brevarius read the berner. Add ref. Haskins, *Norman Inst.* 82.
- Add
- 426a. [1087–99] Winchester. Notification by William II to all his sheriffs, collectors, and lieges: That he confirms all the liberties given by William I to St. Martin's, Battle, together with its lowy and the manors of Wye, Alciston, Limpsfield, Hutton, Bromham, Brightwalton, and Crowmarsh; quit of all custom, with sac and soc, tol and team, warpeni, geld, scot, hidage, pleas, complaints, shires, hundreds, assarts, castle-, bridge-, and hedge-work, fyrdwite, and murder. [With provisions as to murder and treasure-trove as in No. 261.]  
Witnesses: Osmund Bp. of Salisbury; Eudo *Dapifer*.  
[Huntington Lib., Battle Cart., fo. 22; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 10v° (copies).]
- 426b. [1087–99.] Precept by William II to P[eter] de Valognes and his ministers: Not to demand ward-penny from the land of the Bp. of London, if he has not paid it since he received the bishopric. He is not to be worse off under the King than under his father.  
Witness: Ranulf the chaplain.  
[St. Paul's D. and C.: 'Liber Pilosus', fo. 17v° (= IIa); Gibbs, *Early Charters*, No. 10.]
- p. 107, No. 427. For Jan. 6 read Jan. 9 (*quarto die Theophanie*). l. 4. For Lunt read Lund. l. 5. For Hogum read Holme[-on-the-Wolds]. For Wellentona read Welton. Add refs. Bodl. MS. Laud Misc. 748, fo. 35v°. Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 114, fo. 81. Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 965. *Arch. Aeliana*, 4th Ser. vii. 41 (translation).
- Add
- 429a. [1100] after Pentecost. [p. May 20] London. Precept by William II to Sweyn of Essex: To allow the lands, men, and all property of Maurice Bp. of London to be quit of warpeni, pleas, and all other burdens; as was proved to be his right at Writtle by writs and charters before the king's justices, of whom Sweyn was one.  
Witness: Ranulf Bp. of Durham.  
[St. Paul's D. and C.: 'Liber Pilosus', fo. 18 (= IIb). Gibbs, *Early Charters*, No. 17.]
- No. 430. Add refs. Lincoln D. and C.: Reg. Antiquiss., fo. 3v° (No. 11). Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 11.
- No. 431. For [1070–1100] read [1089–95]. Add refs. York Gospel Book; Cotton MSS. Nero D. III, fo. 69. Vitell. A. II, fo. 114. P.R.O. Curia Regis R. 83, m. 4d; 84, m. 5. Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 127. Baidon, *Monastic Notes*, ii. 73. The charter is attributed to William I in the verdict of a jury in 30 Hen. III (P.R.O. Assize R. 1045, m. 18d; *Guisborough Cartulary* (Surtees Soc.), i. 52 n.). Farrer dates Bainard's sheriffdom 1089–95.
- p. 108. Omit No. 432 (Duplicate of 226).
- Add
- 432a. [1066–1100.] Precept by William I or II to all his ministers of Normandy: That the goods of St. Mary of Montebourg are to be quit of custom and toll.  
[Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 10087, No. 6 (copy). Haskins, *Norman Inst.*, 80, n. 55.]
- No. 438, l. 4. For Bouintun read [Sutton] Bonnington.
- Add
- 438a. [1086–1100.] Notification by William I or II to the Bp. of Winchester, the sheriff, and all of Hants: That he has granted to the church of St. Mary of Bec the manor of Combe (*Cumba*) given by Emmelina wife of Ernulf de Hesdin, at her husband's request.  
[Windsor D. and C., Chart. R. (XI. G. 11) (copy). Chibnall, *Select Documents*, xv (p. 9).]
- p. 110, No. 444. Add ref. Ballard, *British Borough Charters*, 127.
- Add
- 444a. [1087–1100.] Precept by William II to G[oeffrey] de Mandeville (*Mag'*) and R. de

Parc' and his lieges and officials: To allow the lands and men of Bp. Maurice to be as free from warpeni and lestage as in the time of William I.

Witness: the Bp. of Durham.

[Copies in St. Paul's D. and C., 'Liber Pilosus', fo. 17v°. [= IIa]: A. 69, m. ib. v°. Gibbs, *Early Charters*, No. 14.]

No. 446. *Add refs.* Peterborough, D. and C., Pytchley, fo. xxxi. B.M. Add. MS. 39758, fo. 199. Mellows, *Local Government of Peterborough*, 9 (No. 20).

No. 447, l. 1. *For* Ralph *read* Ranulf. *For* Hyrst *read* Deerhurst (*Hyrst*).

p. 111, No. 451, l. 4. *For* Tarenteford *read* Dartford. *Add ref.* Cotton MS. Dom. X. fo. 108v°. *Add*

No. 452, l. 4. *After* Walton *add* [Felixstowe]. l. 10. *For* D.B. (ii. 173) *read* D.B. ii. 339b.

p. 112, No. 456, l. 1. *After* William II *add* or Henry I. See Vol. II, No. 865. l. 2. *For* Evelinghale *read* Edingale [co. Staff.]. *For* in private hands *read* (B.M., Egerton MS. 3041).

No. 458. *Add refs.* Huntington Lib., Battle Cart., fo. 23. Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 10. *Add*

459a. [1091–1100] Windsor. Notification by William II to Ralph Bp. of Chichester and his other justiciars of Sussex: Confirming the gift to the church of Battle by Osbert son of Hugh, with the consent of William Count of Eu, and as confirmed by William I, of 30 *arpents* of meadow [in Bodiham].

Witnesses: Roger Bigod; Hugh de Beauchamp.

[Copies in Huntington Lib., Battle Cart., fo. 23v°; Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 10v° (without witnesses).]

p. 113, No. 460. *Add refs.* P.R.O., Curia Regis R. 38 Hen. III (K.B. 26/151), m. 41. Chichester Cath. A, fo. 24v°; B, fo. 23v°; D. and C., p. 1167, No. 22.

No. 463. *For* [1092–1100] *read* [1092–5 or 1100]. l. 8. *After* Eccl. *add* (= Bodl. MS. Laud Misc. 748, fo. 30). Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 114, fo. 55v°.

No. 466. *Add refs.* Lincoln D. and C.: Reg. Antiq. fo. 3. Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 6.

p. 114, No. 467, l. 6. *After* Antiquissimum *add* fo. 3. *Add ref.* Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 9.

No. 468, l. 4. *For* Burc *read* Burgh St. Margaret. *Add ref.* West, *St. Benet of Holme*, i, No. 3. *Add*

468a. [1093–1100.] Notification by William [II] to Robert Bp. [of Lincoln] and all his lieges of Northamptonshire: That he confirms the alms which Earl Simon gave to Ste Marie de la Charité and the monks of that church.

Witness: Nigel of Lincoln.

[Copies in B.M., MS. Reg. 11 B. IX, fo. 14 (13th–14th c.); Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XVII, fo. 13v° (15th c.).]

No. 470, l. 1. *For* [William II] *read* [Henry I]. See Vol. II, No. 889.

No. 473. *For* [1094–1100] *read* [1098]. See No. 412b above. *Add refs.* Lincoln, D. and C., Reg. Antiquiss., fo. 3. Foster, *Reg. Antiq.*, No. 7.

p. 115. *Add*

475a. [1094–1100.] Precept by William II to all sheriffs and ministers: To acquit the Abbot of Thorney of all toll and custom on things purchased by the monks for food, clothing, and the roofing (*coopertura*) of the church, as the King's other abbeys are quit.

Witness: William the chancellor.

[C.U.L. Add. MS. 3020, fo. 18v° (copy).]

No. 476. *Add place-date* King's Cliffe. l. 7. *For* &c. *read* Urse d'Abitôt. *Add* Great Seal. *Add ref.* Original in Burleigh House MSS. Printed from original by Stenton, *Northamptonshire Charters*, p. 8 (facsimile).

No. 477, l. 1. *For* Ralph *read* Ranulf.

No. 478. *For* [1095–1100] *read* [Jan. 1, 1096–May 29, 1099]. See *Arch. Aeliana*, 4th Ser. vii. 38. *Add refs.* Bodl. MS. Laud Misc. 748, fo. 30. Linc. Inn, Hale MS., fo. 55v°. The printed text omits the last clause: 'Et si quid in Christianitate aliquis reclamaverit, fiat in Pascha in curia mea.'

p. 116, No. 479. *Add ref.* Farrer, *E.Y.C.*, No. 1417.

No. 482. *Add refs.* Original at Norwich, D. and C. archives. Copies *ibid.*, Regg. i, fo. 16; ii, fo. 1v° (*bis*); iii, fos. 1v°, 49. Saunders, *First Register*, 26.

*Add*

483a. [1096–1100.] Precept by William II to Durand the sheriff and the barons of



Hampshire: To cause the monks of St. Peter's of the bishopric of Winchester to hold peacefully the land of Hayling [Island] which Queen Emma gave them.

Witness: [Ranulf] Bp. of Durham.

[B.M. Add. MS. 29436, fo. 11v<sup>o</sup> (copy). *E.H.R.* xxxv. 388.]

No. 484. *Add refs.* St. Paul's Cath. A. 59/4 (original with fragment of seal; 'Liber Pilosus', fo. 17 (= 1b); A. 69 (Roll of Charters of Liberties), m. 2; A. 59/2 (copies); English version, 'Liber Pilosus', fo. 17 (No. 2); A. 69 (No. 2). Gibbs, *Early Charters*, No. 6; *ibid.*, No. 2 (English version).

p. 117. *Add*

484a. [1099–1100] Brockenhurst. Precept by William II to Sweyn of Essex and all his officials: To allow St. Paul of London and all his canons to have their customs and sac and soc as in the time of William I and his own. As they love the King, they are to demand nothing from the lands of the canons, for this would displease him greatly. Whatever has been taken from the land of St. Paul at Barling [co. Essex] is to be restored without delay.

Witness: Ranulf Bp. of Durham.

[St. Paul's D. and C., A. 69 (Roll of Charters of Liberties), No. 21 (copy). Gibbs, *Early Charters*, No. 20.]

485a. [1099–1100.] Precept by William II to all sheriffs and officials: To allow all the timber of the church of St. Mary, Thorney, and all food and clothing of the monks to pass without toll, on pain of £10 forfeiture.

Witnesses: Ranulf Bp. of Durham, &c.

[C.U.L. Add. MS. 3020, fo. 18v<sup>o</sup> (copy).]

No. 486\*, ll. 6–7. *After* episcopum de add . . . (name omitted as illegible by copyist). *Add refs.* Paris, Bibl. Nat. MS. lat. 10977, fo. 79 (copy c. 1129). Depoin, *Recueil*, ii. 77.

Depoin attributes this to William the atheling (dating 1117), and assumes that 'Frem. H. Regis' is a description of the bp., whom he identifies as Ralph Bp. of Coutances, said to have died in 1110. But he offers no evidence that Ralph was the Conqueror's son, apart from the chronological difficulties. It seems more likely that Henry I is meant, and the charter a forgery.

No. 487\*. *For* William H. *read* William II.

p. 125, No. XXV, l. 1. *For* Godfrey of Bouillon *read* Geoffrey, son of Count Eustace.

p. 133, No. LVI, l. 2. *For* Hertfordscire *read* Hertfordsira, salutem. l. 6. *For* H. vicecomite *read* N. vicomite.

## APPENDIX

*The following transcripts to be inserted in their proper places in pp. 118–41 (Appendix).*

Xa [Addenda No. 59a\*]

**William I in favour of Battle Abbey as to a meadow at Bodiham (1070–1)**

*De triginta arpennis pratorum in Bodiham.*

Willelmus etc. Stigando episcopo Cic' et omnibus baronibus Suthsex', salutem. Sciatis me confirmasse et Willelmum, comitem de Ou, ante me concessisse donum quod Osb' filius Hugonis dedit ecclesie Belli, scilicet triginta arpennos pratorum mensuratos mensura Normannie, ex quibus abbas G. cum supradicto Osb' me requisivit ut concederem. Apud Wyntoniam.

[Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 8.]

*Item de prato de Bodeham ejusdem regis Willelmi carta xiiij<sup>a</sup>.*

Willelmus rex Angl' Stigando Cycestr' episcopo et omnibus qui habitant in Suthsexe, salutem. Sciatis, et futuri post vos, ecclesie Belli xxx. arpennos pratorum mensuratos mensura Normannie, sicut abbas G. in presentia Osberni filii Hugonis de Ou me requisivit, Willelmo comite domino ejusdem Osberni mecum concedente, me concessisse. Si quis autem postmodum hoc violare temptaverit, presens auctoritas opponatur sibi, contra quam prevalere non poterit auxilio beati Martini, ecclesia cujus est signum mei regni meeque generationis. Teste Willelmo filio Osb'. Apud Wynt'.

[Huntington Lib., Battle Cart., fo. 20.]

## Xb [Addenda No. 62a]

**William I in favour of Battle Abbey as to a market (1070-1)**

Willelmus rex Anglie omnibus ministris et fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis per Angliam constitutis, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse monachis meis ecclesie sancti Martini de Bello et hominibus eorum, ut easdem consuetudines habeant in mercato suo et extra mercatum suum ubique quas habent et tenent de me homines de Hasting' in mercato suo et extra mercatum ubique. Insuper liberi sint et quieti et omnia mercata sua per totum regnum meum absque theloneo faciant. Et precipio ne aliquis eis inde molestus sit super forisfacturam meam. T. Willelmo filio Osb[erti], dapifero. Apud Westmonasterium.

[Huntington Lib., Battle Cart., fo. 17.]

## XLVa [Addenda No. 288c]

**William I in favour of Battle Abbey (1070-87)**

*Ut omnia empta ad dominica negocia monachorum ubique queta sint a theloneo.*

Willelmus etc. omnibus vicecomitibus et ministris etc. Precipio quod omnes res et vestimenta monachorum meorum de ecclesia sancti Martini de Bello que emerint ad dominica negocia sua sint omnino queta sicut mea dominica ab omni theloneo et consuetudine per totum regnum meum. Apud Wyntoniam.

[Linc. Inn, Hale MS. 87, fo. 8.]

## XLVb [Addenda No. 290a]

**William II in favour of Battle Abbey (1087?)**

Willelmus dei gracia rex Anglorum Osmundo Salesberiensi episcopo et Waltero vicecomiti de Wiltesire, salutem. Mando vobis et precipio quod faciatis habere abbati et monachis de Bello manerium de Bromham cum ecclesia ejusdem manerii et omnibus sibi juste pertinentibus, quod eis dedi precepto patris mei regis Willelmi, ita liberum et quietum et in pace sicut pater meus illud melius et liberius et quietius unquam tenuit, et ego eis dedi et carta mea confirmavi. Et precipio ne aliquis eisdem super hoc molestus sit nec injuriam faciat super forisfacturam meam. T. Walkelino Wynt' episcopo et Rogero Bigot. Apud Wintoniam.

[Huntington Lib., Battle Cart., fo. 21.]

## La [Addenda No. 314a]

**William II in favour of Battle Abbey (1087-9)**

Willelmus dei gratia rex Anglorum Lanfranco archiepiscopo et episcopis et comitibus et vicecomitibus et omnibus ministris suis Francis et Anglis, salutem. Volo ut sciatis me concessisse et confirmasse ecclesie sancti Martini de Bello omnes illas terras [et] maneria que pater meus concessit ibi esse cum omnibus consuetudinibus suis regalibus. Insuper et Wy cum omnibus membris suis concedo ibi esse, cum omnibus suis libertatibus et regalibus consuetudinibus, scilicet saca et soca, et thol et theam, et infangenetheof, et warpeni, et exercitu, et omnibus auxiliis, et clausuris, et operibus pontium et castellorum, et geldis et denegeldis, et scoz, et murdris, et omnibus aliis consuetudinibus, et warennas; sicut pater meus melius tenuit vel tenere potuit, et eidem ecclesie dedit. Similiter et thesaurus si in terris ipsius inventus fuerit eidem ecclesie sit, sicut breve patris mei et carte ipsius ecclesie quas ipse pater meus fecit et regali auctoritate confirmavit, testantur et precipiunt. Testibus Roberto de Oili et Henrico de Portu. Apud Westmonasterium.

[Huntington Lib., Battle Cart., fo. 23v<sup>o</sup>.]

## LVia [Addenda No. 348b]

**William II in favour of Battle Abbey (1094)**

Willelmus dei gratia rex Anglie H. episcopo Norwic' et Rogero vicecomiti, salutem. Mando vobis et precipio quod faciatis habere abbati et monachis de Bello ecclesias et decimas de dominio meo quas eis dedi in dedicatione ecclesie Belli, scilicet ecclesias de Exeling' et Mildehala et Eylesham et Trilawe et Nortuna et Mendelesham et Branford et Brantham et Sanforda, cum decimis de dominio meo et terris et possessionibus et decimis eisdem pertinentibus, ita in pace et quiete sicut ego eis dedi et carta mea confirmavi. Presbiteri vero illarum ecclesiarum et homines illis pertinentes sint liberi et quieti ab omnibus placitis et querelis et syres et hundredis et opere pontium et omnibus auxiliis et aliis operibus. Testibus Willelmo episcopo Dunell' et R. capellano. Apud Wyndresor'.

[Huntington Lib., Battle Cart., fo. 22.]



## LXIa [Addenda No. 379a]

## Confirmation by William II of various gifts to St. Peter of Gloucester (1096)

Anno incarnationis domini millesimo nonagesimo sexto. Ego Willelmus rex Anglorum petitione Serlonis abbatis de Gloucestria et quorundam optimatum meorum, concessi deo et ecclesie sancti Petri in Gloucestria possidere terras et elemosinas quas Thomas archiepiscopus tenuerat de eadem ecclesia, scilicet Lecch', Otindone, Stanedis,<sup>1</sup> Cuberlega, Cunicot. ¶ De dono meo Rudefort. ¶ De dono Rogeri de Busleio Clifford. ¶ Ecclesiam etiam sancti Cadoci cum terra quam Robertus filius Haimonis dedit eidem abbathe. Set et in Hantescira unam terram quam Hugo de Porth in suo obitu monachus effectus ipsi ecclesie dedit, et vocatur Liteltuna ¶ Similiter et terram Plimtreu in Deuenescira quam Odo filius Gamelini pro anima sua ibi tradidit. Terram etiam que vocatur Glahangre in Gloucestresira de dono Rogerii de Berkeley pro anima sua et parentum suorum. Et in Herefordescira unam hidam de Roberto Curto, et aliam de Willelmo de Ebroicas (*sic*), et duas decimas de Leech et Hadrop de dono ipsius Willelmi.<sup>2</sup> Item in Herefordescira<sup>3</sup> in Arcenefeld unam terram Westwode vocatam quam dederat Walterus de Gloucestra ipsi ecclesie pro anima patris sui. Et item in Gloucestrasira quandam terrulam quam Geri de Loges cum sua uxore dedit sancto Petro in Getynges. Set et molendinum de Framelade quam reddidit abbati Wynebald de Baledon.<sup>4</sup> Terram etiam que vocatur Omenai quam Reimboldus reddidit eis, et dimidiam hidam quam Toui de me tenebat in elemosina, et unam hidam de dono Patricii de Cadurcis.<sup>5</sup> ¶ Ecclesiam quoque de Hadrop cum decima et terra presbiteri, et ibi unum molendinum cum terra pertinenti. Alteram etiam ecclesiam de Kenemeresfort cum decima et terra sacerdotis. Ecclesiam quoque de Norton cum terra ad eam pertinenti et totam decimam tam domini quam villanorum.<sup>6</sup> Has dederat Ernulphus de Hesdinc.<sup>7</sup> sancto Petro et monachis Gloucestrie.<sup>8</sup> Decimam etiam de Cestretone de dono Nigelli de Oleio.<sup>9</sup> Et unam hidam apud Bertonam de Hugone de Laceio<sup>10</sup>. De dono Elie Giffardi, dimidiam hidam terre cum silva ad eam pertinente et molendino. Testibus Waltero vicecomite et Hugone Parvo et Radulpho de Brommefeld. De Roberto Gilberti unam decimam apud Burewardescote. ¶ Concessi etiam ecclesiam sancti Petri de Hereford de dono Hugonis de Laceio, cum prebendis ad eam pertinentibus, et decem villanos in x. villis: unum villanum in Stocche de Herefordeschire, unum in Staintona de Scropeschira, j. in Stocche de Scropeschira, j. in Wibleia de Herefortschire, j. in Brithmarifruma in eadem schira; v. autem villanos de v. maneriis in Gloucestraschira, j. in Getynges, j. in Quenintona, j. in Strattona, j. in Wicha, j. in Dunteshurna, et j. in Hama; et hec omnia quieta ab omnibus geldis et consuetudine. ¶ Ecclesiam quoque sancti Audoeni in Hereford, cui adjacet una decima et j. denarius in die, et tres mansuras j. Leiurt, j. Radulphi, iij. Stephani prepositi. ¶ Decima quoque de Gatredeope ex dono Walteri de Lineshalla. Apud Londoniam ecclesiam sancti Martini et hospicium unum ex dono Rannulphi Peveral. ¶ Ecclesiam quoque de Norwico sancti Petri que est in foro ex dono Rogerii Bigot. ¶ Decimam de Furnessete et de Terstona et de Panteneia. Et de dono Rannulphi filii Walteri, decimam de Ketingream et xxx. acras terre et decimam Willelmi de Curciun in eadem villa. Et de Turstino filio Wydonis decimam de Fellingeham, et decimam de Sexingeham de Johanne filio Ricardi. De Ebraudo, decimam de parvo Hoccheham. De Radulfo Picot decimam de Lachesul. De Rogero Bigoto unoquoque anno x. millia allec', totidem quoque de Willelmo de Albineio. De Patricio de Cadurcis apud Chinemeresford decimam trium molendinorum et decimam pratarum (*sic*). Apud Munioel de Hugone de Laceio in Oxinefordeschira j. villanum cum virgata terre et decimam ejusdem ville.

Ego Willelmus rex confirmavi +. Signum Willelmi cancellarii +. Walchelinus episcopus +. Rannulfus capellanus +. Roberti filii Hamonis +. Roberti de Montfort +. Roberti filii Giroldi +. Ursonis +.<sup>11</sup>

[Gloucester Cath., Press 1, 30A.]

<sup>1</sup> Gloucester Cath. MS. Press i, 30A contains two versions of this charter, one on fo. 10v<sup>o</sup>, here called A, the other on fo. 25, here called B. Cuberlega-Clifford *om.* B.

<sup>2</sup> et duas . . . Willelmi *om.* B.

<sup>3</sup> eadem scira B.

<sup>4</sup> Et item in Gloucestreschira Clifford de dono Rogerii de Busleio. Et item terram que vocatur Rudefort ex dono meo. Item Rudelay ex dono Radulphi Bloiet. Et *add.* B.

<sup>5</sup> Terram etiam . . . Cadurcis *om.* B.

<sup>6</sup> Ecclesiam quoque de Norton . . . villanorum *om.* B.

<sup>7</sup> Set et dimidiam hidam in Omeney quam Thoui de me tenebat in elemosina *add.* B.

<sup>8</sup> sancto . . . Gloucestrie *om.* B.

<sup>9</sup> Et quandam partem silve cum tribus bordariis *add.* B.

<sup>10</sup> Et unam . . . Laceio *om.* B which ends (but for the Signa) at 'Giffardi.'

<sup>11</sup> Sigillum regis et signum +. Signum Roberti de Montfort +. Signum Walchelini episcopi +. Signum Roberti filii Haimonis +. Signum Roberti filii Giroldi +. Signum Ursonis +. Signum Willelmi cancellarii +. Signum Rannulfi capellani +. B.



## LXIb [Addenda No. 385a]

**William II in favour of the Bishop of Thetford (1087-96)**

Willelmus rex Anglorum Un[fredo] cam[erario] et omnibus prepositis de Norfolc et Sudfolc, salutem. Facite ut episcopus de Teford habeat warennas suas quietas et in mea firma pace, videlicet warennas de Hoxa et de Humbrefella et de Tofta et de Blafelda et Blactona<sup>1</sup> et de Tornedis. T. Ran[ulfo] capellano. Apud Ceagewellam.

[Norwich Cath., Reg. iii, fo. 226.]

<sup>1</sup> Balitona *Reg. ii.*

## LXIc [Addenda No. 385b]

(1091-6)

W. rex Anglie R. capellano, salutem. Fac habere Herbertum Tedfordensem episcopum sacram suam et socam et omnes consuetudines suas quomodo sui antecessores plenius et honorabilius habuerunt. Et fac ei justitiam de invasionibus et injuriis que super eum et super homines suos facte sunt et hoc sine mora. T. episcopo Dunelmensi.

[Ibid.]

## LXIId [Addenda No. 385c]

(1091-6)

Willelmus rex Angl' U. camerario et omnibus fidelibus suis Francigenis et Anglicis de Norfolc et Sitfolc, salutem. Sciatis me reddidisse Herberto episcopo de Tetfort terras illas que super eum calumpniatæ sunt et ad meum opus inbreviate sunt, et eum et suos homines quietos esse de omnibus placitis de quibus Rannulfus capellanus meus eos implacitaverat. T. ipso Rannulfo capellano.

[Ibid.]

## LXIe [Addenda No. 389a]

**Note of a lost writ of William II in favour of Bermondsey Priory**

Ex libro cartarum . . . S. Salvatoris de Bermondese . . . per fratrem Willelmum de Preston edito . . . A.D. 1363, tempore J. de Carolo, prioris.

Willelmus rex Angl' W. episcopo et R. capellano et Radulfo de Marceio et R. fratri Ilgeri et Roberto filio Nigelli et omnibus vicecomitibus suis et ministris etc. Testibus Roberto episcopo Lincolniensi. R. comite de Mellent, Willelmo Bainardo. Apud Londoniam.

[Cotton MS. Claud. A. VIII, fo. 110 and fo. 2.]

## LXIXa [Addenda No. 412a]

**William II in favour of the abbey of SS. Sergius and Bacchus, Angers (1096-8) Dec. 28**

Willelmus dei gracia rex Angliae Guihumaro dapifero et Odoni camerario, salutem. Precipio quod abbas et monachi Sancti Sergii ita bene quiete et honorifice teneant omnes terras et decimas et piscaturas et omnes alias res suas quas habent in Anglia, sicut eas melius et quietius et honorabilius tenuerunt tempore patris mei et antecessorum meorum et comitis Stephani. Quia eis concessi et concedo et volo ut ea teneant adeo quiete sicut Alanus Rufus . . . amplius clamorem inde audiam. Quod nisi feceritis precipiam justiciariis meis quod hoc sine dilacione faciant. Teste abbate de Gresteino et Willelmo cancellario. Apud Rothomagum, die Inocentii.

[B.M. Lansd. MS. 863, fo. 95 (transcript).]

## LXXVla [Addenda No. 426a]

**William II in favour of Battle Abbey**

Willelmus dei gratia rex Angl' omnibus vicecomitibus collectoribus et omnibus fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis de regno suo, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse ecclesie sancti Martini de Bello, quam pater meus Willelmus rex Anglorum sic appellare voluit ob victoriam sibi in eodem loco a deo concessam, omnes libertates et consuetudines quas idem pater meus pro anima sua et uxoris sue matris mee et omnium parentum nostrorum concessit, una cum leuga circumjacente cum omnibus maneriis et membris ad eandem ecclesiam pertinentibus, Wy, Alsistune, Liminisfeld', Hou, Bromham, Brichtwolton', Craumareys, et ut libera sit et quieta ab omni consuetudine terrene servitutis, cum saca et soca, et thol et theam, et warpeni et geldo et scoto et hidagio, et omnibus placitis et querelis et sires et hundredis, et sartis, et omnibus operibus castellorum et pontium et clausuris, et exercitu et murthero. Et si murtherum inventum fuerit in aliquo loco super terram ecclesie hujus in maneriis vel in membris eorum, nullus se intromittat nisi abbas et monachi ejus, et hoc super

forisfacturam meam precipio. Similiter si thesaurus in terris ecclesie hujus repertus fuerit, abbatis et monachis (*sic*) sit totus. Volo etiam et precipio quatinus ecclesia ista libera sit et quieta ab omni dominatione principum et baronum meorum, et super forisfacturam meam precipio quod nullus presumat de murthero neque de thesauro iudicium facere nisi abbas et monachi ejus. T. Osmundo episcopo Salesb' et Eudone dapifero. Apud Wyntoniam.

[Huntington Lib., Battle Cart., fo. 22.]

LXXXIa [Addenda No. 459a]

Willelmus dei gratia rex Angl' Radulfo Cicestrensi episcopo ceterisque iusticiariis suis de Suthsexe, salutem. Sciatis me confirmasse donum quod Osbertus filius Hugonis dedit ecclesie Belli, scilicet xxx. arpenos pratorum mensuratos mensura Normannie, quod Willelmus comes de Ou dominus suus concessit, et pater meus rex Willelmus eidem ecclesie sue et monachis suis ejusdem ecclesie per breve suum concessit et confirmavit. Testibus Rogero Bigot et Hugone de Belcamp. Apud Wyndesores.

[Ibid., fo. 23v<sup>o</sup>.]

LXXXVIa [Addenda No. 468a]

**William II in favour of the priory of La-Charité-sur-Loire**

W. rex Anglie Roberto episcopo omnibusque fidelibus suis de North[ampton]sire, salutem. Sciatis quod ego concedo elemosinam quam comes Simon donavit sancte Marie de Caritate et monachis ejusdem ecclesie. Teste Nigello de Lincol.

[Cotton MS. Vesp. E. XVII, fo. 13v<sup>o</sup>.]

LXXXVIIa [Addenda No. 475a]

**William II in favour of Thorney Abbey**

Willelmus rex Anglorum omnibus vicecomitibus suis et ministris totius regni Anglie, salutem. Precipio vobis ut dimittatis abbatiam de Thorn' quietam et solutam omnino ab omni theloneo et ab omni alia consuetudine de rebus illis quas monachi predictae abbacie emunt ad proprium victum suum et ad vestimentum et ad cooperturam ecclesie sue, sicuti mee alie abbacie quiete sunt et solute de theloneo et aliis consuetudinibus. Et si quis super hoc predictae abbacie aliquam injuriam fecerit, de hac re volo ut mihi graviter emendat. T. W. cancellario etc.

[C.U.L. Add. MS. 3020, fo. 18v<sup>o</sup>.]

XCIIa [Addenda No. 485a]

Willelmus rex Anglorum omnibus vicecomitibus Anglie et ministris, salutem. Precipio vobis ut permittatis ire absque theloneo totam materiem ecclesie sancte Marie de Thorneye et victum et vestitum monachorum ejusdem loci ubicumque monachi illi vel famuli eorum ipsam materiem vel victum atque vestimentum emerint. Et videte super x. libras forisfacture ne aliquis eis super hoc injuriam faciat. T. Ran' episcopo Dunelmensi etc.

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